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.