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Essayed et al. from the Department of Neurosurgery, [Brigham and Women's Hospital](#), Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. presented a case of a **chondrosarcoma** centered in the **upper clivus** and eroding the right **posterior clinoid**, analogous to the location of a giant **basilar apex aneurysm**. Detailed study of the tumor extension, bony invasion, and relationship with neuroanatomy dictated the most effective surgical approach.

Neuronavigation and [intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging \(MRI\)](#) facilitated the [gross total resection](#) of the tumor in the [Advanced Multimodality Image-Guided Operating suite \(AMIGO\)](#). Achieving a gross total tumor removal of this World Health Organization (WHO) grade I chondrosarcoma, adjuvant irradiation can be withheld and the patient monitored with serial imaging. The patient did well after the surgery ¹⁾.

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Essayed W, Mooney MA, Al-Mefty O. Transcavernous Resection of an Upper Clival Chondrosarcoma: "Cavernous Sinus as a Route": 2-Dimensional Operative Video. Oper Neurosurg (Hagerstown). 2021 May 3:opab043. doi: 10.1093/ons/opab043. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33940624.

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