

## **MVD For Trigeminal Neuralgia**

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Trigeminal neuralgia is a debilitating disease, sometimes also aptly called “suicide disease “ or Tic douloureux.

Attempts at treatment with varying degree of success revolve around its pathophysiology. Accurate clinical diagnosis differentiating it from atypical trigeminal neuralgia, supported sometimes by convincing neuroimaging findings anticipates a happy patient post surgery. Discussion on treatment options with emphasis on Microvascular Decompression MVD.