

The [pineal region](#) is one of the most infrequent locations for [cavernous malformations](#) to be found.

Till 2005 only fifteen cases have been reported worldwide ^{1) 2) 3) 4)}.

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