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Flow diverter (FD) is increasingly used in the management of wide-neck intracranial aneurysms. Despite a reported lower efficacy in middle cerebral artery aneurysms, they are still being utilized. Microsurgery is best considered as an index treatment, but can also be a safe and effective treatment when encountering a persistent MCA aneurysm after prior FD. As there is a paucity of literature and more cases of failed FD are expected to appear, Veken et al. want to add the experience to the existing literature. The microsurgical management of a persistent MCA bifurcation aneurysm, 3 years after a p48 MW HPC Flow Diverter (phenox GmbH, Bochum Germany) insertion is reported, and the relevant literature discussed <sup>1)</sup>

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Veken JV, Keukeleire K. Clipping of a persistent middle cerebral artery aneurysm after previous flow diverter placement: An illustrative case and review of the literature. J Cerebrovasc Endovasc Neurosurg. 2024 Jan 31. doi: 10.7461/jcen.2024.E2023.09.002. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38291255.

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