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In 1973, Epstein identified lateral recess stenosis as another cause of canal narrowing ¹⁾. It was not until 1975 with the evolution of cross-sectional imaging and 1980's advances in CT and later MRI, that it became apparent that the soft tissue ligaments were a major cause of primary and also secondary stenosis.

Kambin ²⁾ introduced the [transforaminal approach](#) to [disc herniation](#) in 1973. However, limitations of this technique frustrated surgeons and eventually led to the development of larger “tubular” surgery ³⁾.

In 1973, Hart and Earle coined the term “[primitive neuroectodermal tumor](#)” ⁴⁾

The [artery of Percheron](#) is named after the French neurologist Gérard Percheron, who described it in 1973 ⁵⁾.

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