

Midbrain cavernous malformation

The [orbitozygomatic approach](#), developed for high-riding [basilar artery bifurcation aneurysms](#), was ideal for midbrain cavernous malformation in the [cerebral peduncle](#), [interpeduncular fossa](#), and contralateral cerebral peduncle.

Brainstem microsurgery utilized navigation for submerged lesions, [tractography](#) for lesions near motor pathways, and lighted microinstruments for deep corridors.

The perception of the brainstem as an impenetrable monolith transformed as cavernous malformations below the [pial](#) surface were reached through [safe entry zones](#).

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