

False aneurysms, also known as a **pseudoaneurysm**, requires all three **layers** of the **arterial wall** wall to be disrupted, and integrity of the **vessel** is only maintained by associated **hematoma** or surrounding connective tissue ¹⁾.

In true **aneurysms**, the **adventitia** is preserved.

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