

Spetzler Ponce classification

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AVM grading and treatment (2010)

Class A

[Spetzler-Martin AVM grading system](#) 1 or 2 Microsurgical resection is preferred treatment. 8% chance on postoperative deficit (95% CI = 6-10)

Class B

[Spetzler-Martin AVM grading system](#) 3 Multimodality treatment 18% chance on postoperative deficit (95% CI = 15-22)

Class C

[Spetzler-Martin AVM grading system](#) 4-5 No treatment, with exception of recurrent hemorrhages, progressive neurological deficits, steal-related symptoms, and AVM-related aneurysms. 32% chance on postoperative deficit (95% CI = 27-38) ¹⁾.

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