

The Far-lateral approach is a versatile approach and is useful for a variety of lesions located ventrolateral to the brainstem and upper cervical cord. It allows adequate exposure with minimal retraction. Most of the [foramen magnum meningiomas](#) can be excised either without or with only partial resection of the [condyle](#) ¹⁾.

Seoane et al ²⁾ reported a surgical series using the far-lateral approach to PICA aneurysms without [condylar resection](#).

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