

Posttraumatic leptomeningeal cyst epidemiology

Posttraumatic leptomeningeal cysts are very rare, occurring in 0.05–0.6% of skull fractures^{1) 2)}. Usually requires both a widely separated fracture AND a dural tear.

Mean age at injury: < 1 year; over 90% occur before age 3 years³⁾ (formation may require the presence of a rapidly growing brain⁴⁾), although rare adult cases have been described^{5), 6) 7)} (a total of 5 cases in the literature as of 1998⁸⁾).

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