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1888-1890

The history of the [endoscope](#) in skull base surgery is de facto the history of [pituitary surgery](#). The first pituitary operation was likely performed by Sir [Victor Horsley](#) in [1889](#) via a [transfrontal approach](#) though he did not publish his results ¹⁾.

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Pollock JR, Akinwunmi J, Scaravilli F, Powell MP. Transcranial surgery for pituitary tumors performed by Sir Victor Horsley. *Neurosurgery*. 2003 Apr;52(4):914-925

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