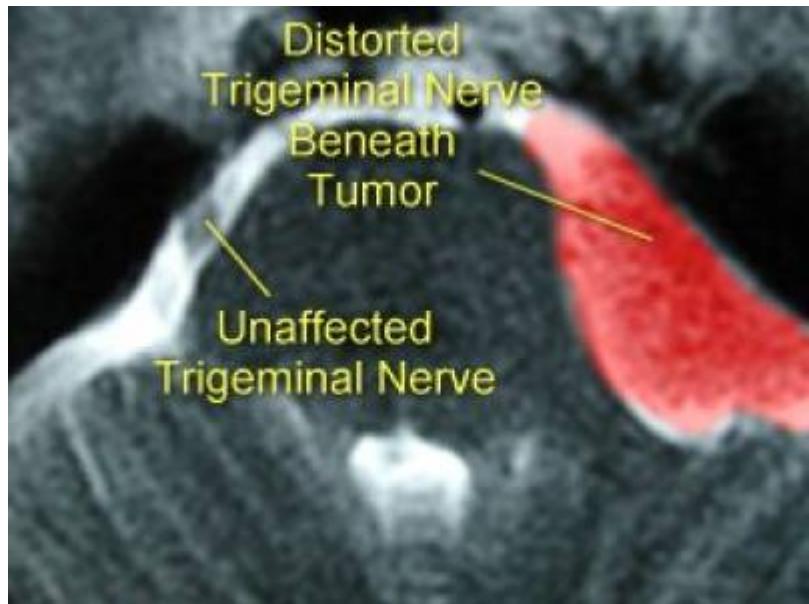


Tumor associated trigeminal neuralgia

Trigeminal neuralgia pathogenesis is uncertain. What is nominated as typically TN is **idiopathic**, but may be due to a structural lesion:



Posterior fossa tumors^{1) 2) 3) 4) 5)}, contralateral posterior fossa tumors,^{6) 7)} ipsilateral and contralateral supratentorial tumors^{8) 9) 10) 11) 12)}.

Trigeminal neuralgia in **vestibular schwannoma**¹³⁾.

Trigeminal neuralgia as the initial manifestation of temporal glioma¹⁴⁾.

A supratentorial tumor can initiate TN even without a direct involvement of the trigeminal ganglion or nerve. Such tumors may lead to increased **intracranial pressure** and brain **shift** generating a pressure cone that distorts the **brain stem** and displaces an adjacent vessel, compressing the trigeminal nerve root.

Another explanatory mechanism in a patient with supratentorial tumor and hydrocephalus can be that pressure over the trigeminal sensory root rather than stretching of the nerve fiber leads to TN¹⁵⁾.

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