

Neck hyperextension with lateral rotation is a common mechanism of injury, and is thought to stretch the ICA over the transverse processes of the upper cervical spine. In posttraumatic dissection, ischemic symptoms are the most common ¹⁾.

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Anson J, Crowell RM. Cervicocranial Arterial Dissection. Neurosurgery. 1991; 29:89-96

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