

Zebra sign

Zebra sign refers to a pattern, comparable to zebra skin, of **hyperdensity** indicative of **blood** and hypodensity indicative of normal cerebellar parenchyma in a curvilinear, stripe-like fashion along the **cerebellar folia**.

Hemorrhage is often characterized by a typical, streaky bleeding pattern due to blood spreading in the cerebellar sulci. Three different cases featuring this bleeding pattern following spinal, supratentorial, and thoracic surgery are presented. Possible pathomechanisms leading to RCH are discussed. Based on data from the underlying cases and the reviewed literature, the authors concluded that this zebra-pattern hemorrhage seems to be typical in a postoperative loss of CSF, which should always be considered on presentation of this bleeding pattern ¹⁾.

Zebra **sign** was found in 64% of cases in a **systematic review** of RCH after supratentorial procedures ²⁾

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