

de Sousa described his experience with 123 operated patients of basilar bifurcation aneurysms from January 1977 till December 1995. In these 123 consecutive surgeries the results were 85% good outcome, 8.1% morbidity, and 6.5% mortality. In the first years of this series the [pterial](#) or [subtemporal approaches](#) were used, depending on the level of the basilar bifurcation, the exact origin of the sac, its projection and size. From 1987 on all patients were operated by a modified pterional approach described initially by Sano as [temporopolar approach](#) <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

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