

Posterior fossa ependymoma surgery

It seems that surgical resection has a major role in their management. Unlike the scenario in children, these tumors can be cured by gross total resection without adjuvant therapy in the majority of cases. Hence, knowing the different surgical approaches, with their pros and cons, is important in order to offer the patient the best treatment. Laviv et al. reviewed the current literature on surgery for ependymomas of the posterior fossa in adults, and the advantages and risks of the principal surgical approaches, namely the telo-velar and the transvermian, are discussed ¹⁾

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Laviv Y, Germano IM, Mahadevan A, Kasper EM. Surgery for posterior fossa ependymomas in adults. J Neurosurg Sci. 2018 Feb;62(1):63-70. doi: 10.23736/S0390-5616.17.04190-X. Epub 2017 Sep 22. PMID: 28945053.

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