

## □ Useful

**Useful** refers to knowledge, tools, or actions that produce meaningful improvement in real contexts — especially in patient care, clinical reasoning, or surgical decision-making.

In **Neurosurgery Wiki**, we use “useful” not in the abstract sense of “interesting” or “publishable,” but in the concrete sense of:

\*“Would this help someone operate better, decide more wisely, or avoid a mistake?”\*

### □ What makes something truly useful?

- It changes how you see a case or a decision
- It can be applied directly in clinical practice
- It saves time, prevents harm, or sharpens judgment
- It teaches something that stays with you — not just fills a page

### □ What is *\*not\** useful?

- Data that hides behind jargon or statistics
- Content designed to impress rather than inform
- Redundant, vague, or prestige-driven publications
- Anything that adds noise, not clarity

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**“Useful” is the highest compliment a piece of clinical knowledge can earn.**

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