

Germinoma of the medulla oblongata

Budohoski et al. describe a case of primary intracranial [medulla oblongata germinoma](#) in a 23-year-old female who presented with deteriorating balance and mobility. Imaging demonstrated an exophytic lesion arising from the dorsal medulla oblongata and extending into the [fourth ventricle](#). The tissue sample was obtained via [suboccipital craniotomy](#) and a diagnosis of a primary medullary germinoma was made. The patient underwent whole craniospinal axis radiotherapy and remains well and recurrence-free at 1-year follow up. ¹⁾

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