

Fusiform basilar artery aneurysm

Treatment

The treatment of [fusiform aneurysms](#) of the [basilar artery](#) is challenging for several reasons, including the presence of perforating vessels, the proximity to the [brain stem](#) and the exiting cranial nerves, and the surgical approaches necessary to access the basilar artery ^{1) 2) 3)}

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