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The first [resection](#) of an [intramedullary tumor](#) was carried out in [1907](#) by [Anton von Eiselsberg](#) in [Vienna](#).

Codivilla described the treatment of a nerve root compression due to impingement by the transverse processes of the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae in a patient with a previous cervical compression fracture at C4-C5. He removed the transverse apophysis and freed a nerve root adherent to the bony callus and obtained a complete resolution of the C5 nerve root paralysis ¹⁾.

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Codivilla A. Sulla cura chirurgica delle paralisi radicolari del plesso brachiale. In: Putti V, editor. Scritti medici di Alessandro Codivilla. Pubblicati dall'Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli. Vol Archivio ed atti della società italiana di chirurgia. XX adunanza. Bologna, Italy: Licinio Cappelli Editore; 1907. pp. 902-904.

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