

## Pericallosal pial plexus

These branches were directed toward: 1. the upper surface of [corpus callosum](#) (3-6 branches, mean 8), 2. the depths of the sulcus corporis callosi (4-13 branches, mean 7), and 3. the cingulate gyrus (1-10 branches, mean 5). All the vessels composing the pericallosal pial plexus have a uniformed caliber of 0.9-0.6 mm at their origins, and 0.7-0.3 mm after branching. In 9 cases a longitudinal vessel within the [stria longitudinalis medialis](#), connected with the pial plexus was found <sup>1)</sup>.

A detailed examination of the anatomic features of all the main arteries of supply revealed anastomoses within the callosal sulcus that formed the [pericallosal pial plexus](#). This network supplied the corpus callosum, the radiation of the corpus callosum, and the cingulate gyrus <sup>2)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

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