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## 1911-1913

**Klippel-Feil syndrome** is a rare disease, initially reported in **1912** by Maurice Klippel and André Feil from France, characterized by the congenital fusion of any 2 of the 7 cervical vertebrae.

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Transjugal-transoval route of Hartel was first described by Hartel in **1912**, for alcohol injection at the level of the **Gasserian ganglion** to treat **trigeminal neuralgia**. Then this route was extensively used with the same indication for performing percutaneous destructive **procedures** of the trigeminal system, by thermocoagulation, balloon compression or glycerol injection.

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**Cushing's** name is commonly associated with his most famous discovery, **Cushing's disease**. In **1912** he reported in a study an endocrinological syndrome caused by a malfunction of the **pituitary gland** which he termed "polyglandular syndrome." He published his findings in **1932** as "The Basophil Adenomas of the Pituitary Body and Their Clinical Manifestations: pituitary Basophilism".

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Although the translabyrinthine **approach** was described by Panse in **1904** and first used to resect a **cerebellopontine angle tumor** by Quix in **1912**, it was not until House published 47 resections with no mortalities in **1964** that the approach was truly popularized <sup>1)</sup>

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