

The Management Of Basilar Invagination With Ventral Brainstem Compression

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One of the challenging areas of neurosurgery. The effects of the condition can be debilitating. It has a congenital and developmental element to it. We would like to discuss the surgical strategies that can be applied to decompress the brainstem from the bony pressure of the peg. There are two main surgical approaches which is anterior resection of peg with occipital cervical fusion and posterior approach of distraction, compression, extension and reduction (DCER).