

Mega cisterna magna differential diagnosis

[Mega cisterna magna](#) needs to be distinguished from other causes of an enlarged retrocerebellar CSF space:

[Posterior fossa arachnoid cyst](#)

[Epidermoid cyst](#): often shows a heterogeneous/dirty signal on FLAIR and restricted diffusion

[Cerebellar vermis hypoplasia](#)

[Dandy Walker malformation](#): vermis not intact

[Blake's pouch cyst](#): usually a hydrocephalus is present

[Pilocytic astrocytoma](#): if very posterior and predominantly cystic.

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