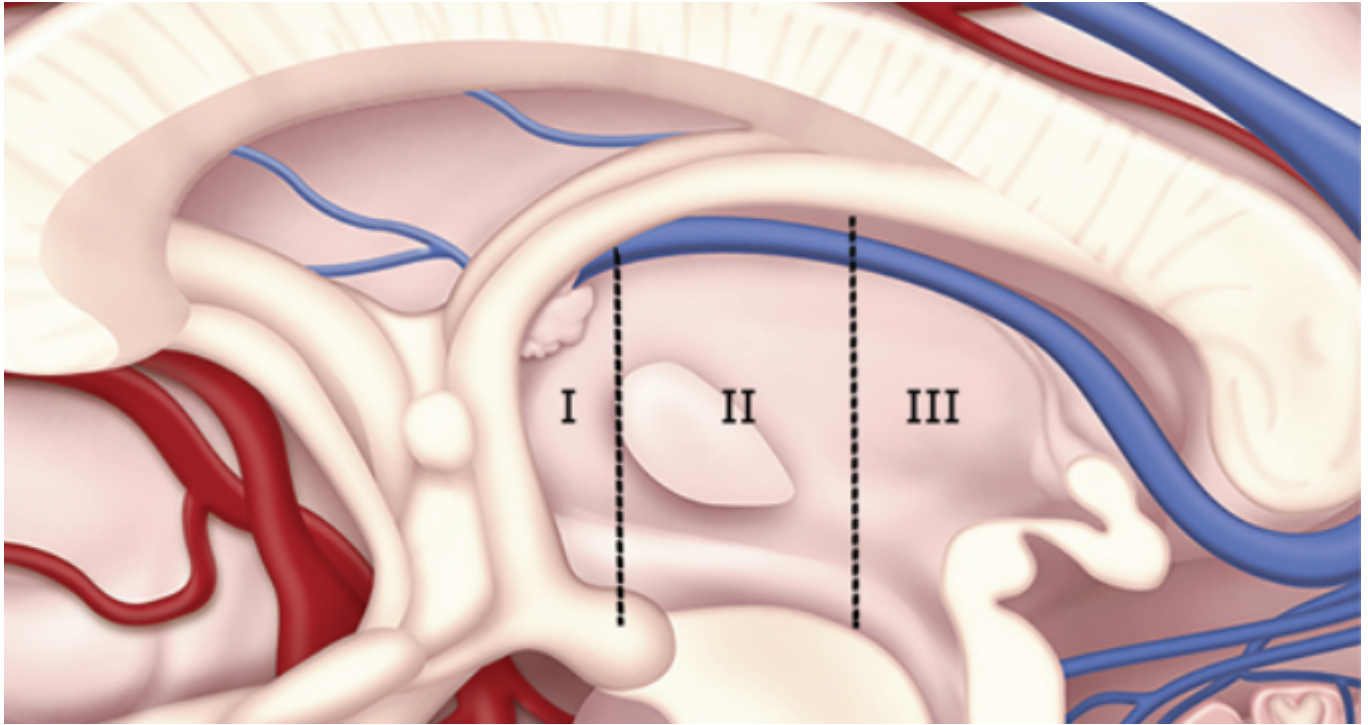


Colloid Cyst Risk Score

The [Colloid Cyst](#) Risk Score (CCRS) can be used to identify symptomatic lesions and stratify the risk of [obstructive hydrocephalus](#) during clinical decision making. [External validity](#) of the CCRS will be necessary before objective surgical indications can be established. Nevertheless, surgical intervention should be considered for all patients with CCRS ≥ 4 , as they represent the high-risk subgroup.

Criterion	Points
Age <65 yrs	
Yes	1
No	0
Headache	
Yes	1
No	0
Axial diameter ≥ 7 mm	
Yes	1
No	0
FLAIR hyperintensity	
Yes	1
No	0
Risk zone	
Yes	1
No	0



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