



# Basal Ganglia AVMs: Endovascular Treatment (transarterial vs transverious)

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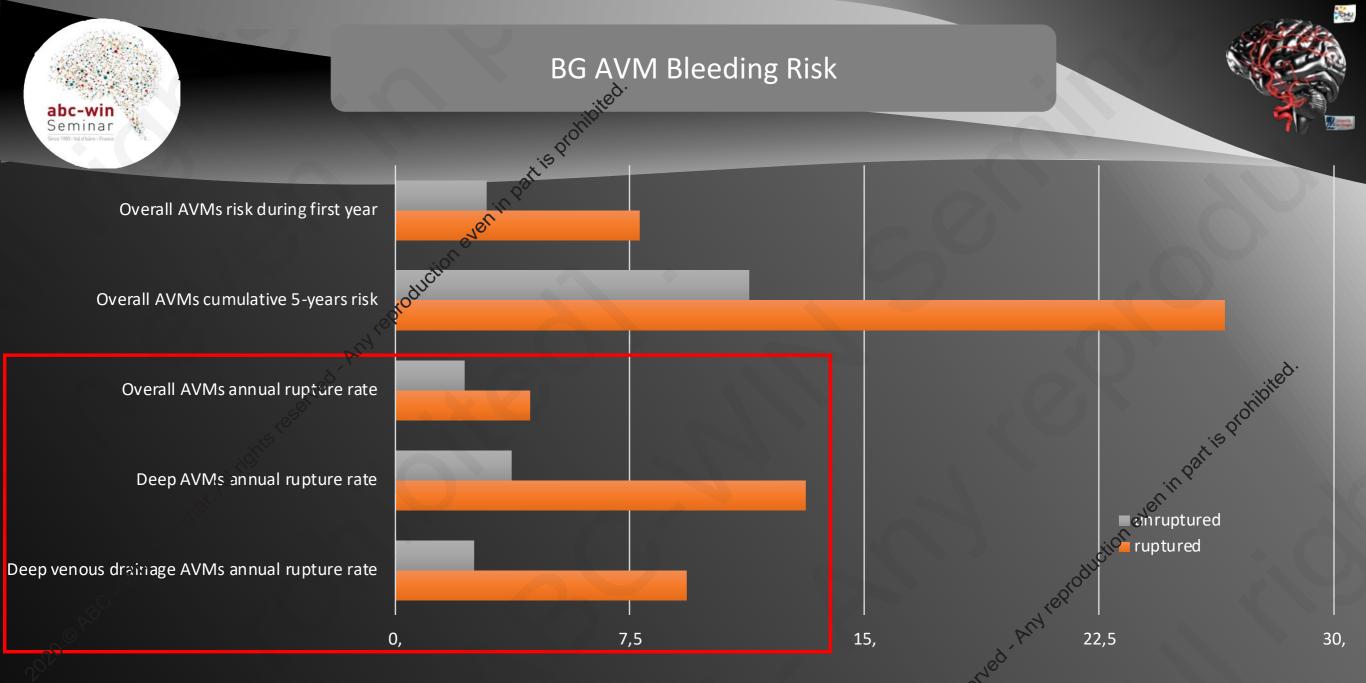
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	Overall AVMs risk during the first year	Overall AVMs cumulative 5- years risk	Overall AVMs annual rupture rate	Deep AVMs annual rupture rate	Deep venous drainage AVMs anual rupture rate
Unruptured	2,9 (1)	11,3 (1)	2,2 (1)	3,7 (2)	2,5 (2)
Ruptured	7,8 (1)	26,5 (1)	4,3 (1)	13,1 (2)	9,3 (2)

<sup>(1)</sup> Natural history of brain arteriovenous malformations: systematic review; Goldberg et al.; Journal of Neurosurgical Sciences; 2018 August

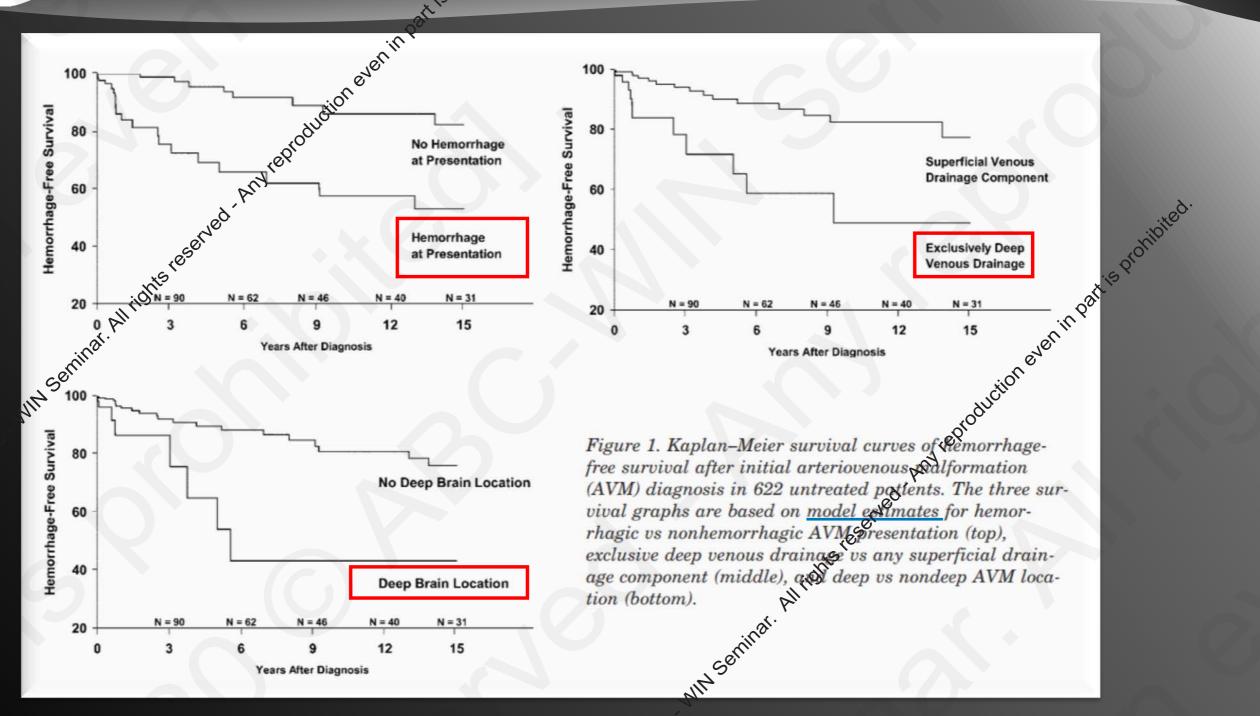
<sup>(2)</sup> Predictors of hemorrhage in patients with untreated brain arteriovenous malformation; Stapf et al.; Neurology 2035

<sup>(2)</sup> Risk factors for subsequent hemorrhage in patients with cerebral arteriovenous malformations; Yamada et al.: Neurosurg; 2007 Nov



### Hemorrhage-Free Survival after initial diagnosis









Review

Stereotactic radiosurgery for deep intracranial arteriovenous malformations, part 2: Basal ganglia and thalamus arteriovenous malformations

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### RESULTS



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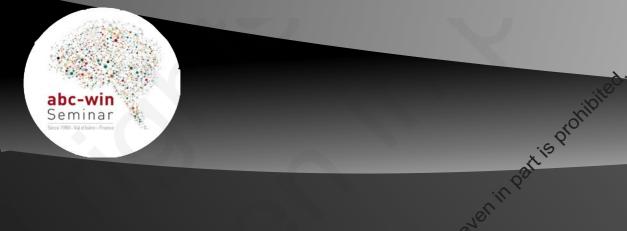
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Andrade-Souza et al. [15]	42	4.7 (0.2-18.3)	16.2 (15-20)	64.9+		
Koga et al. [16]	48	3.3 (0.1-18)	21 (16-28)	65	74, 82	
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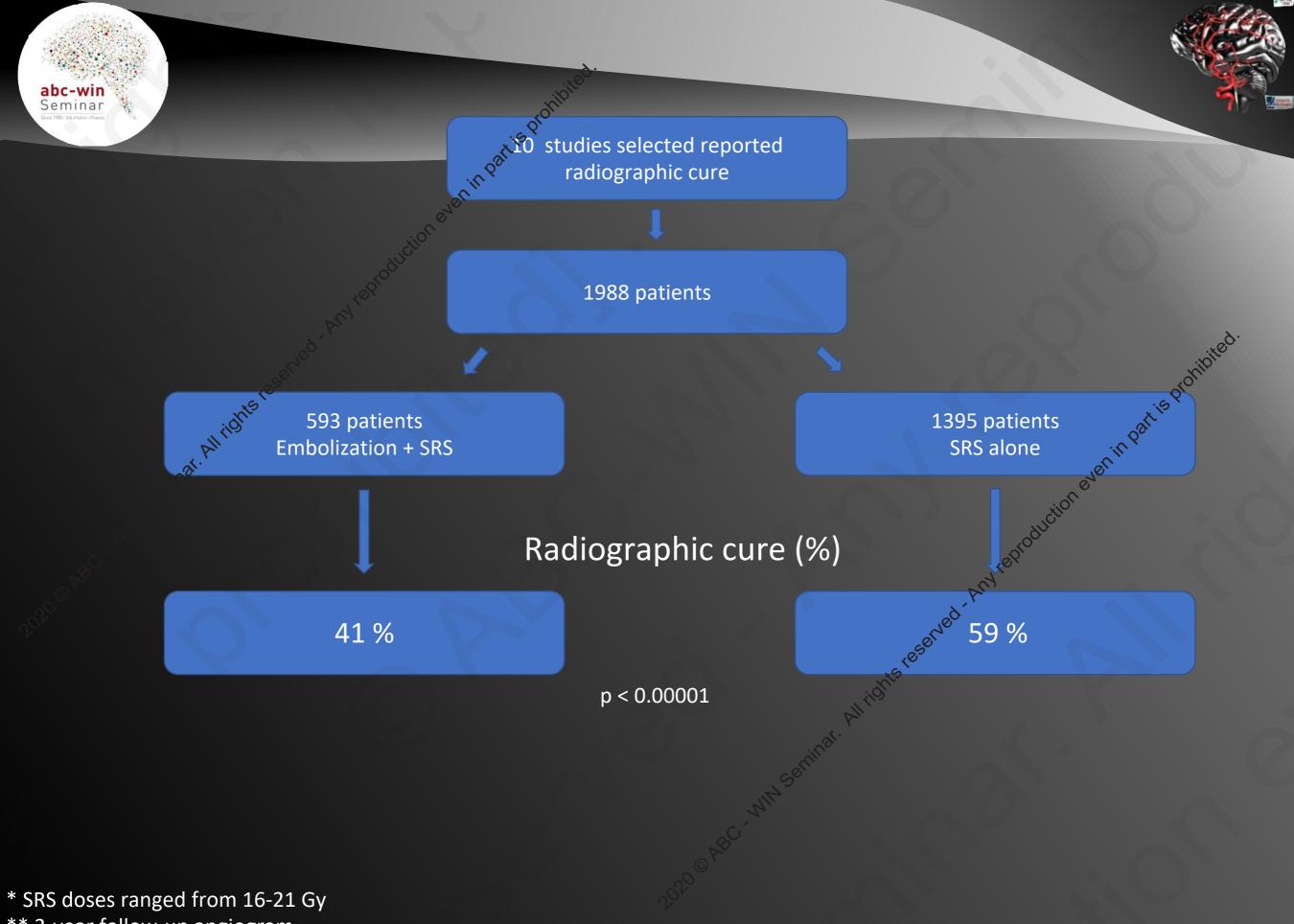
Stereotactic radiosurgery with and without embolization for intracranial arteriovenous malformations: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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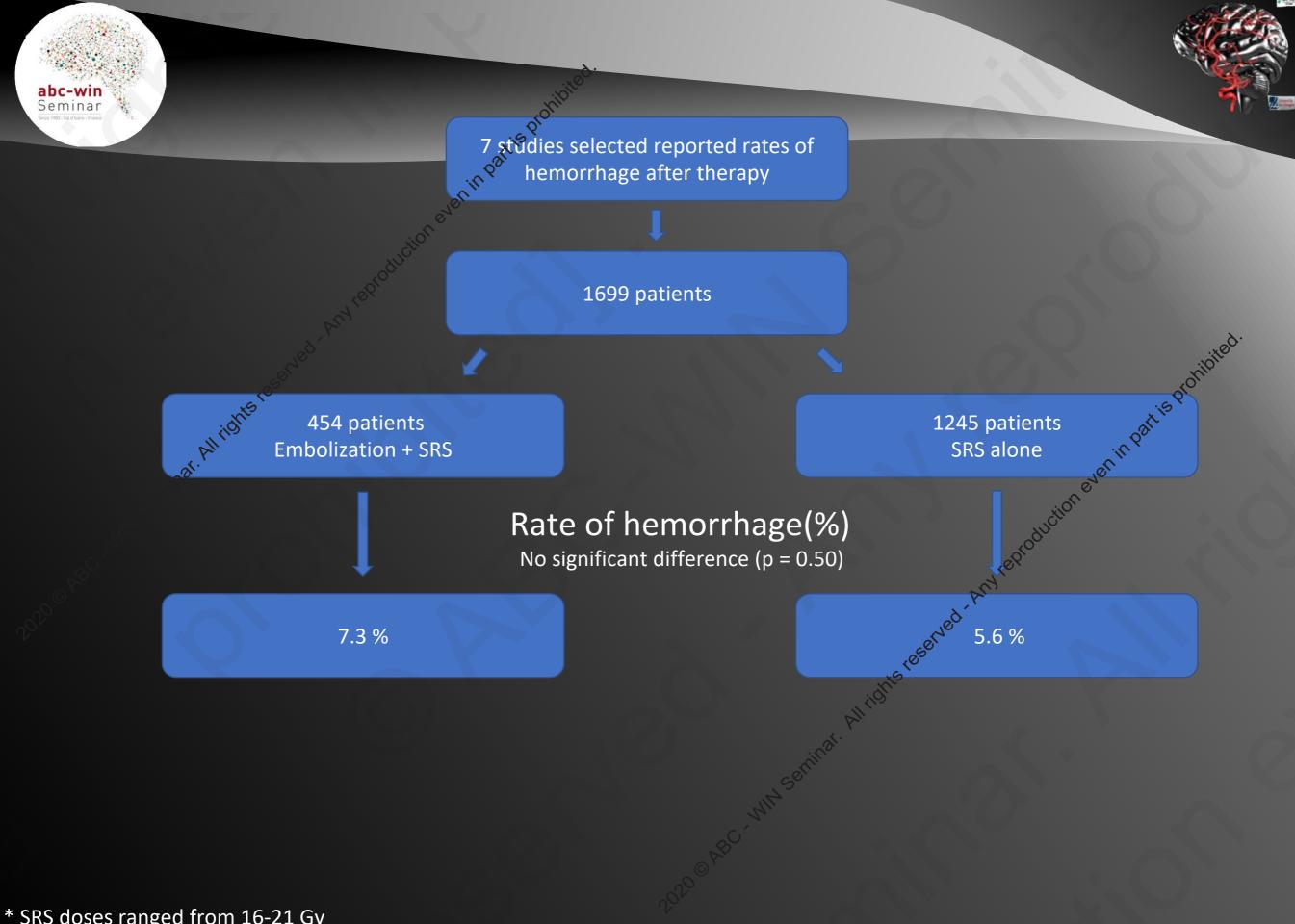
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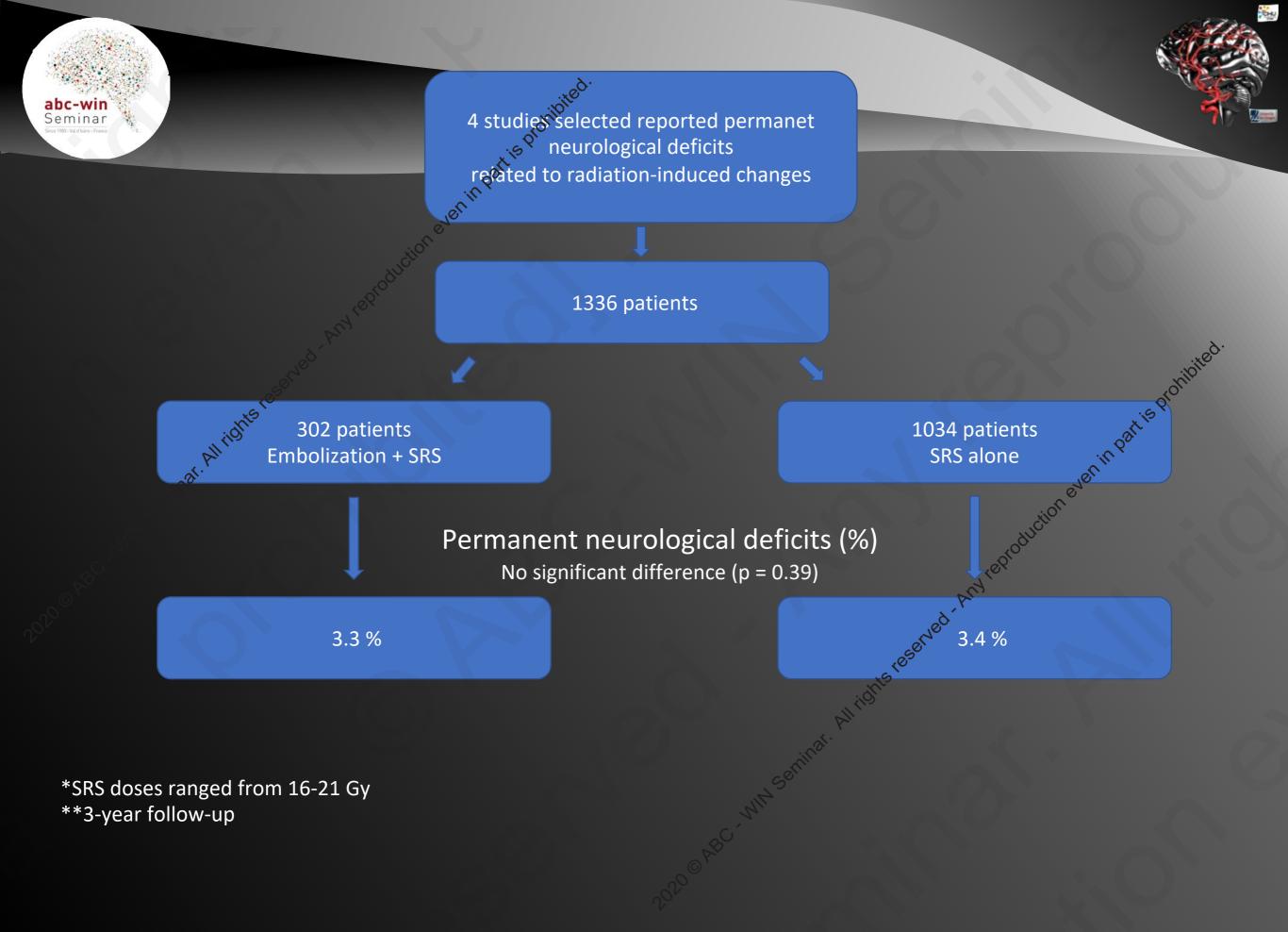


<sup>\*\* 3-</sup>year follow-up angiogram



<sup>\*</sup> SRS doses ranged from 16-21 Gy

<sup>\*\*</sup> Rates of hemorrhage at 3-year





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### (ARUBA): a multicentre, non-blinded, randomised trial

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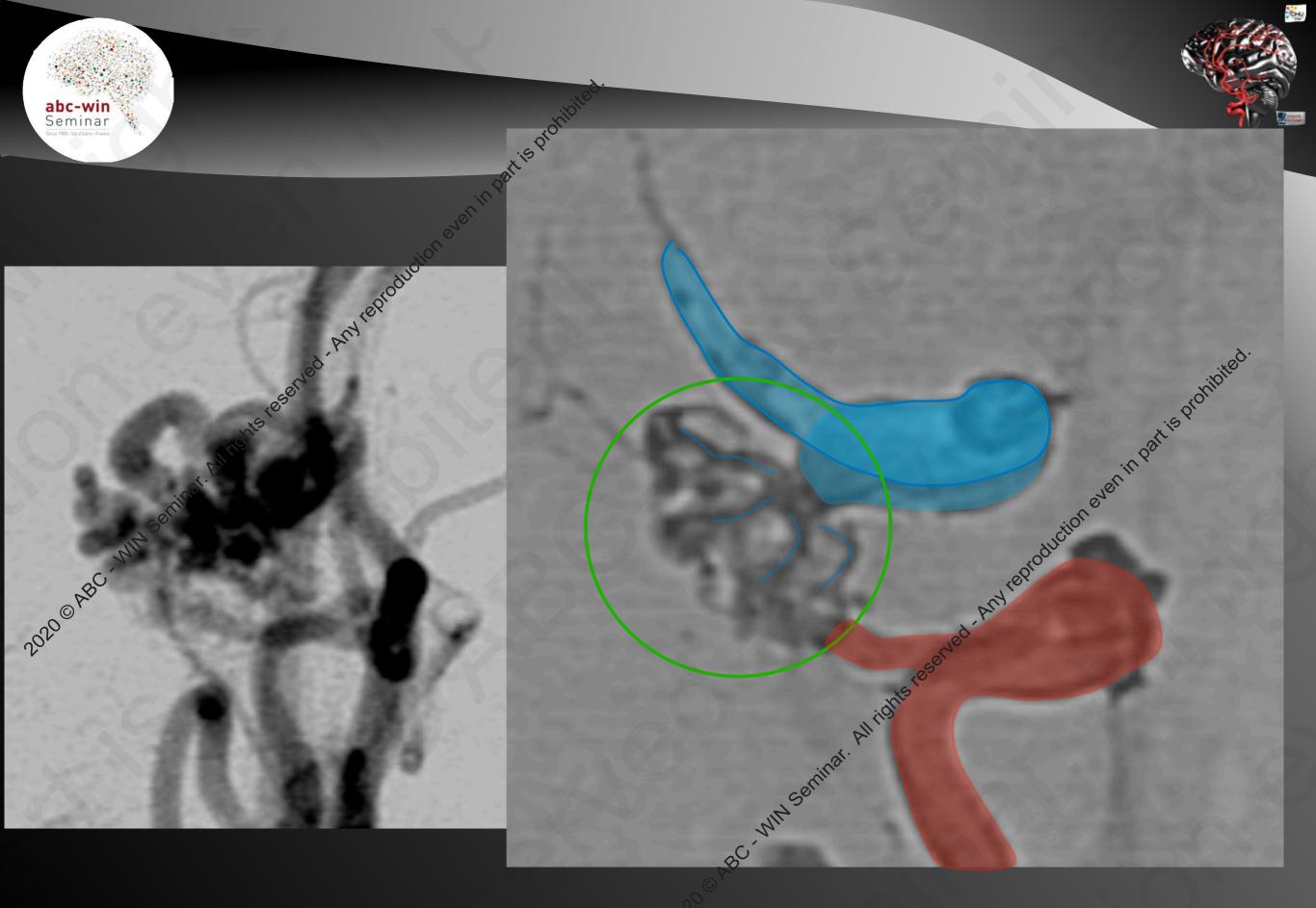
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Brain arteriovenous malformations are diagnosed most often in adults aged about 40 years. Haemorrhage was the usual means of discovery before non-invasive imaging, but in the past three decades such imaging has helped with the detection of brain arteriovenous malformations and the proportion being diagnosed unruptured has almost doubled.<sup>12</sup>

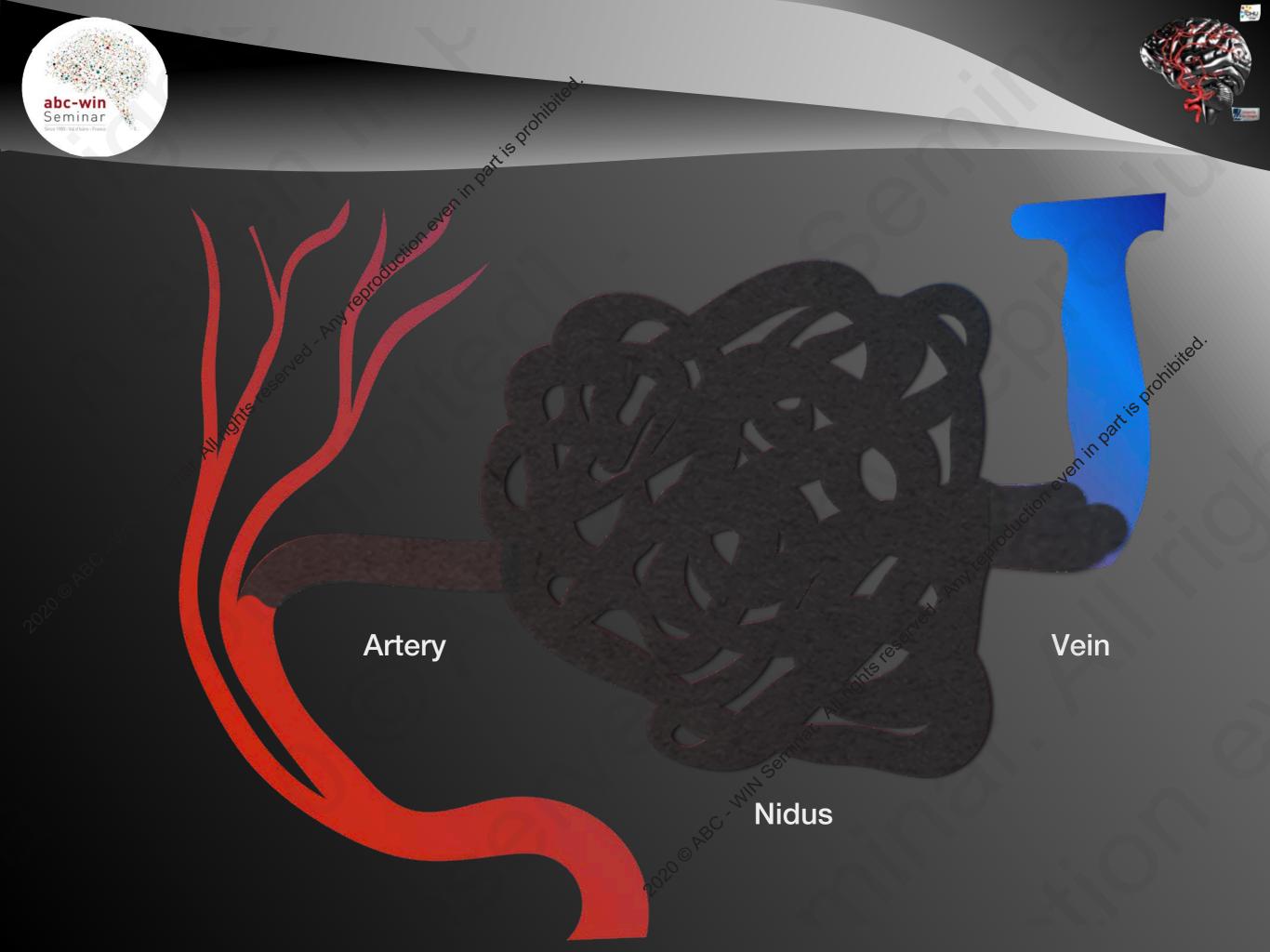
An earlier retrospective series' estimated a 4% crude annual rupture rate for brain arteriovenous malformations, but this risk was derived from combined outcomes, including those already having bled. More recent prospective studies report bleeding rates as low as 1% per year for those discovered unruptured. Furthermore, first haemorrhage syncromes are often mild, with bleeding often mainly confined to the brain arteriovenous malformation itself or originating from the venous side of the malformation. Approaches to eradicate a brain arteriovenous malformation, bled or not, include various treatment techniques (neurosurgery, endovascular embolisation, and stereotactic radiotherapy) used alone or in combination with varying degrees of Greatment-associated morbidity and mortality.



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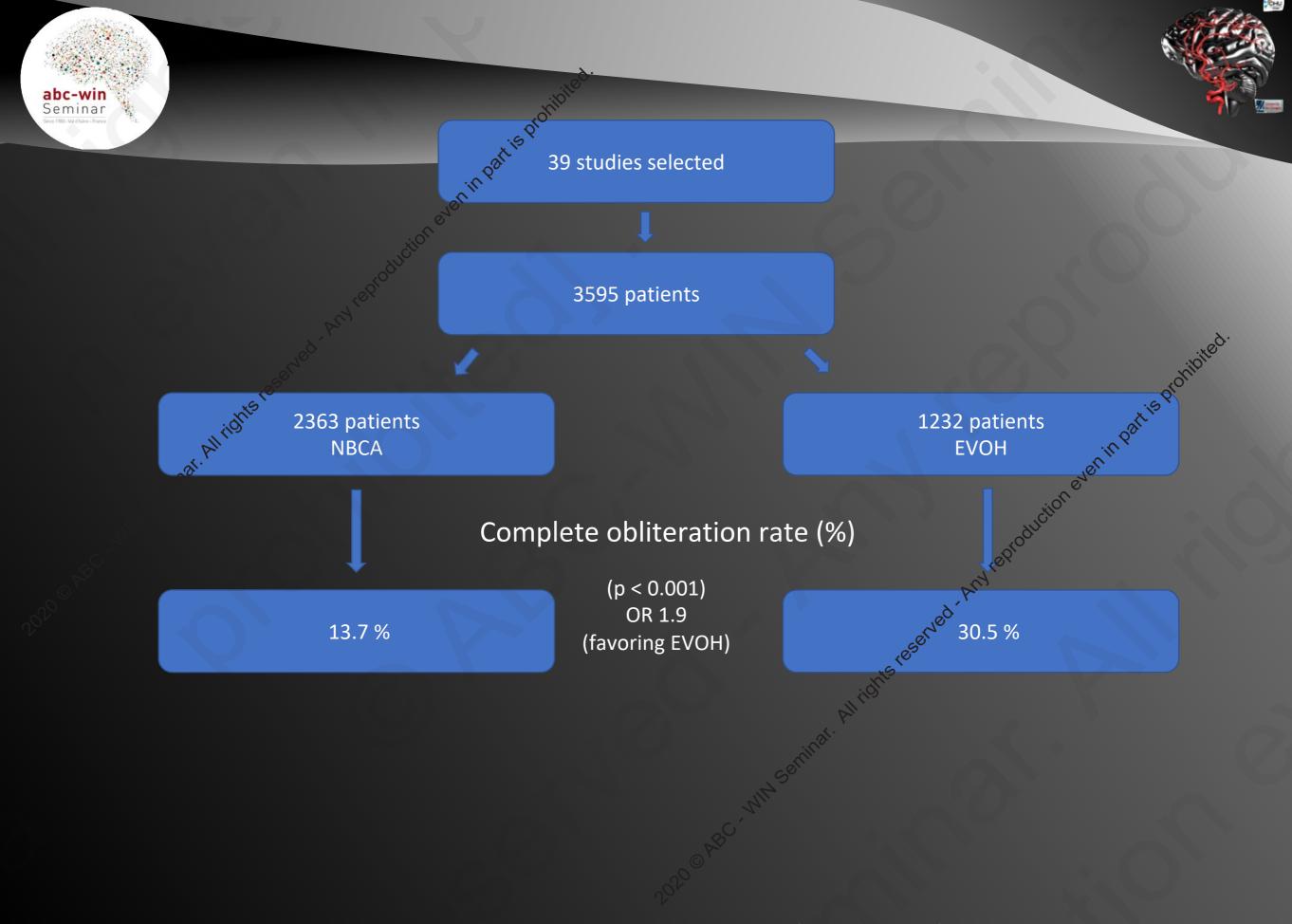
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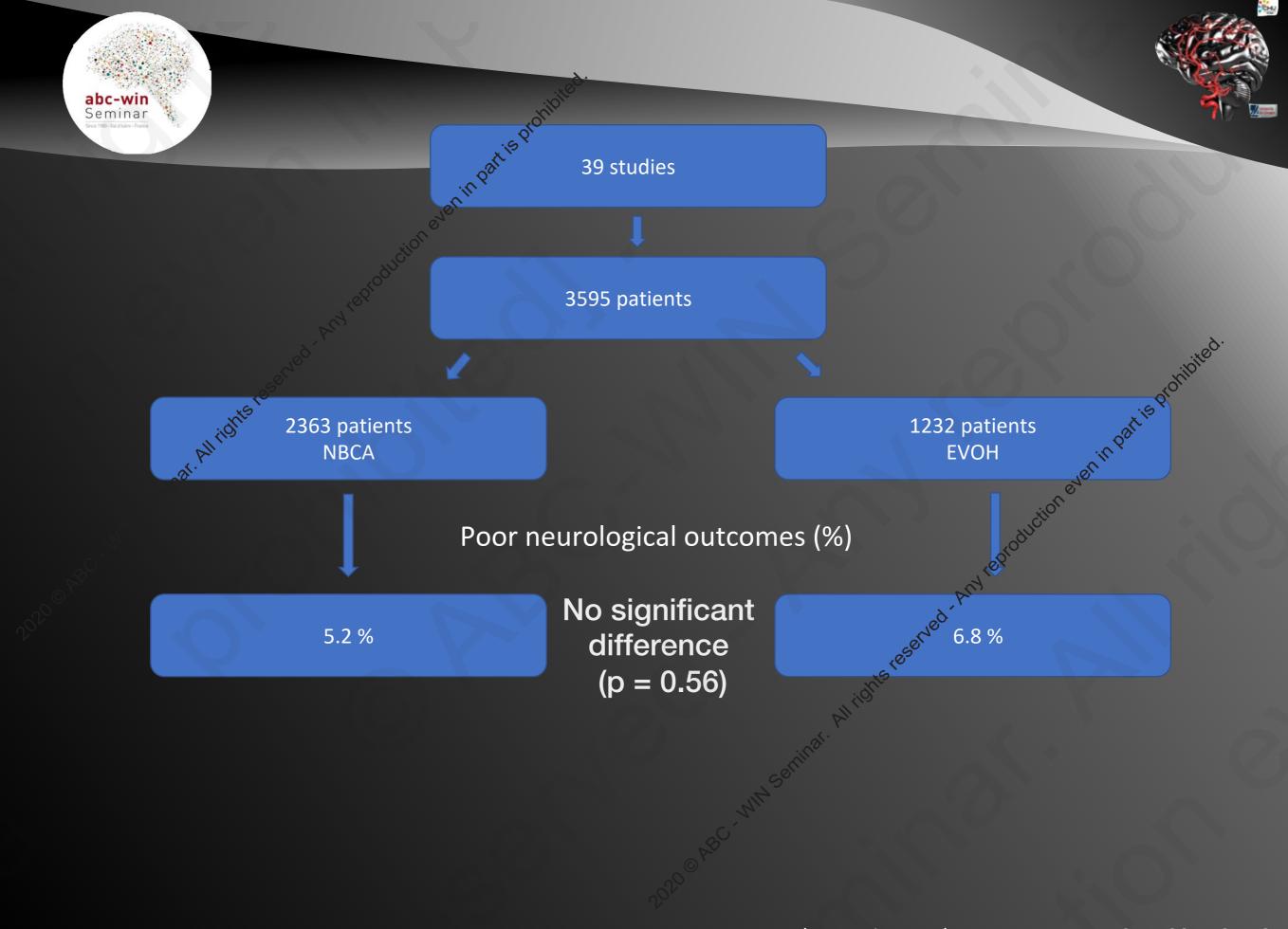
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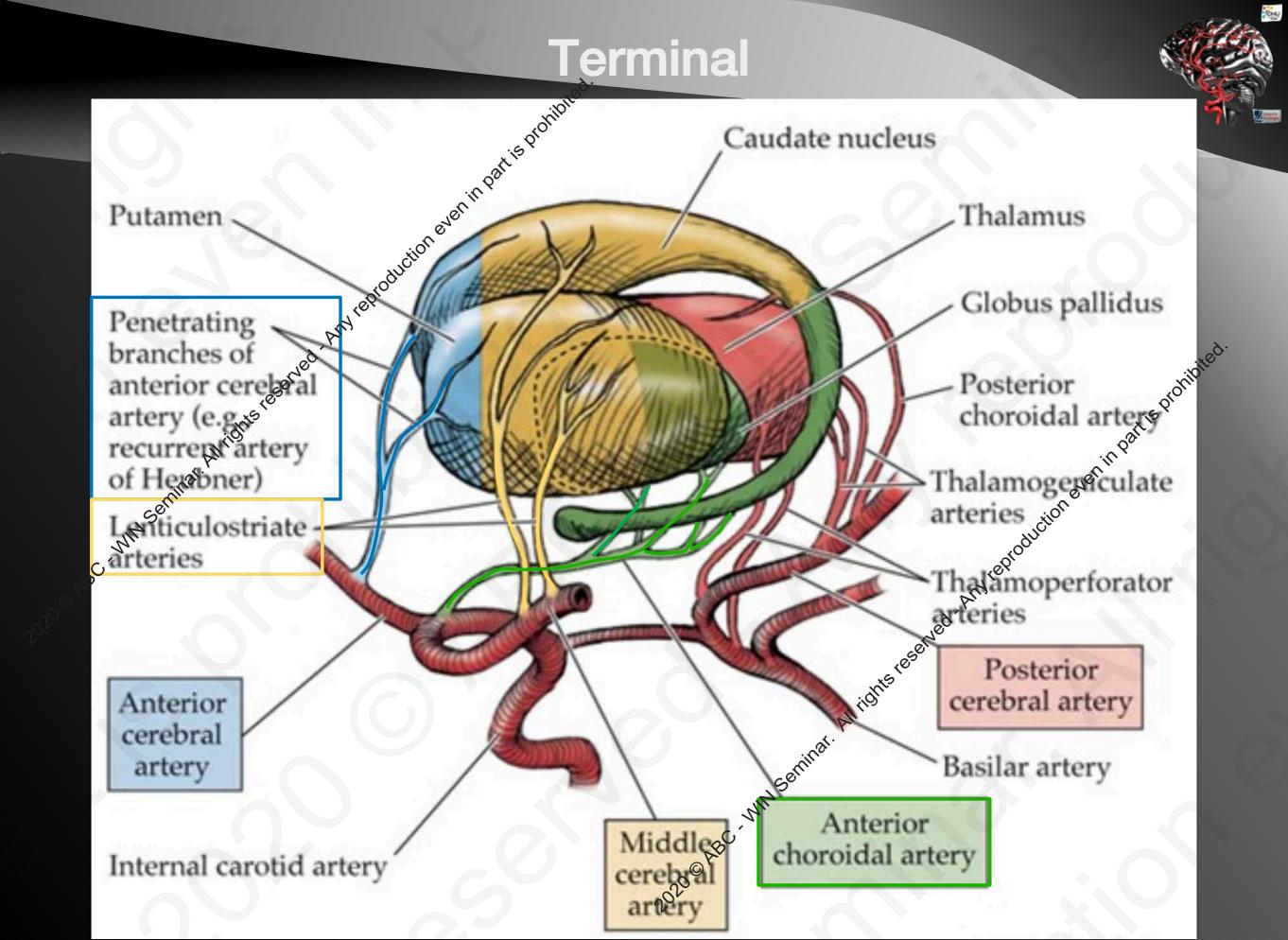
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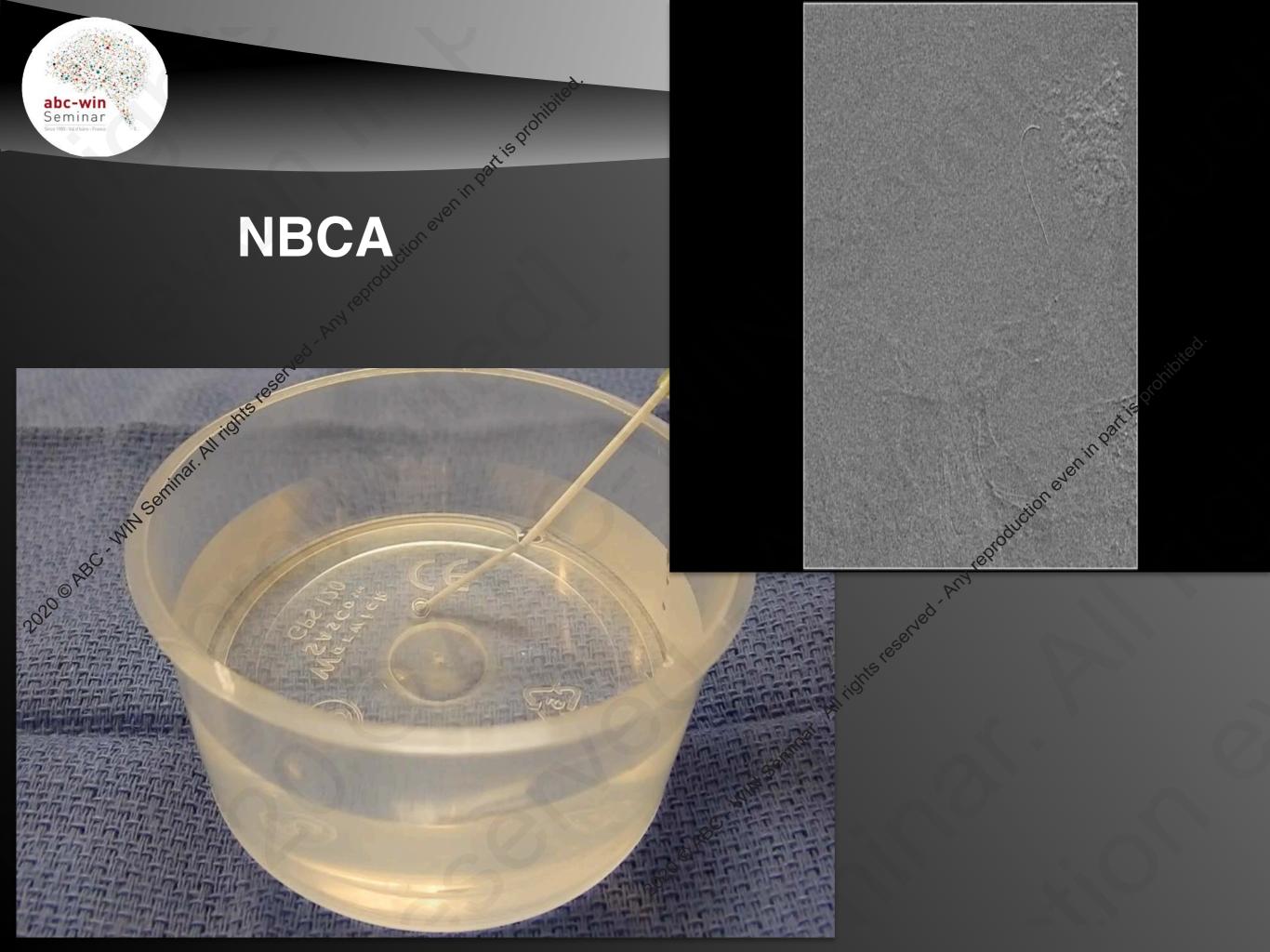




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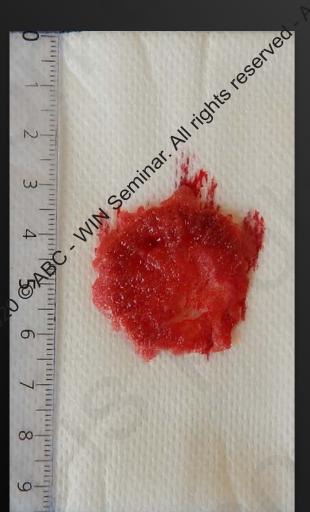
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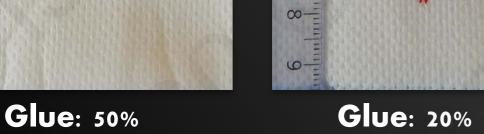






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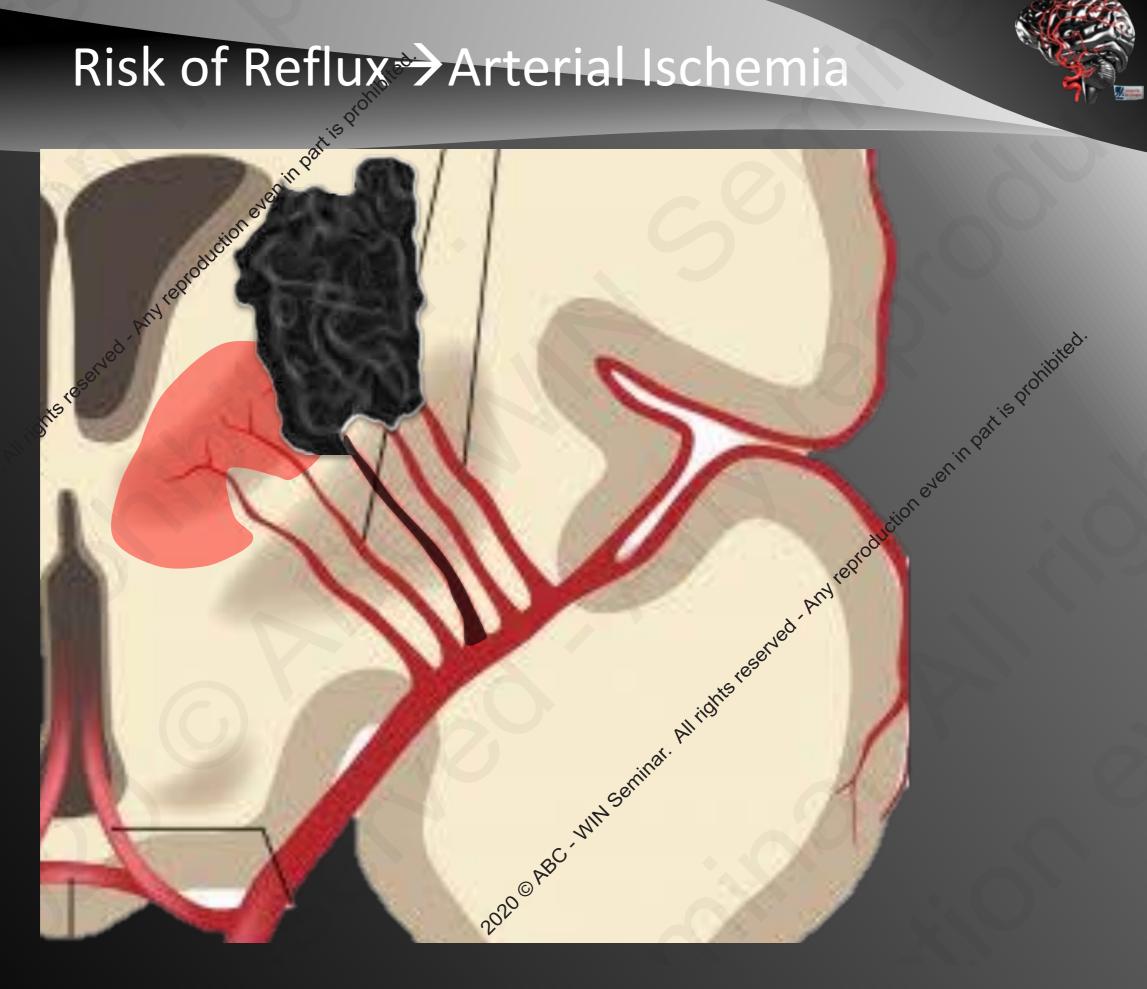




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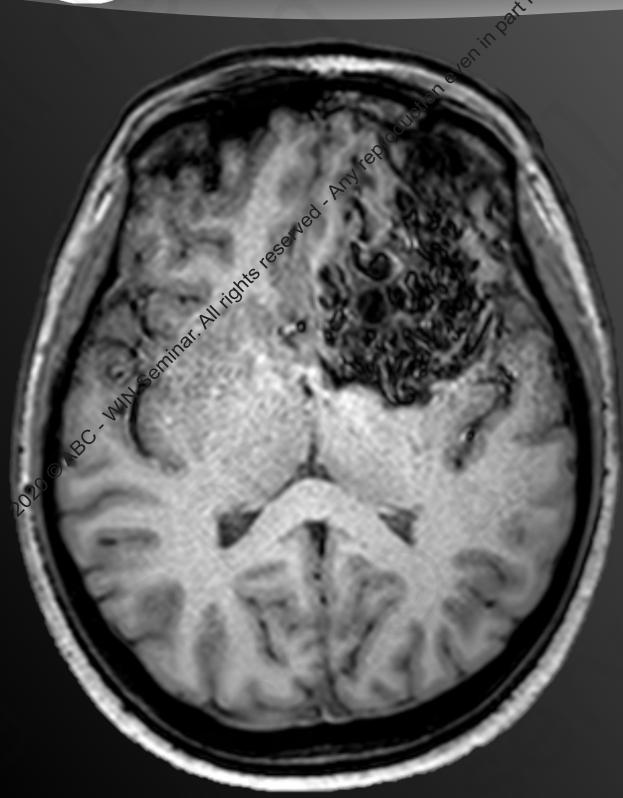


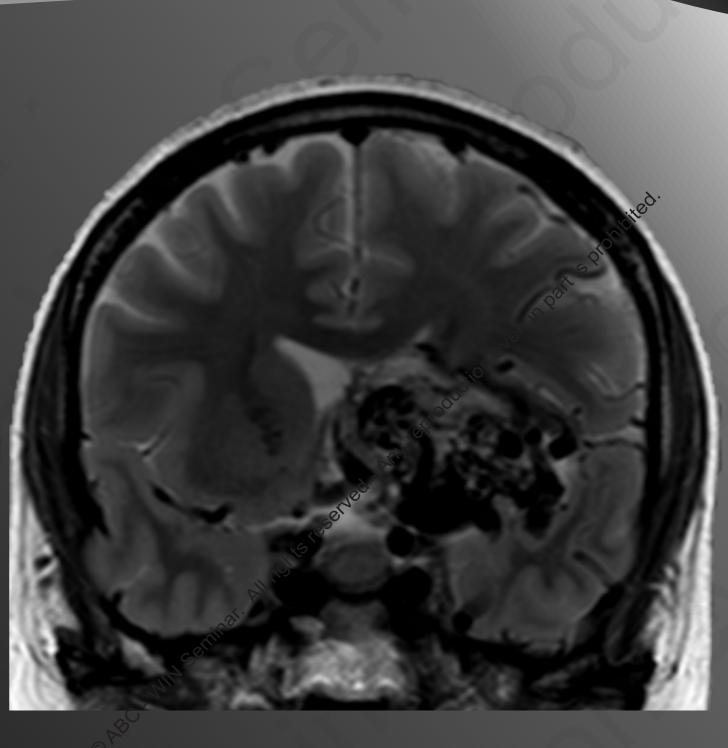




## Large AVM - Accessible Arteries



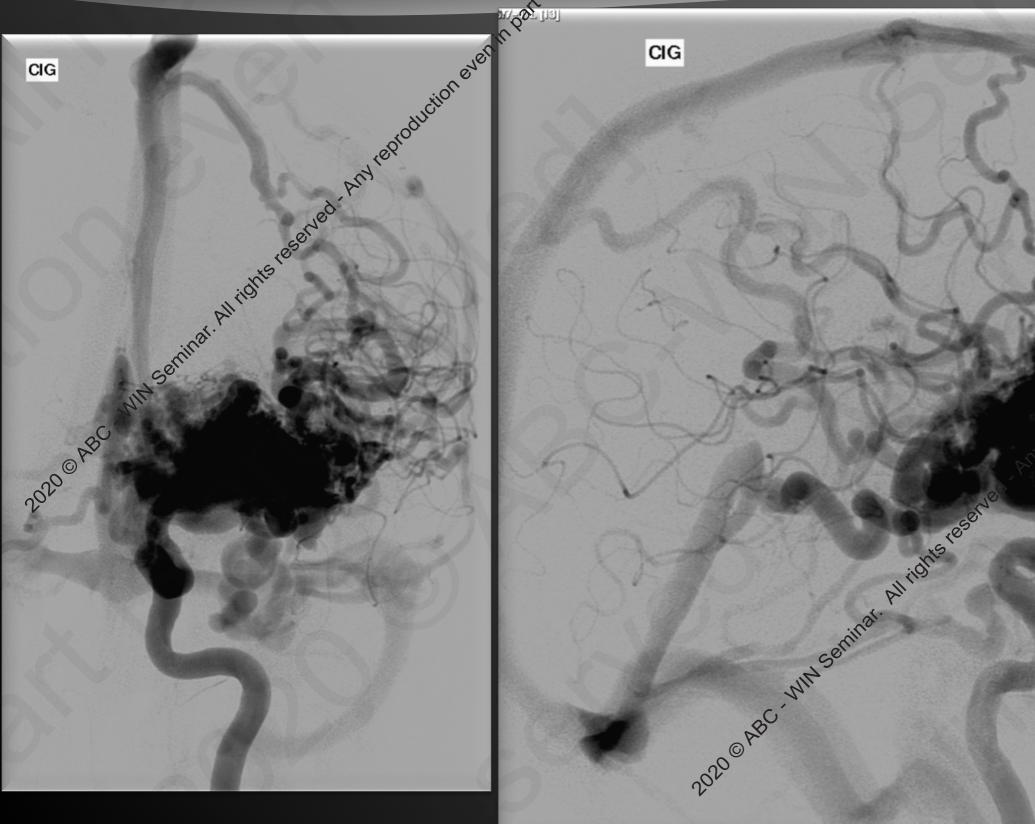






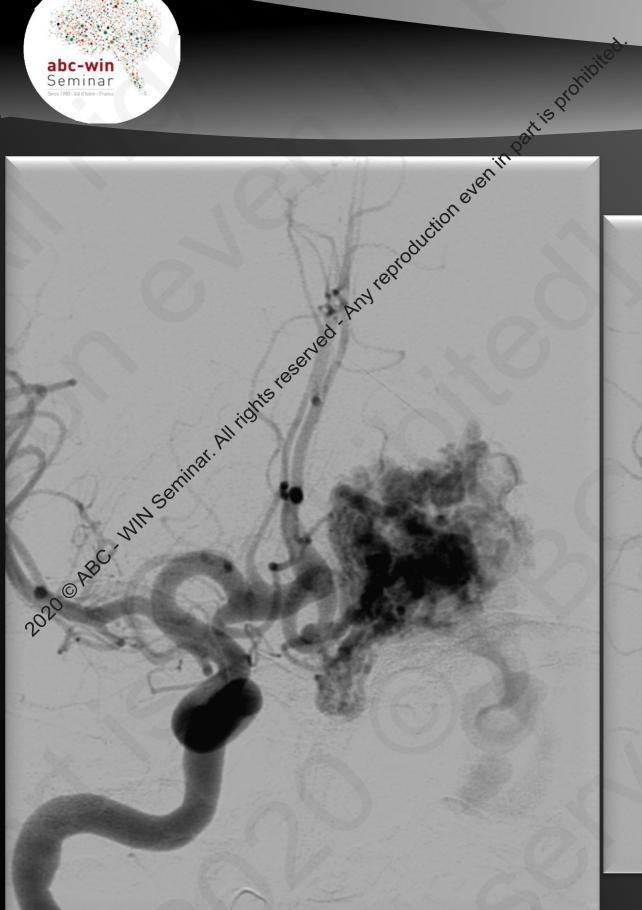
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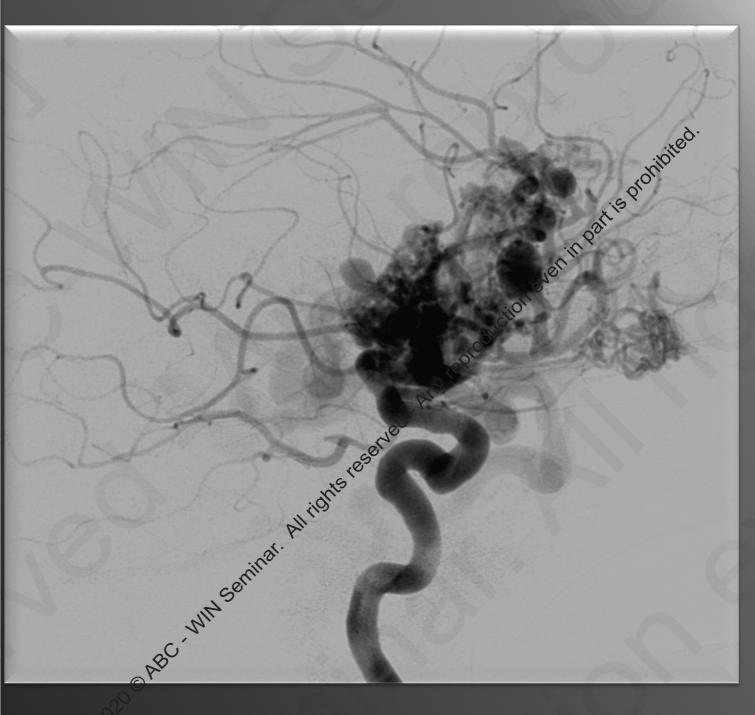








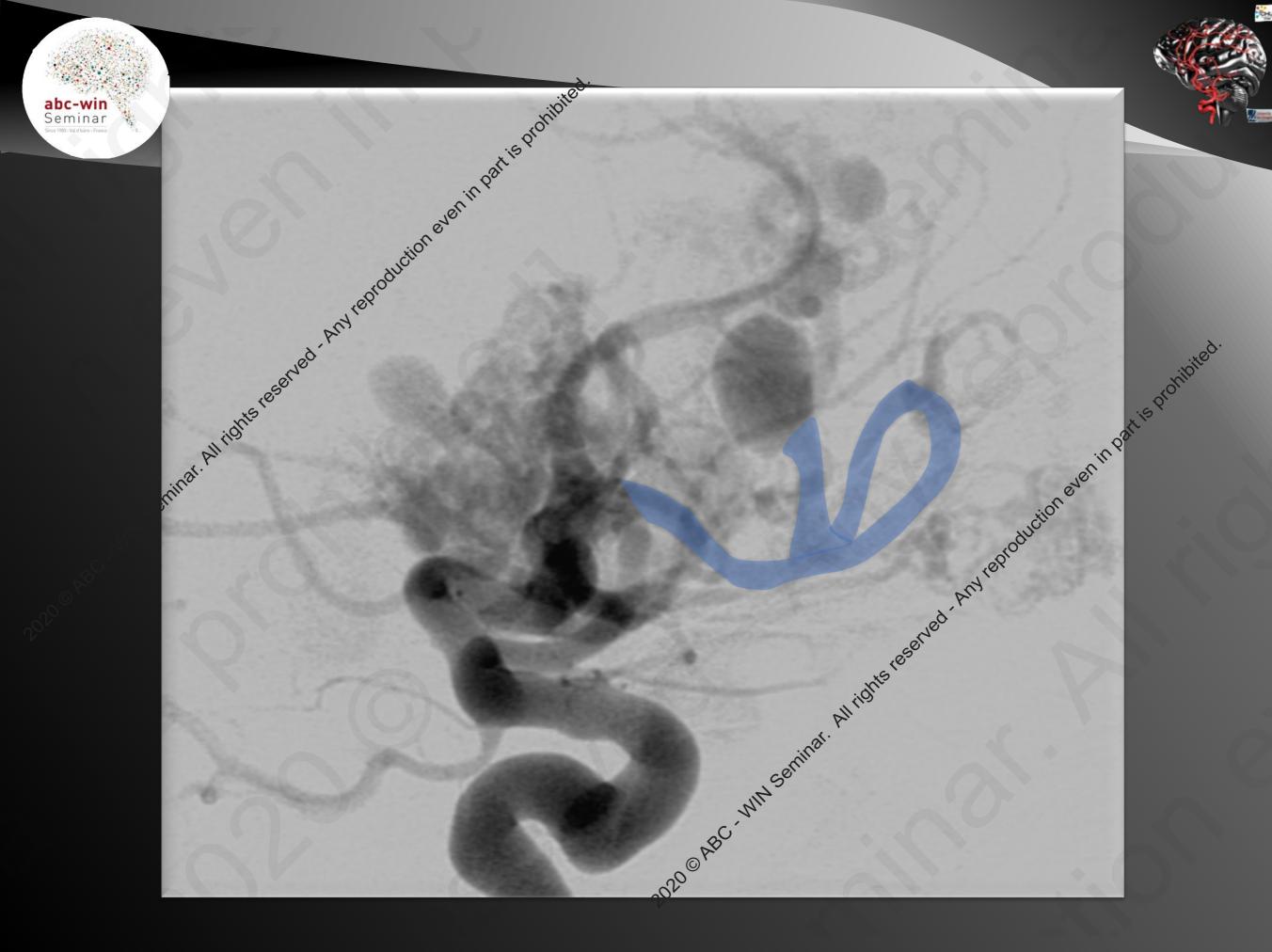


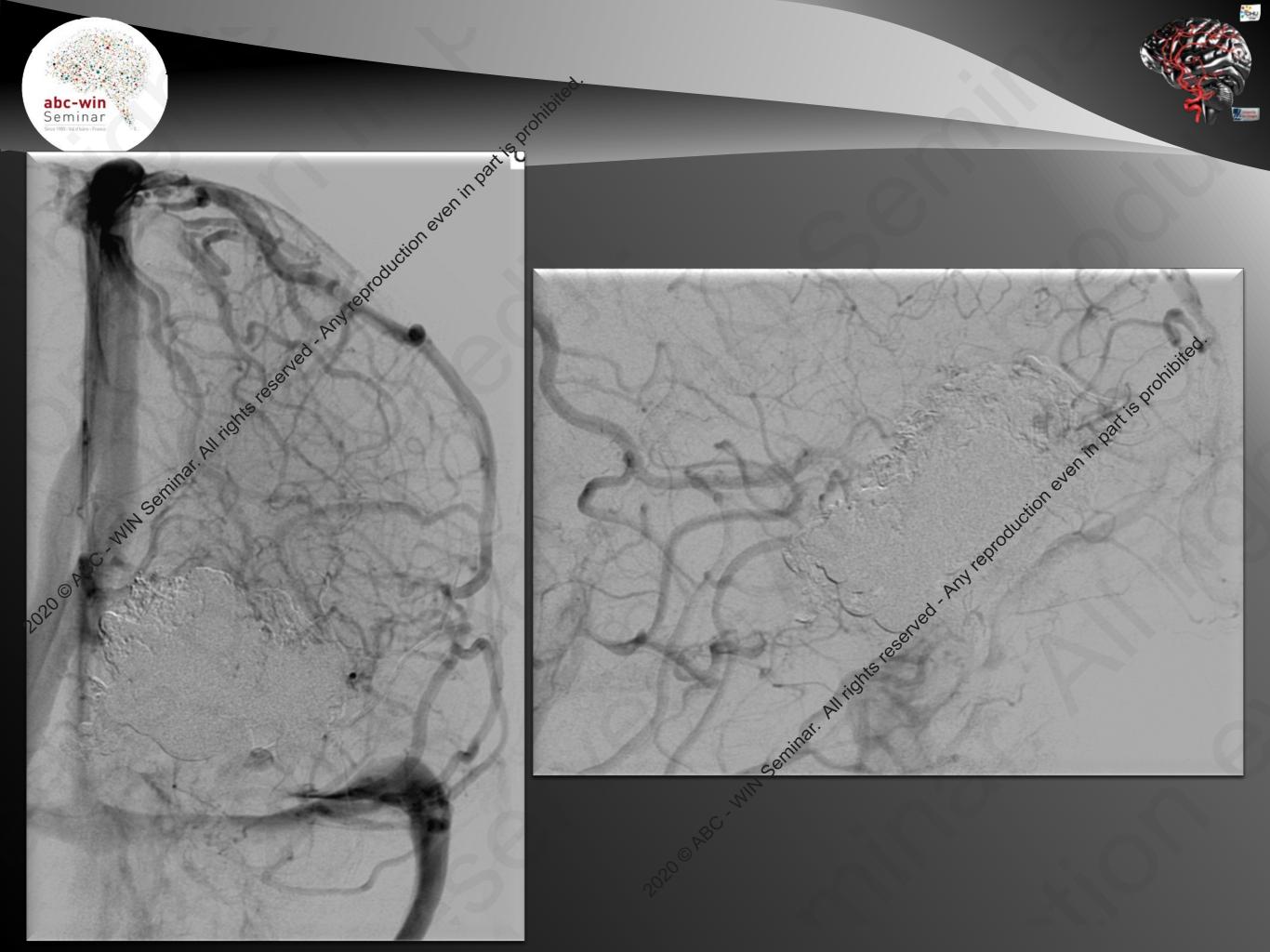






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#### Successful Transvenous Embolization of Brain Arteriovenous Malformations Using Onyx in Five Consecutive Patients

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Copyright © 2011 by the Congress of Neurological Surgeons BACKGROUND: There is an increasing application of endovascular treatment for brain arts Ovenous malformations (BAVMs) using ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer (Onyx). Nstorically, this treatment has been performed using a transarterial approach.

OBJECTIVE: To report our experience with transvenous endovascular embolization with Onyx (TVEO).

METHODS: Five consecutive patients with BAVMs underwent endovascular TVEO between June 2007 and March 2009 at the Interventional Neuroradiology Department of the University Hospital of Limoges. There were 3 men and 2 women with a mean age of 41.8 years (range, 19-57 years). The clinical presentation included symptoms caused by intracerebral hemorrhage (n = 4) and seizures (n = 1). According to the Spetzler-Martin classification scheme, 3 BAVMs (60%) were grade III, and 2 BAVMs (40%) were grade IV. Four BAVMs (80%) were supratentorial and 1 BAVM (20%) was infratentorial. Immediate and mid-term treatment (6 months) outcomes were angiographically and clinically analyzed according to the modified Rankin Scale.

RESULTS: The transvenous approach was used in all patients (100%). The success rate of complete obliteration of the arteriovenous malformation nidus was 80% (4 of 5), confirmed by follow-up angiography performed immediately and at 6 months after TVEO. No procedure-related complications occurred during or after embolization. All patients remained unchanged (modified Rankin Scale score = 0-2) and clinically stable 6 months after TVEO.

CONCLUSION: The transvenous approach using Onyx for the management of BAVMs is shown to be an efficient and safe alternative treatment in cases with no other conventional therapeutic choice and when some anatomic considerations are respected.

KEY WORDS: Brain arteriovenous malformation, Onyo, Transarterial approach, Transvenous embolization

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#### **Our Initial indication**

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- Deep and single draining vein

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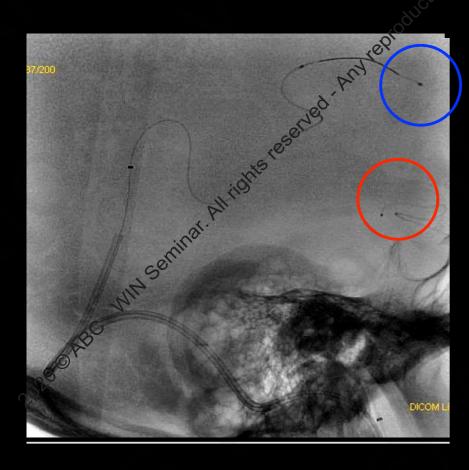


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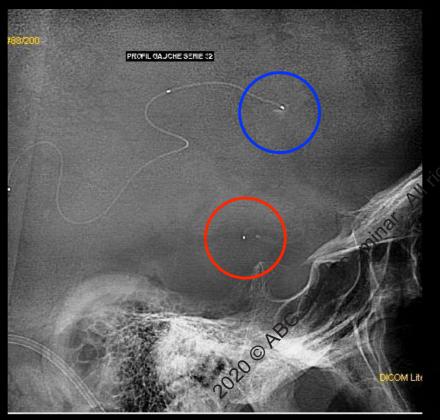


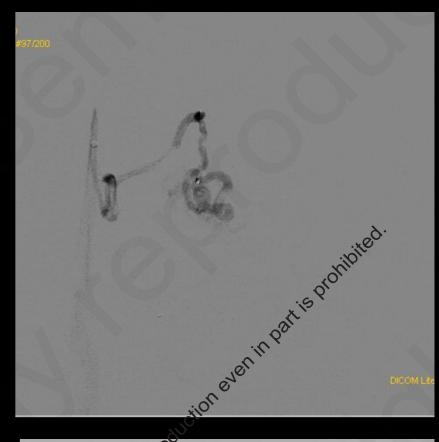


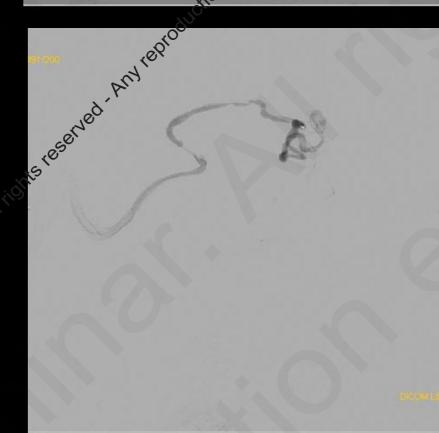
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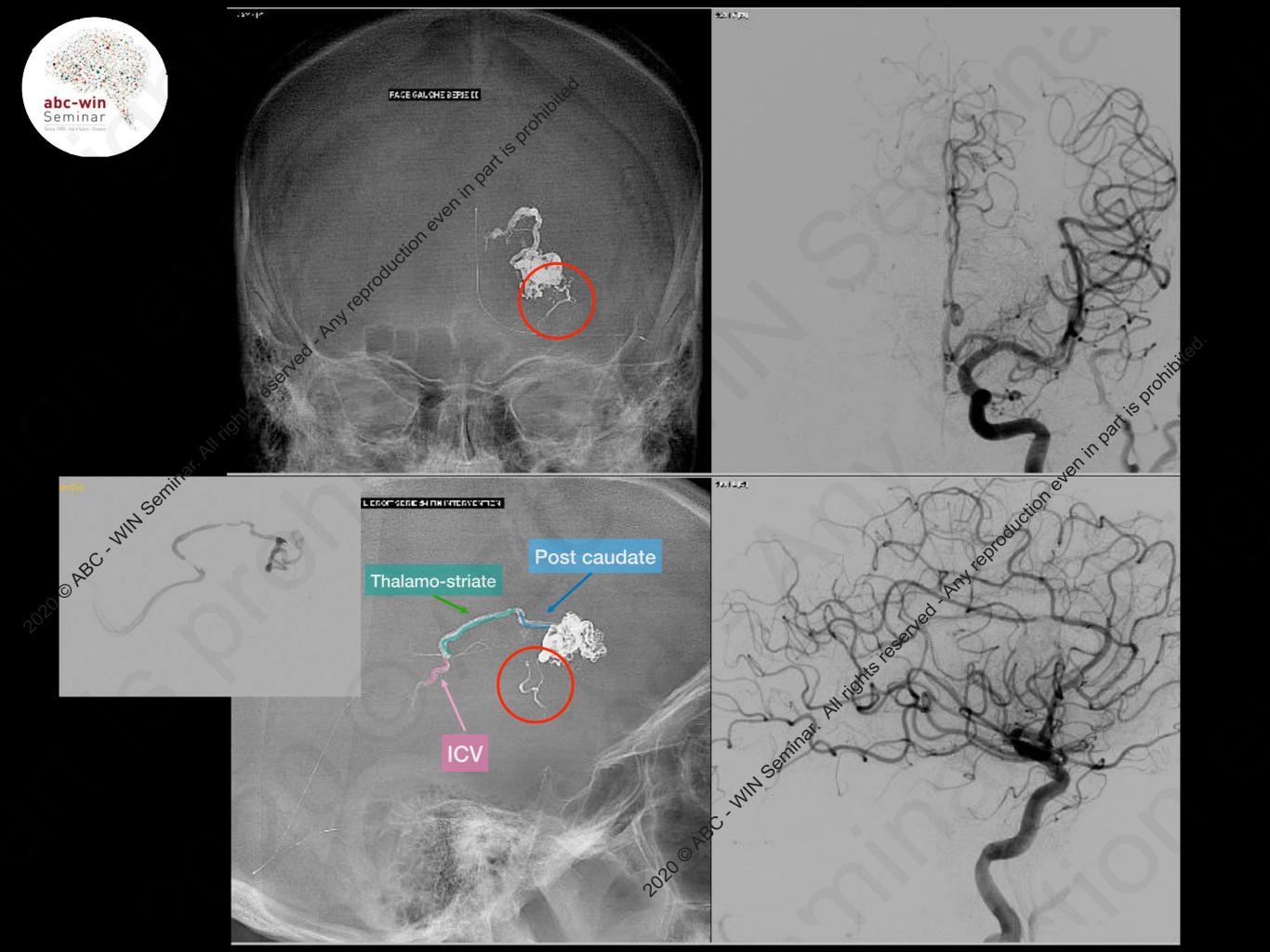
















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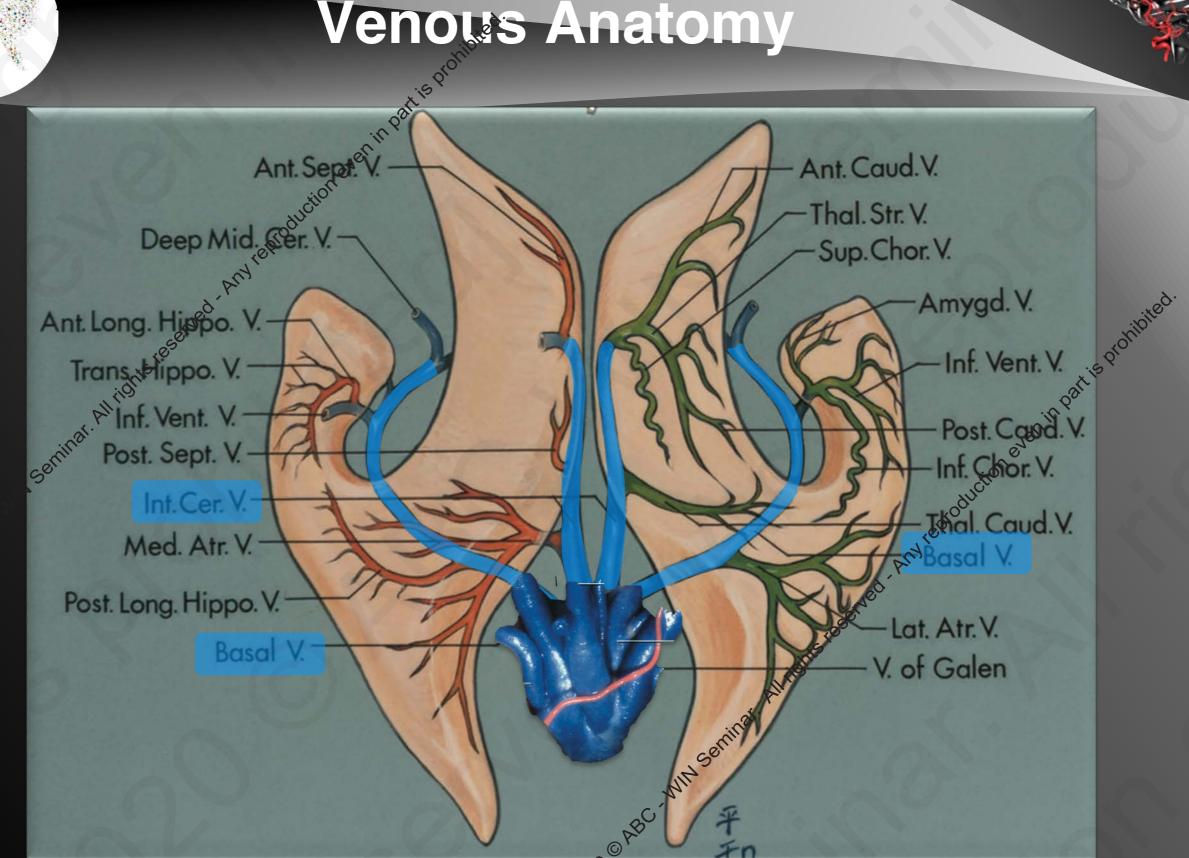


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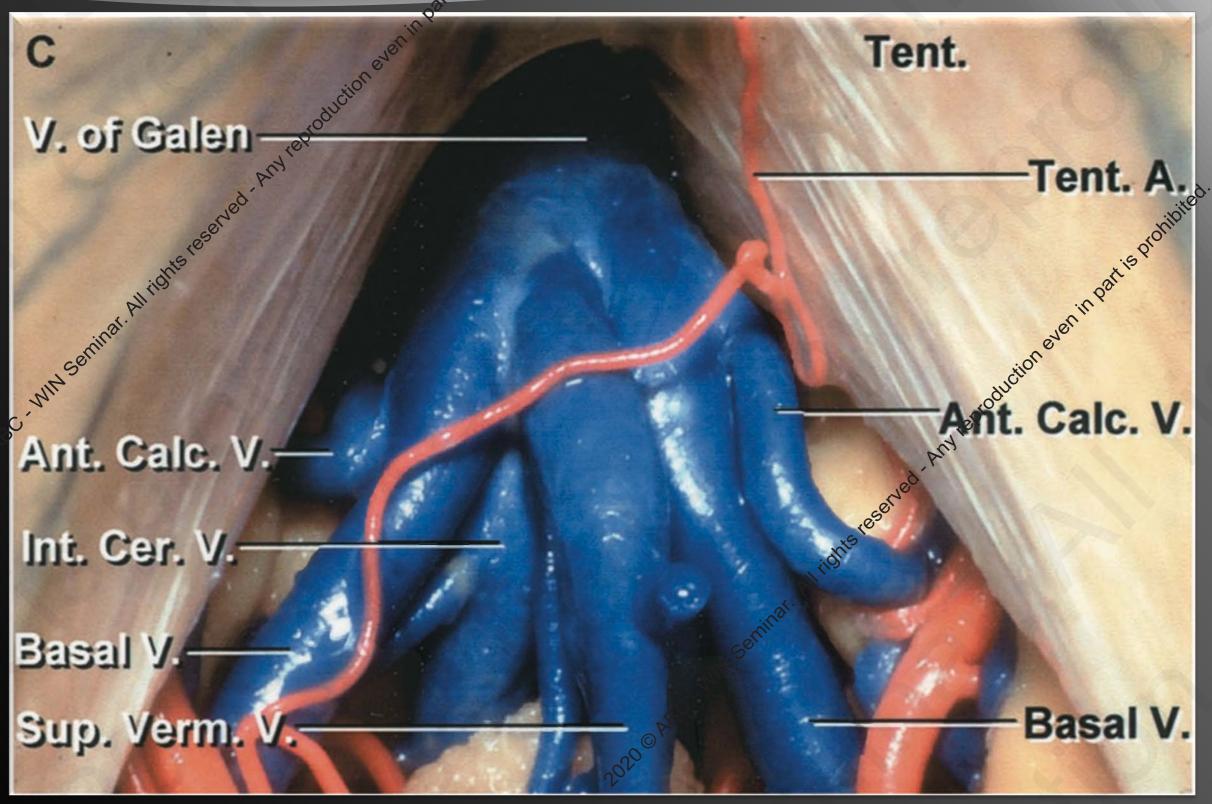


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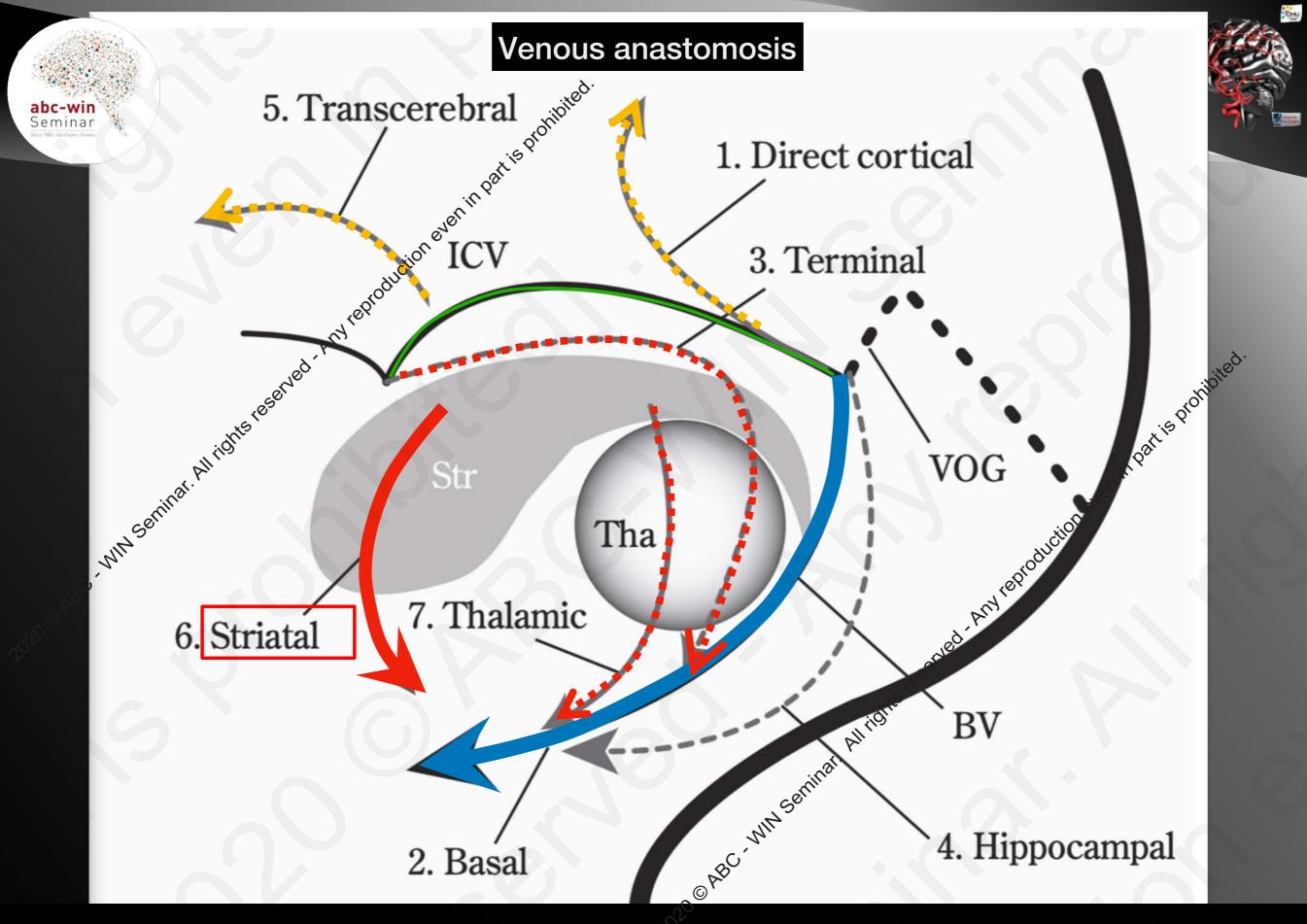


# Venous Approach – Difficulties





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# **Avoid Proximal Deep Arterial Reflux**

# Safety and Efficacy of Transvenous Embolization of Ruptured Brain Arteriovenous Malformations as a Last Resort: A Prospective Single-Arm Study



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ABSTRACT

unclear, given the very limited number of cases reported. This prospective study was performed to assess this technique in ruptured AVMs.

MATERIALS AND METHODS: Twenty-one consecutive patients with ruptured brain AVMs who underwent transvereus embolization were prospectively followed between November 2016 and November 2018. The Spetzler-Martin grade was I in 3 AVMs (14.3%), II in four (19.0%), III in eleven (52.4%), and IV in three (14.3%). The complete AVM occlusion rate was calculated from 6-month follow-up DSA images. Occurrence of hemorrhage and infarction after embolization was evaluated using CT and MR imaging within 1 month after the operation. The mRS was used to assess the functional outcomes.

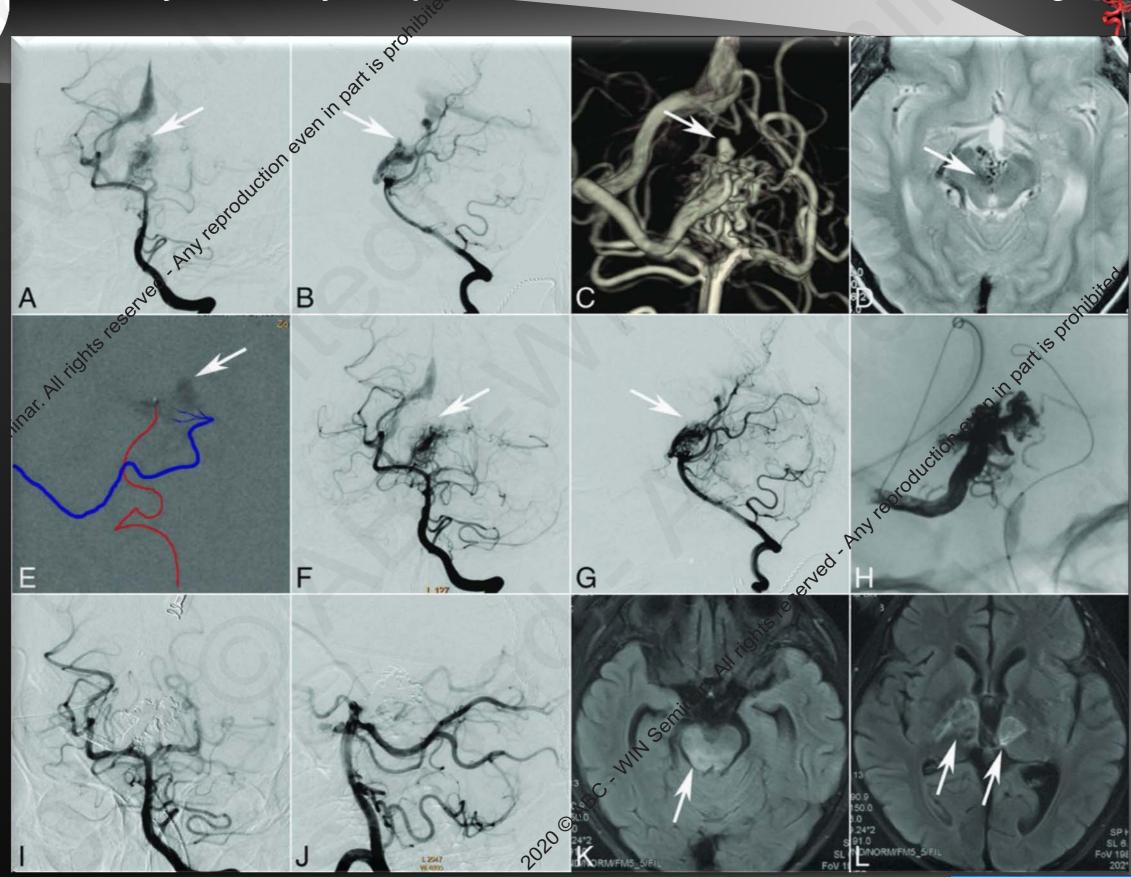
**RESULTS:** Complete AVM nidus obliteration was shown in 16 (84%) of 19 patients with technically feasible AVMs immediately after embolization. One (5%) patient with a small residual nidus after treatment showed complete obliteration at 13-month follow-up. There were 5 hemorrhages and 1 infarction; 4 patients' symptoms improved gradually. The percentage of cases with mRS  $\leq$  2 rose from 57.1% (12/21) before embolization to 66.7% (14/21) at 1-month follow-up. Both the morbidity and mortality rates were 4.8% (1/21).

CONCLU CONCLUSIONS: Transvenous embolization can be performed only in highly selected hemorrhagic brain AVMs with high complete complete obliteration rates, improved functional outcomes, and acceptable morbidity and mortality rates, but it should not be considered as isidered as a first-line treatment.

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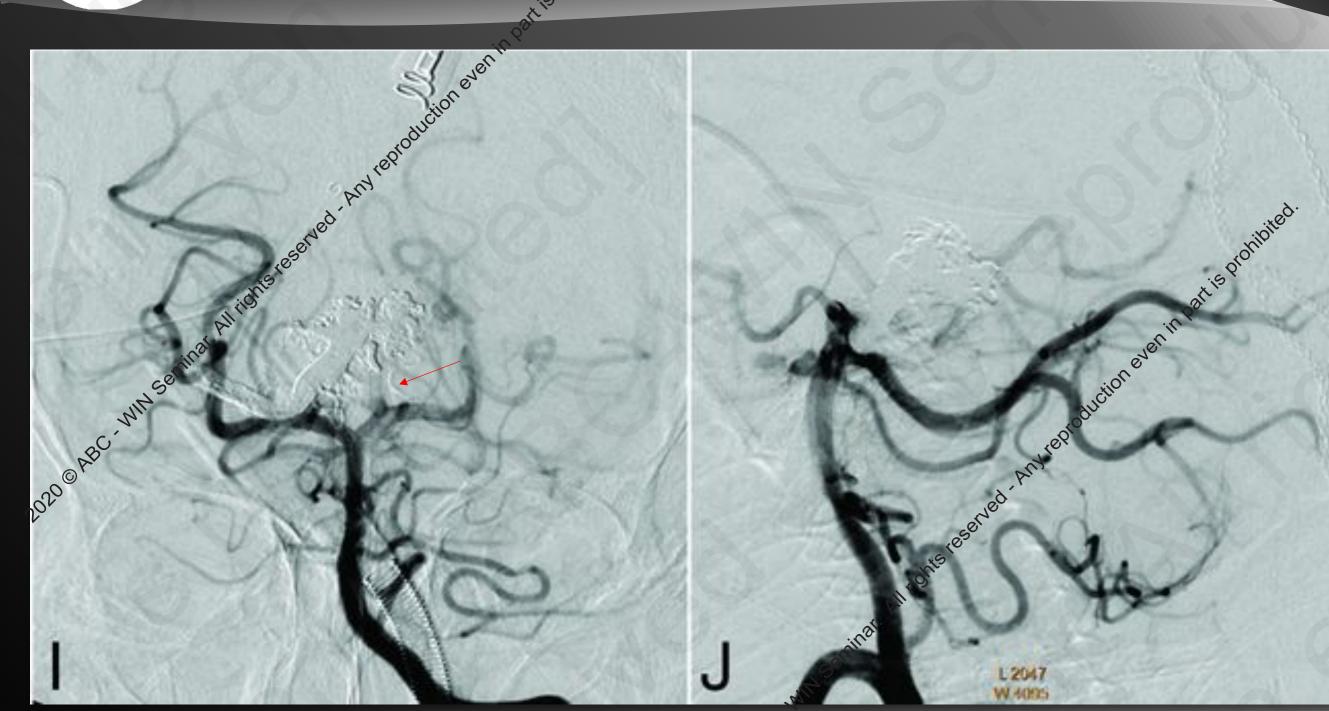
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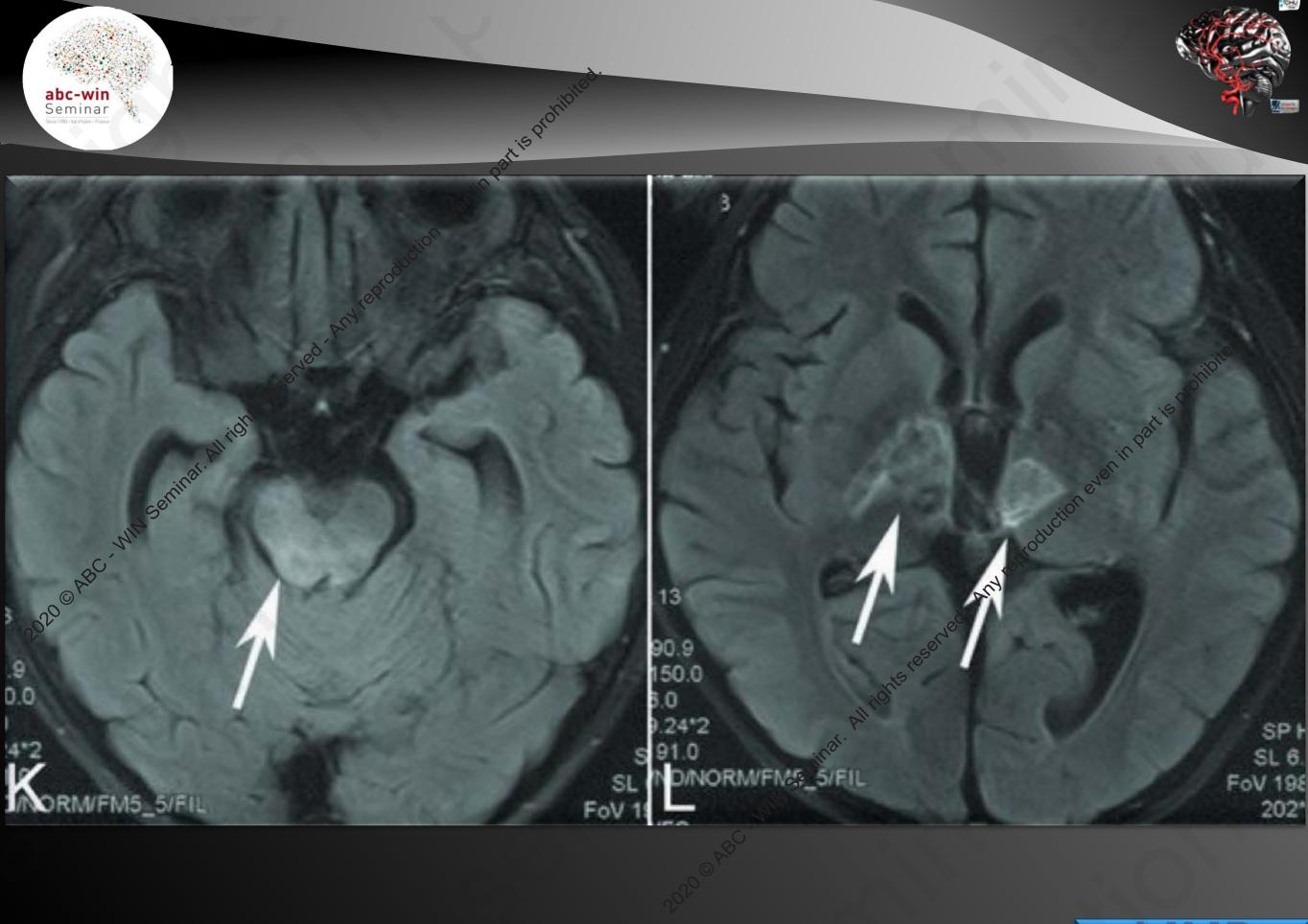














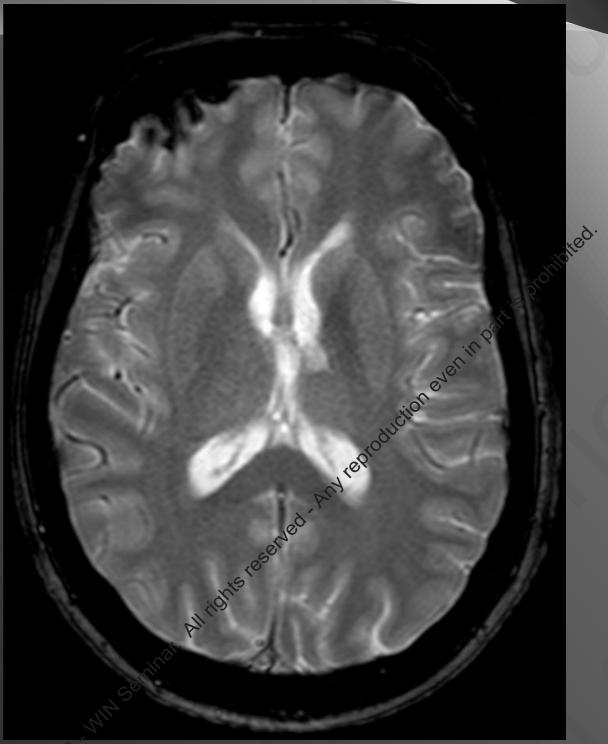


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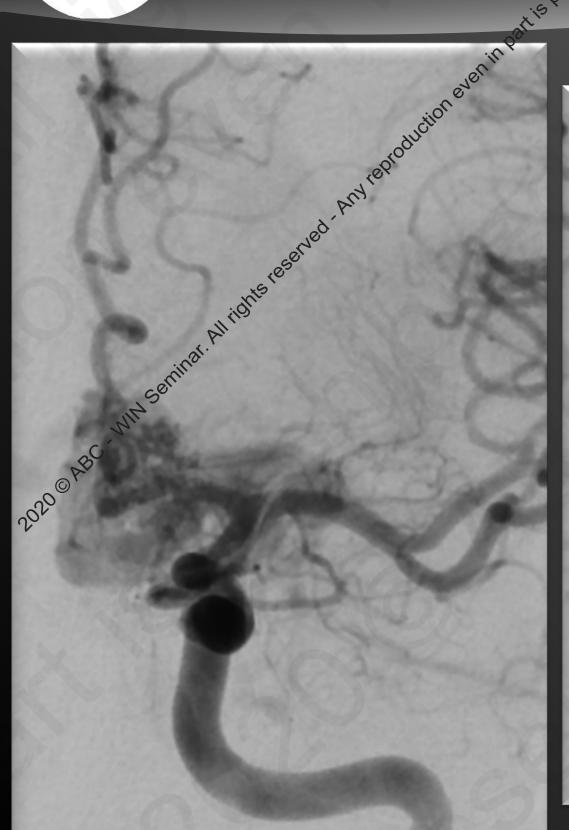


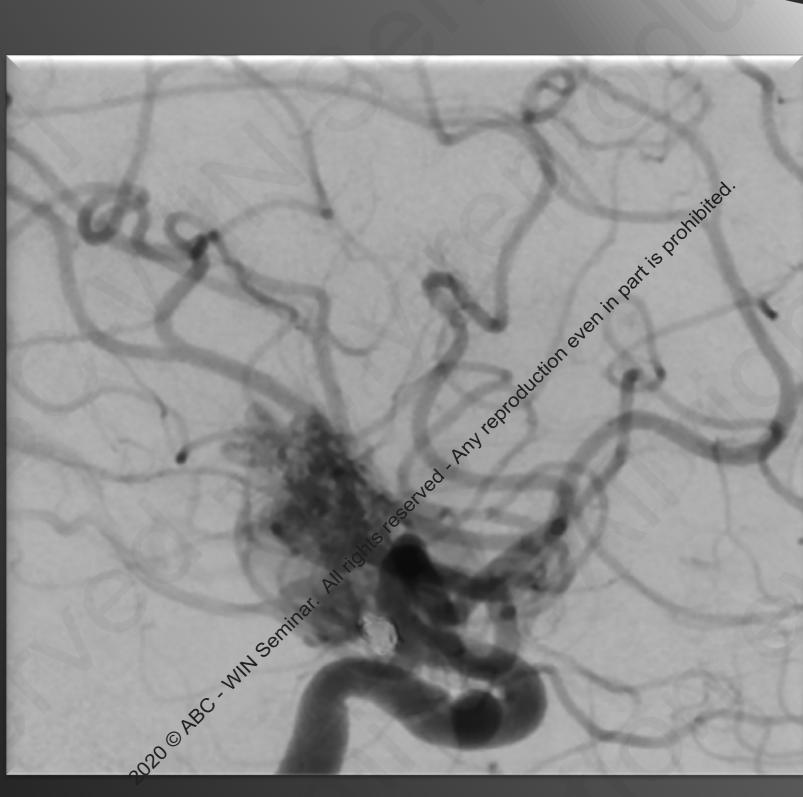


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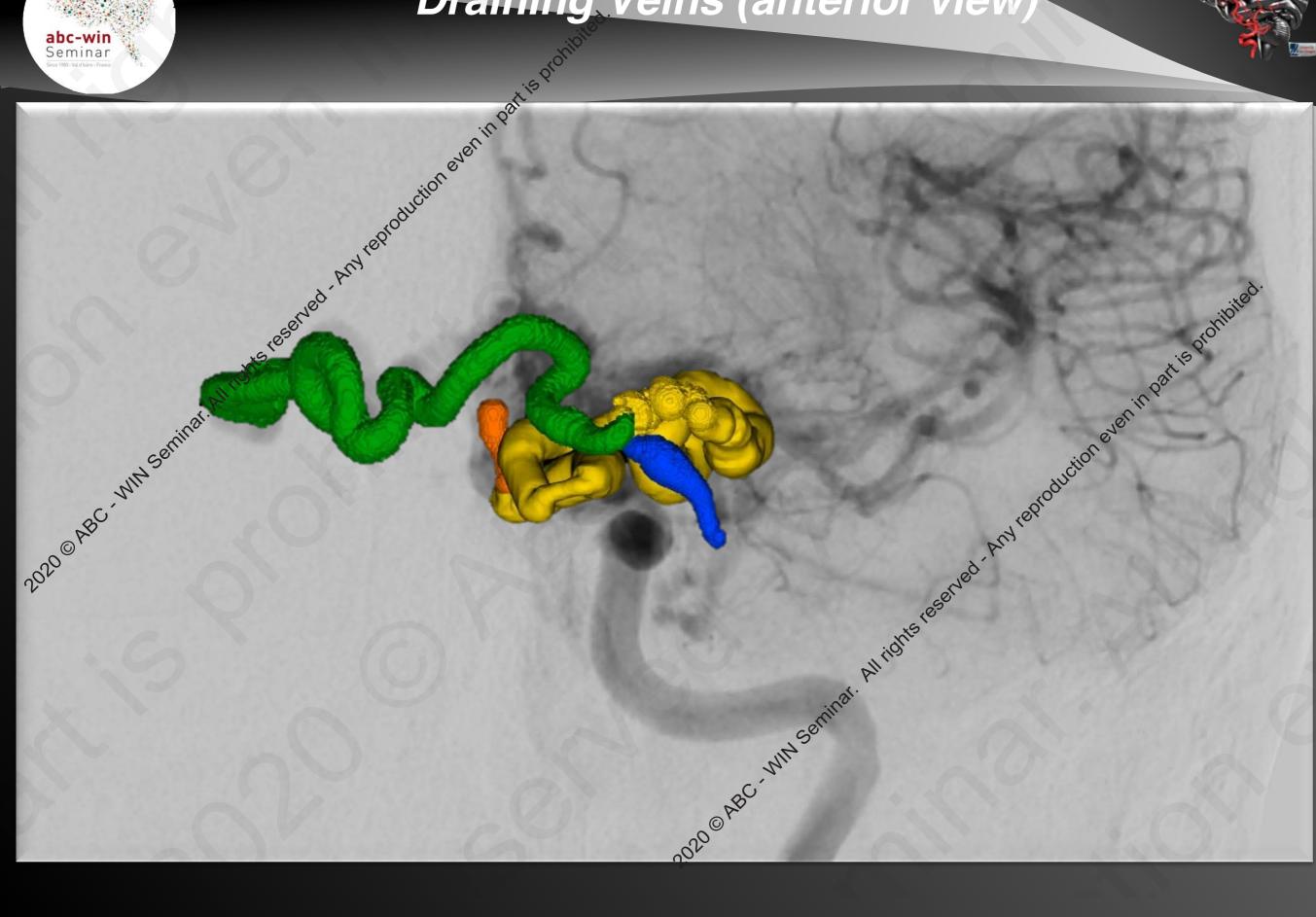
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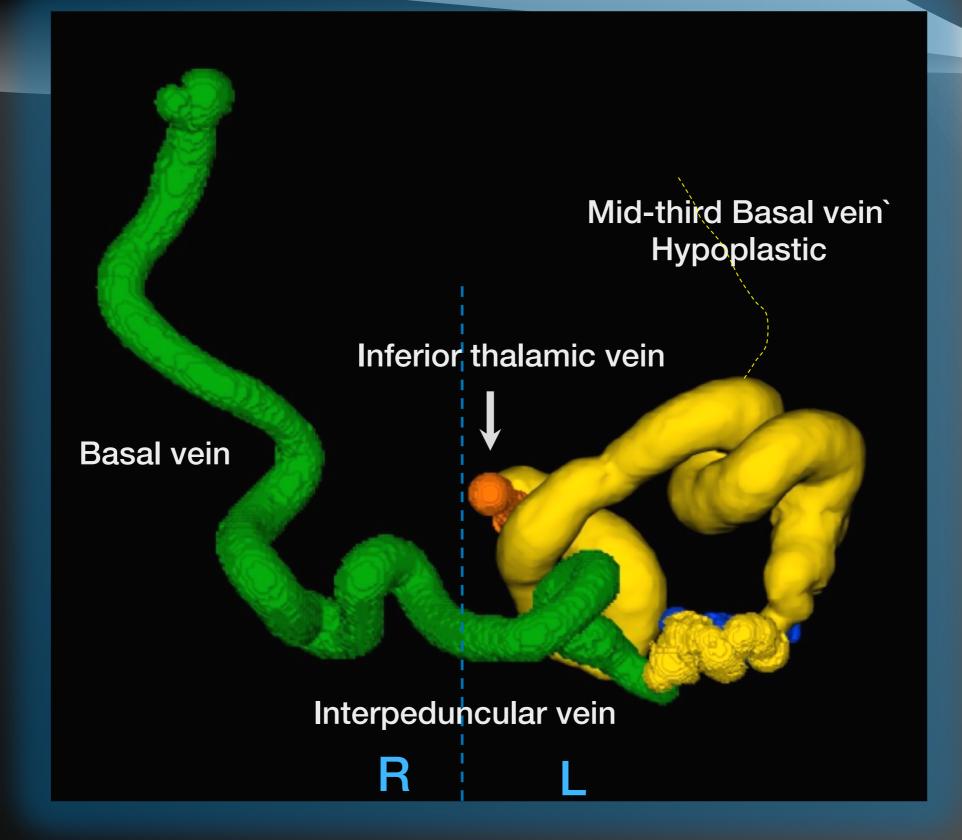
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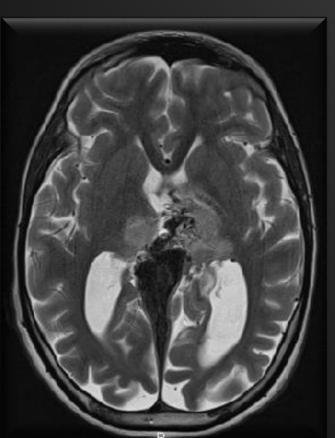


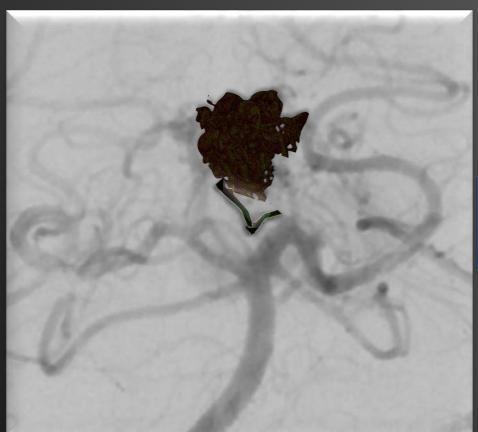


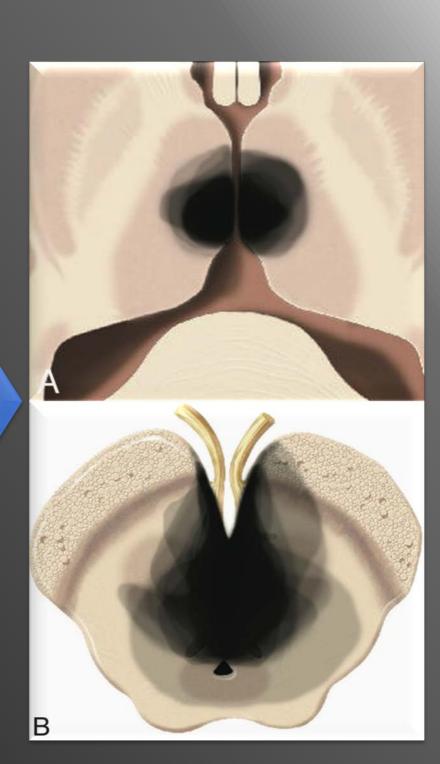




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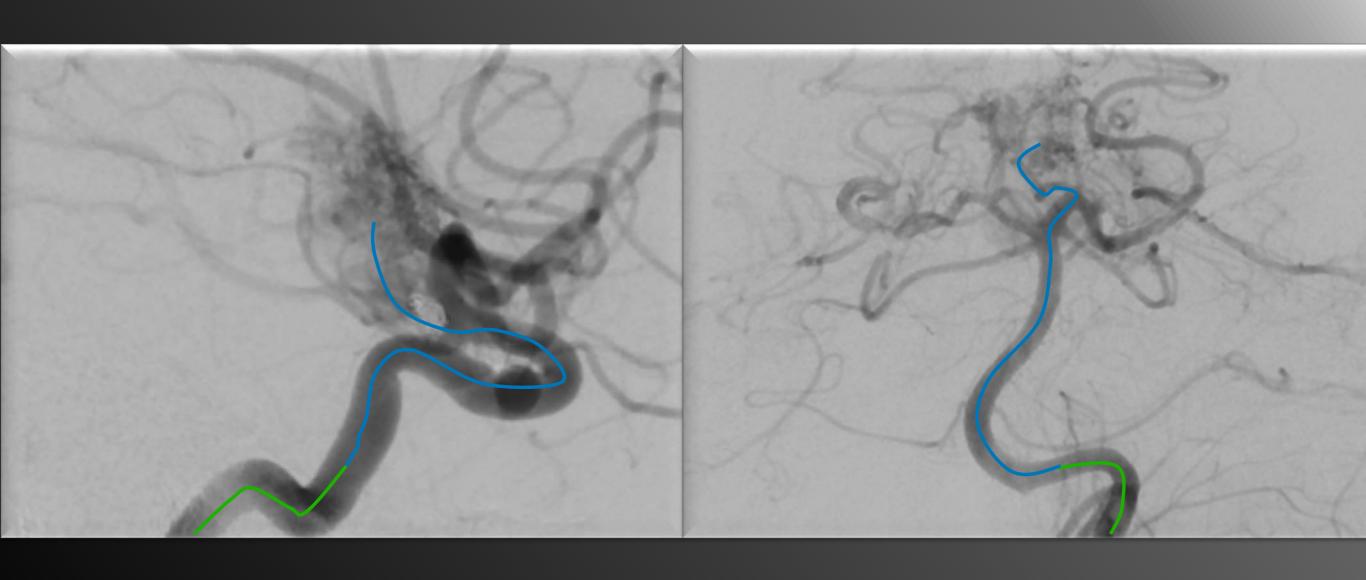




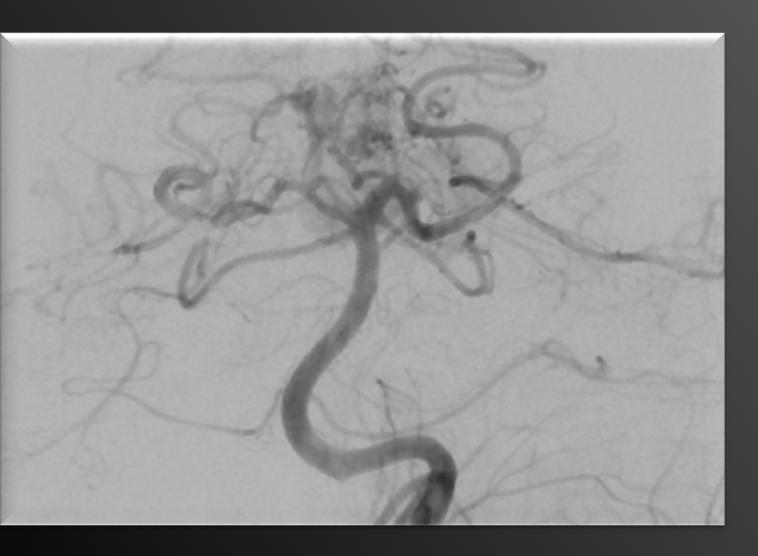
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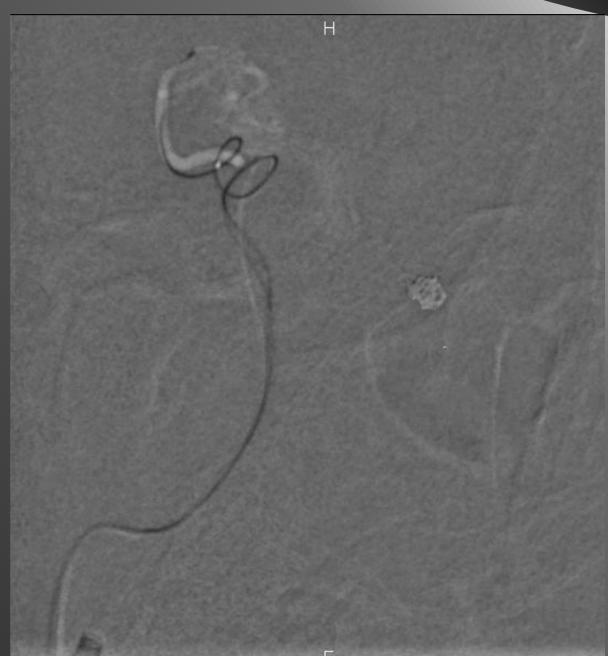
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Reduces the size of the Nidus

Avoids retrograde proximal arterial reflux during the venous session





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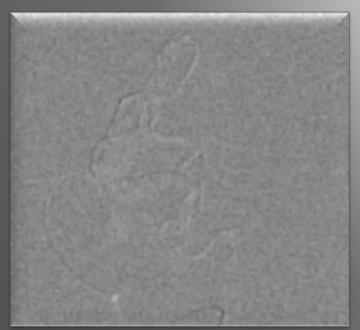
- Adhesive liquid embolic agent
   Glue
- Non-Adhesive liquid embolic agent
  - EVOH Ethylene vinyl alcohol (Onyx/Squid)
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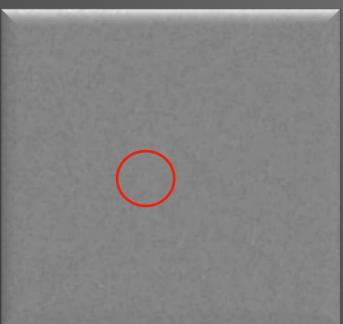














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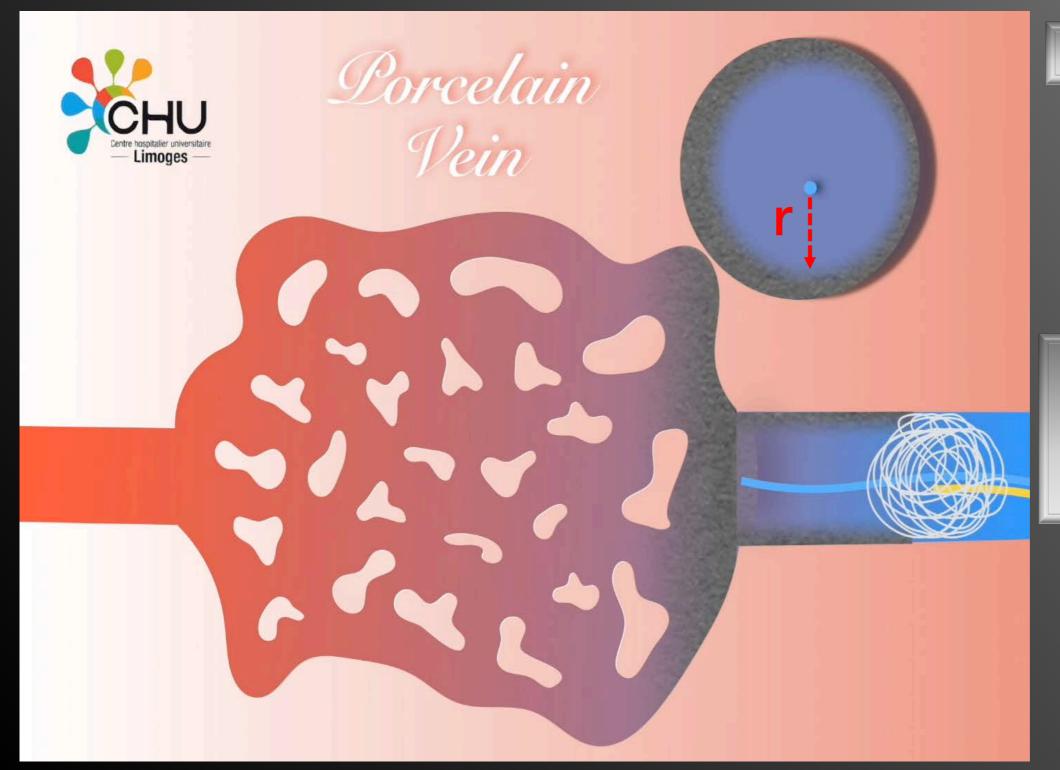
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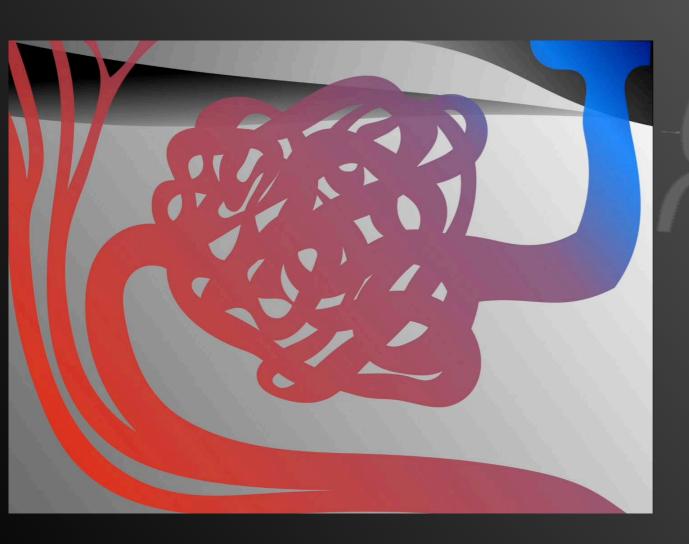


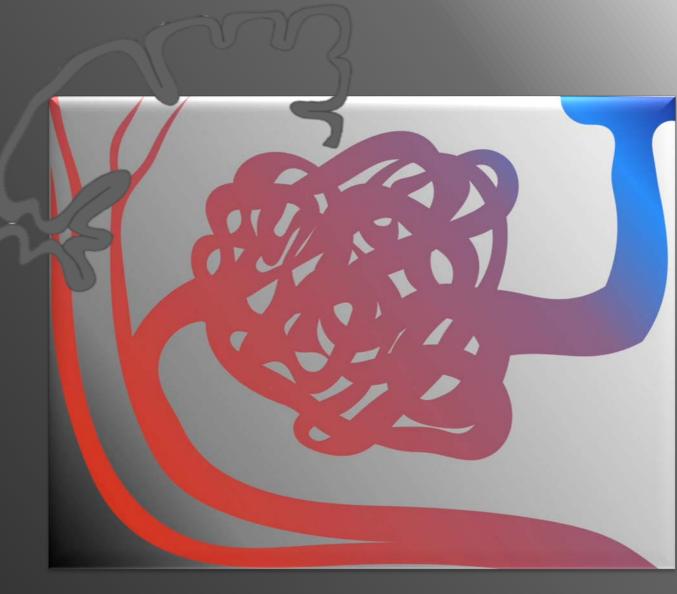
#### Resistance

$$R = \frac{8\eta L}{\pi \Delta r^4}$$









Porcelain vein

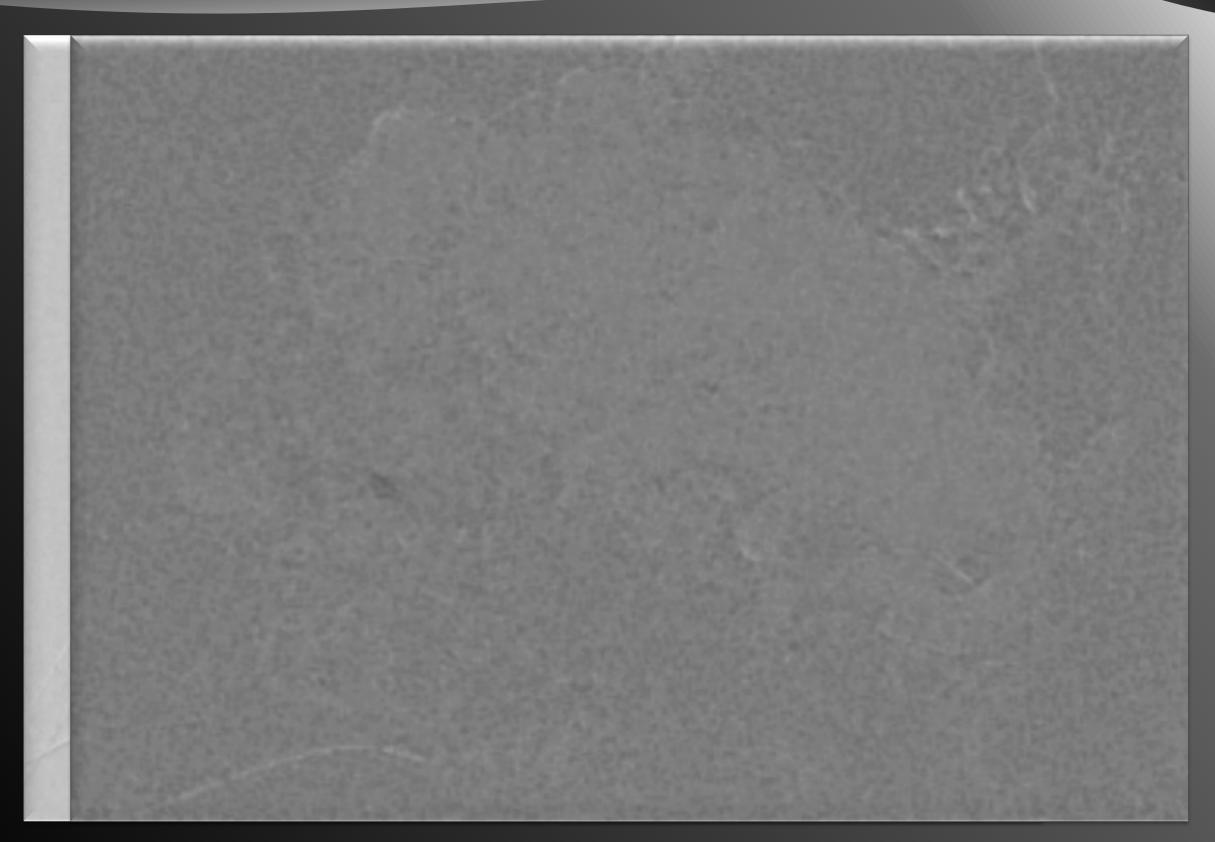
VS

Pressure Cooker



# Porcelain Vein







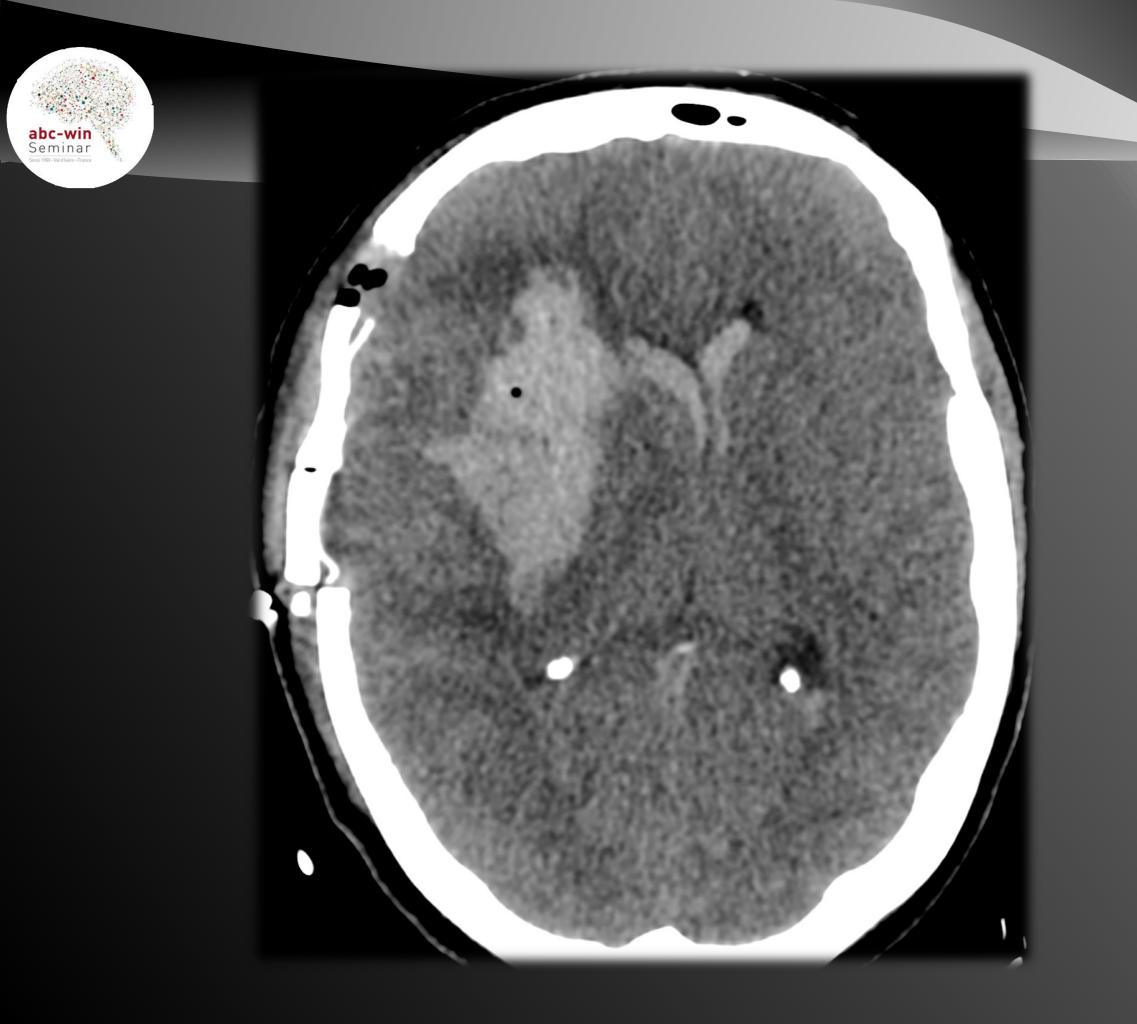


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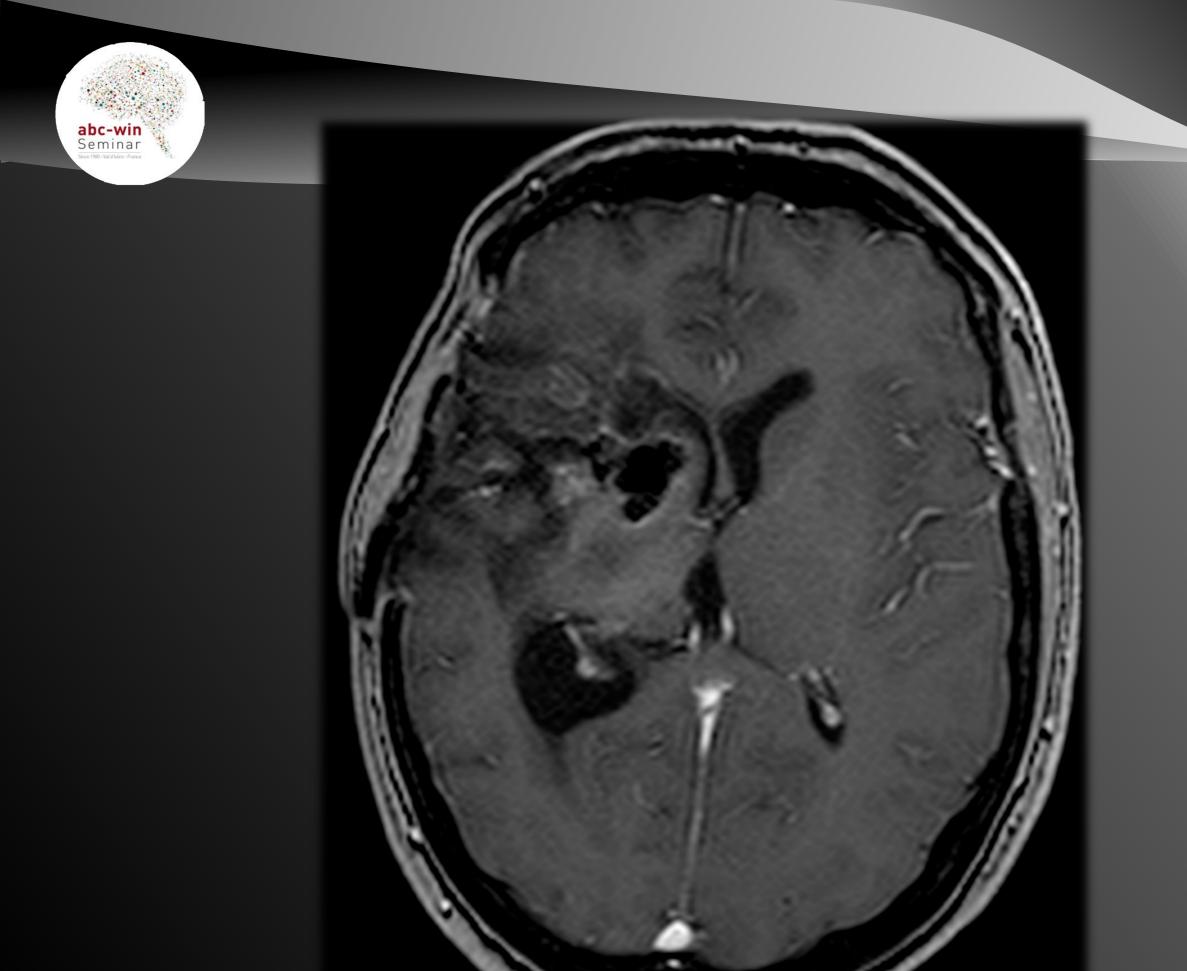
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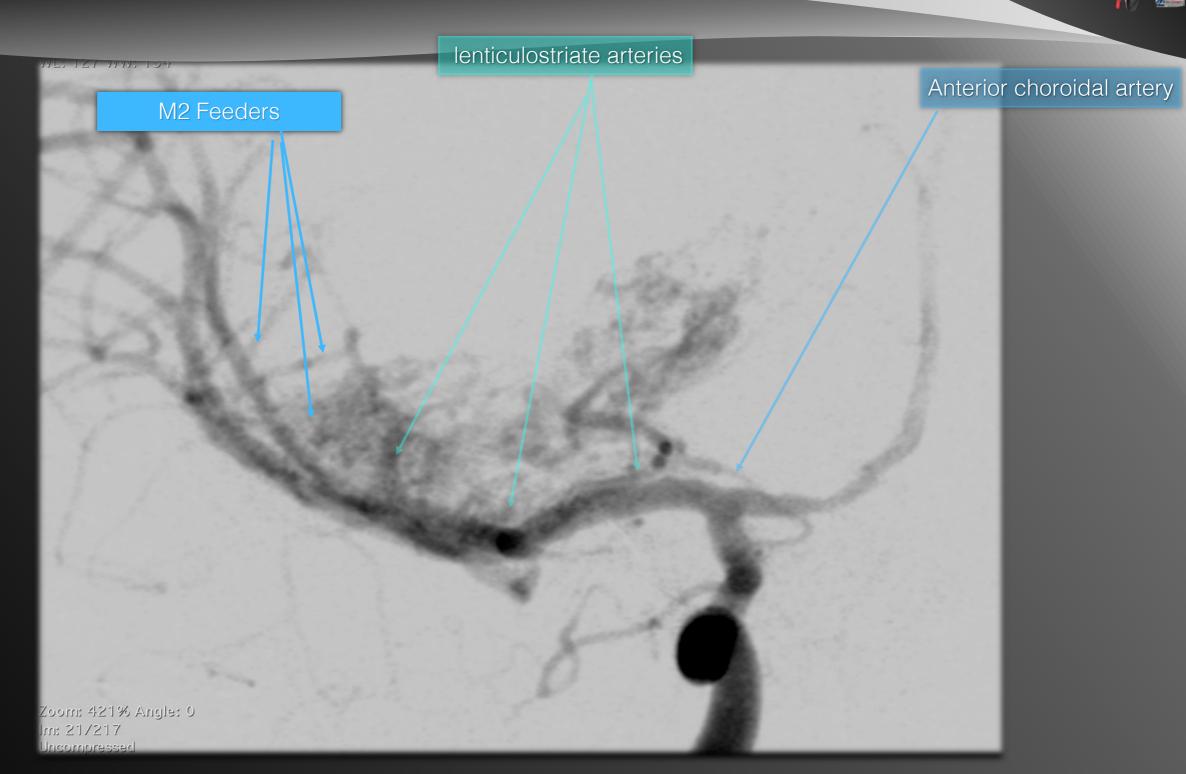




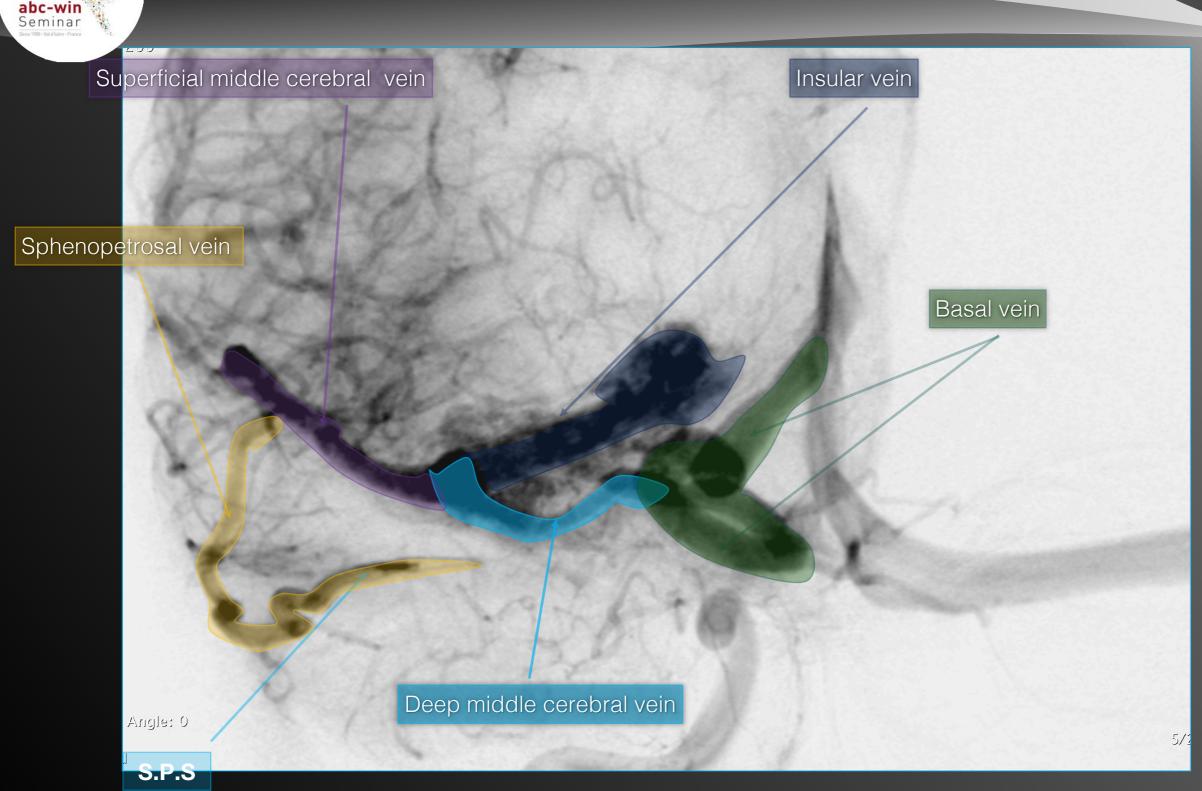


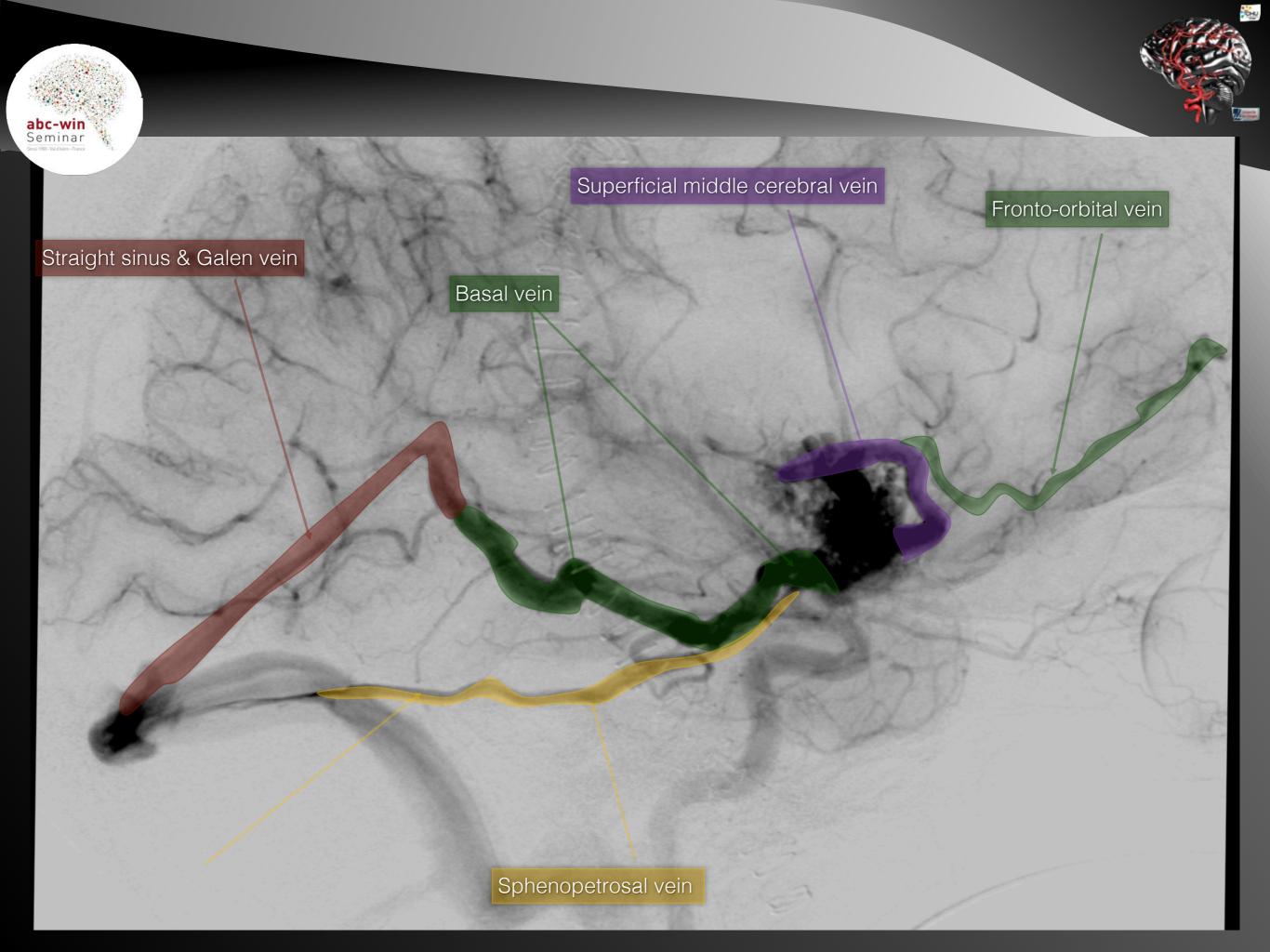






















Insular vein

Basal vein

Superficial middle cerebral vein

Sphenopetrosal vein

Deep middle cerebral vein

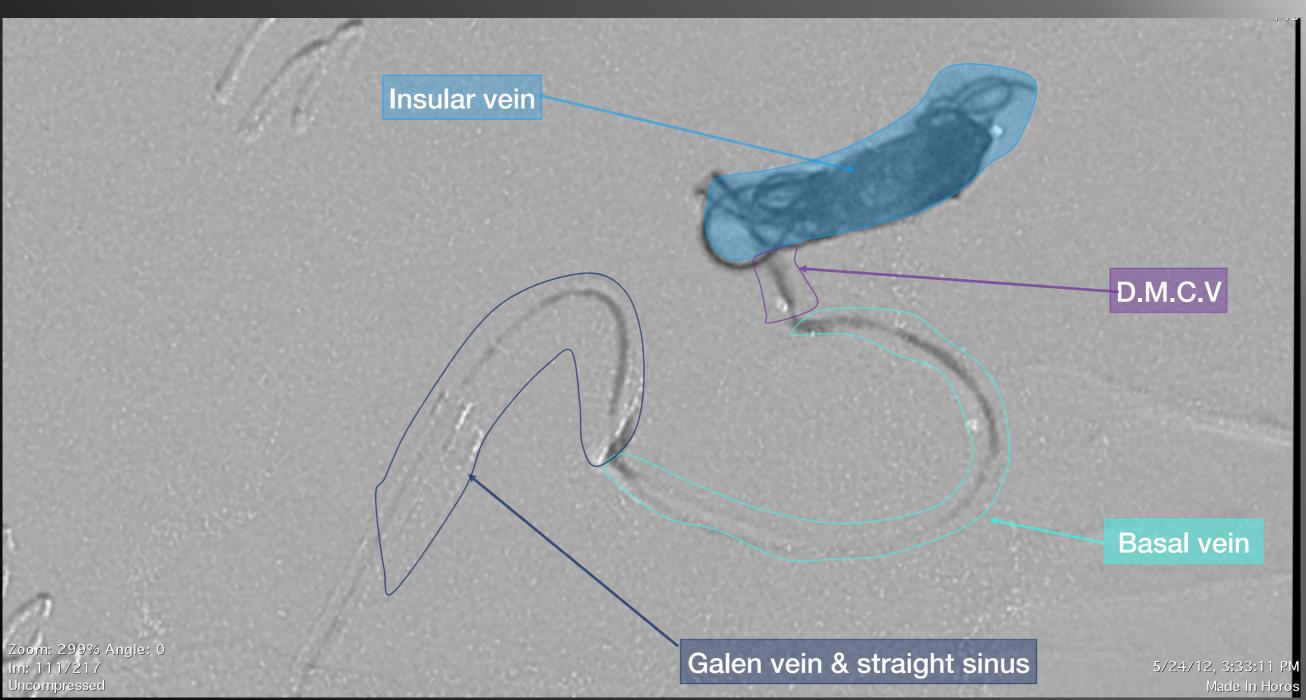




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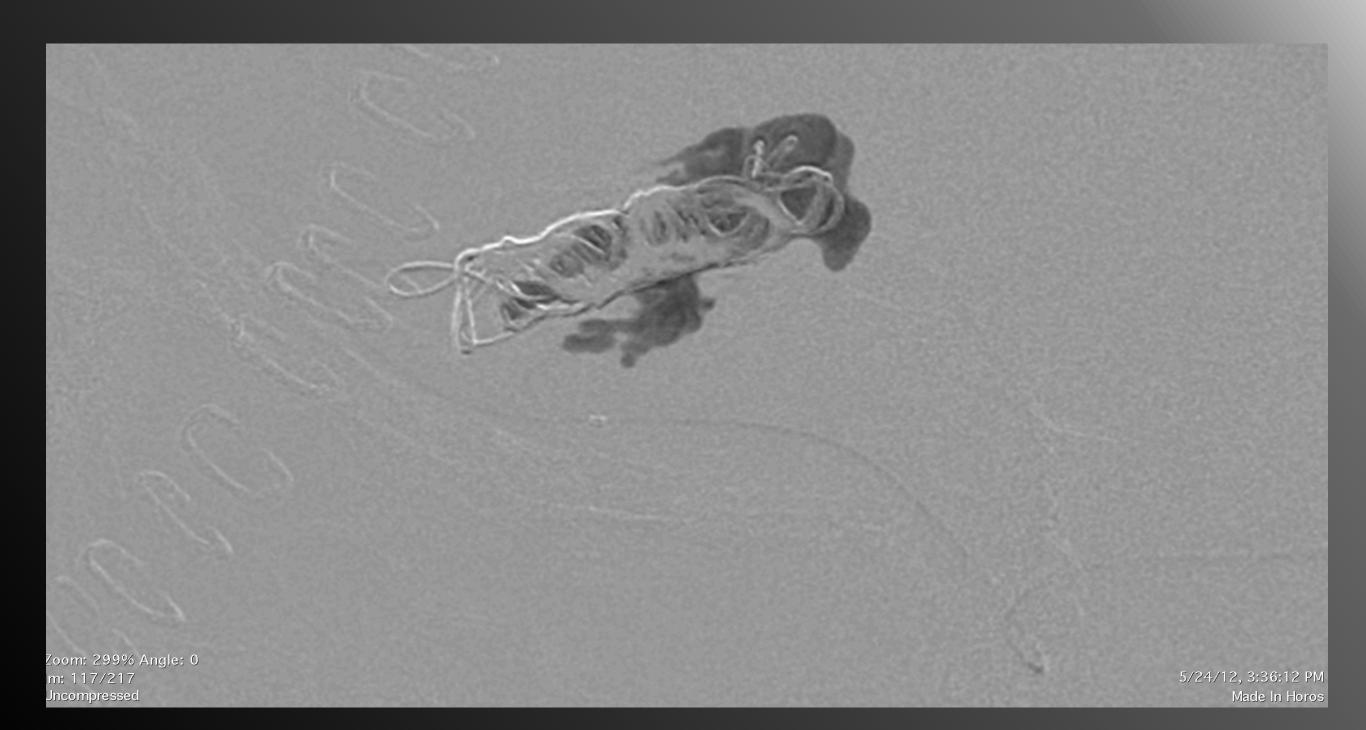








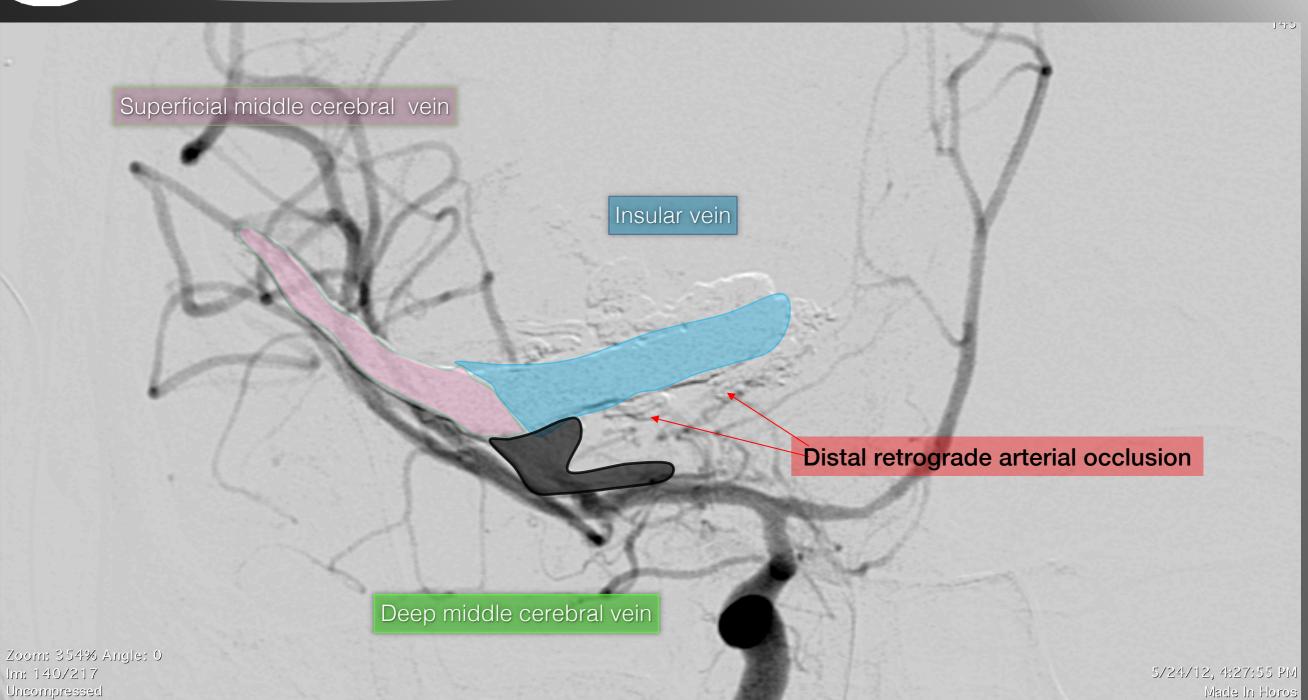






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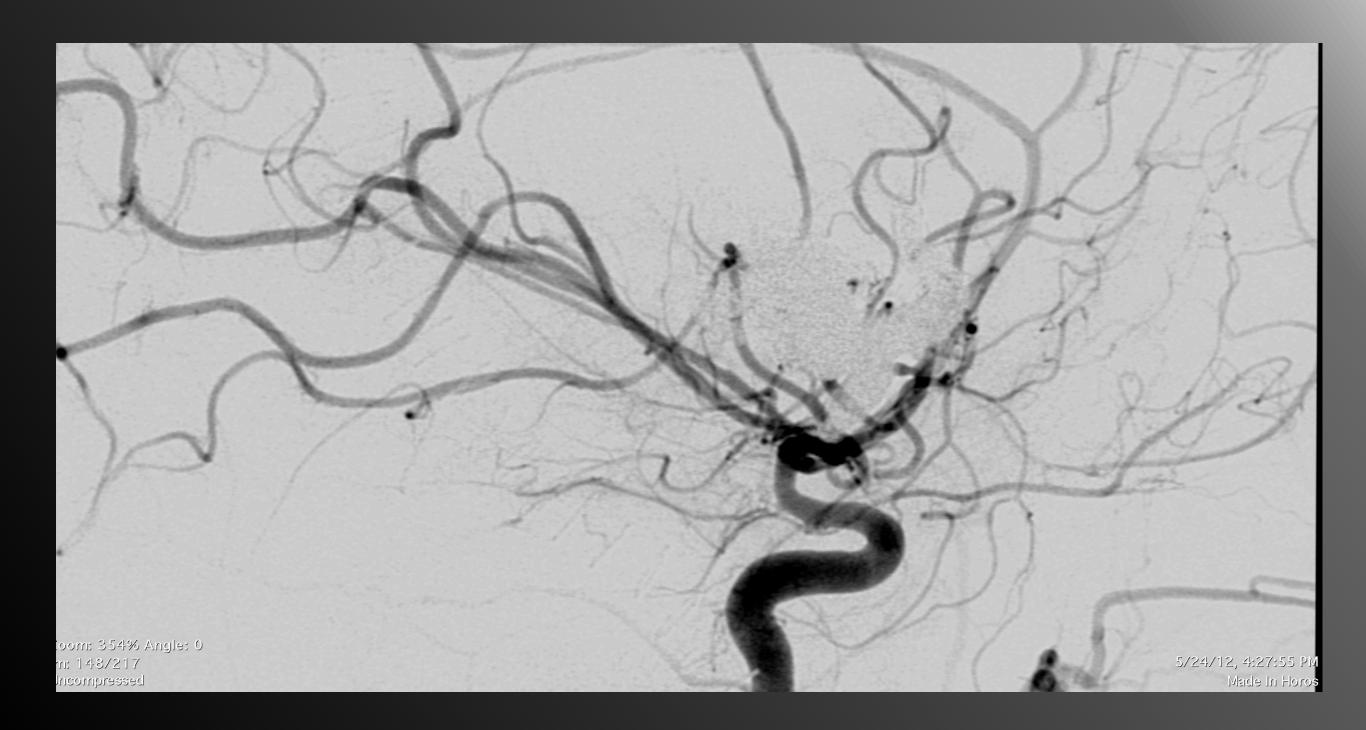






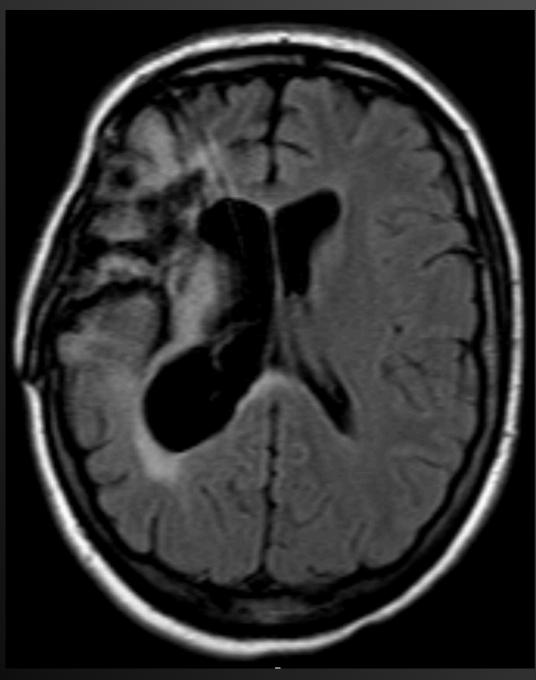




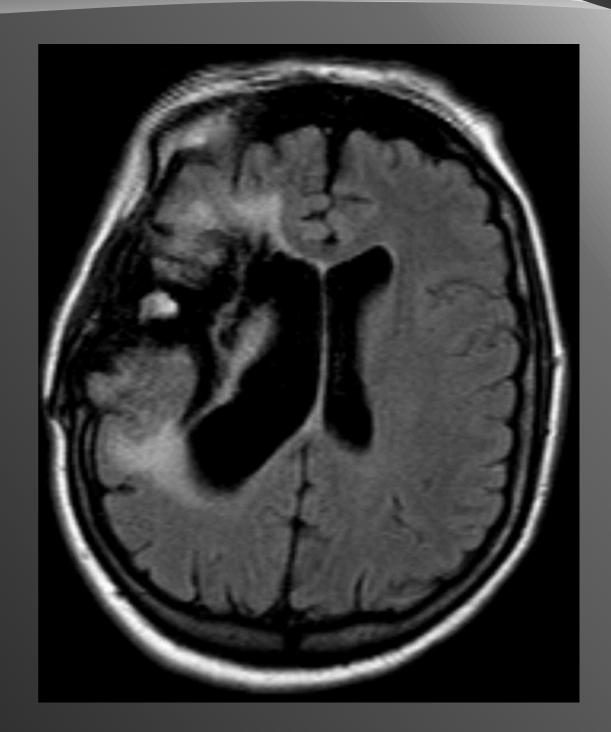








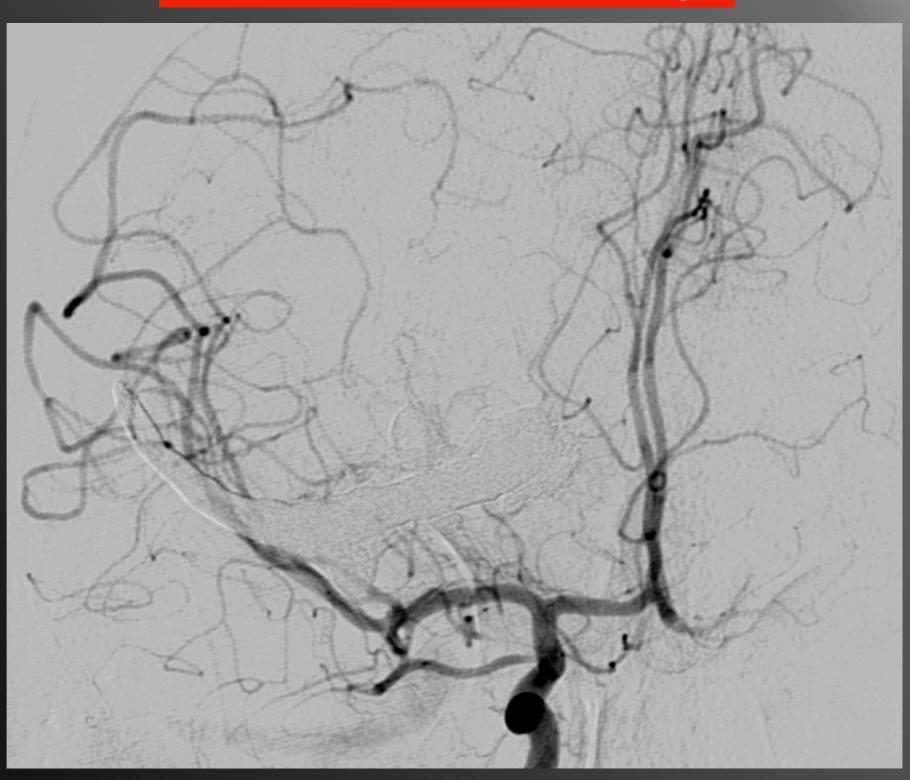
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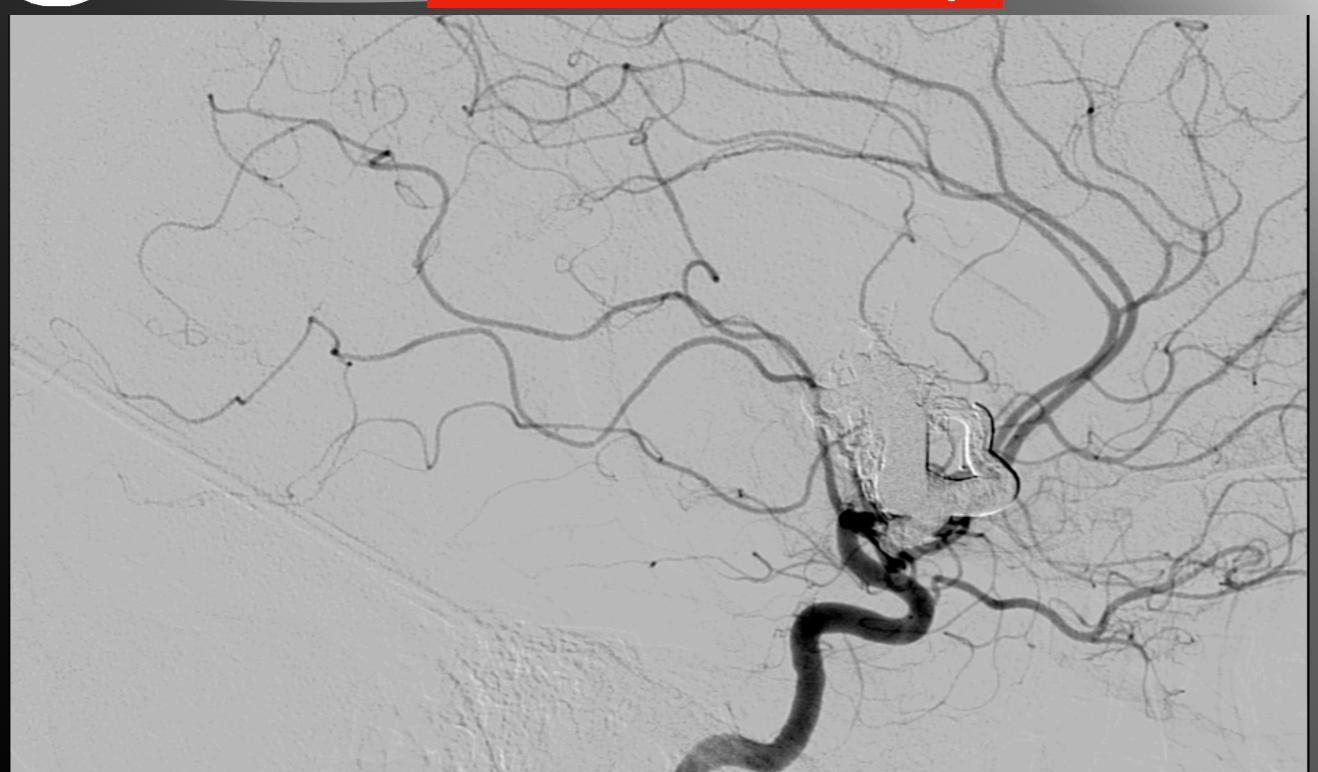
















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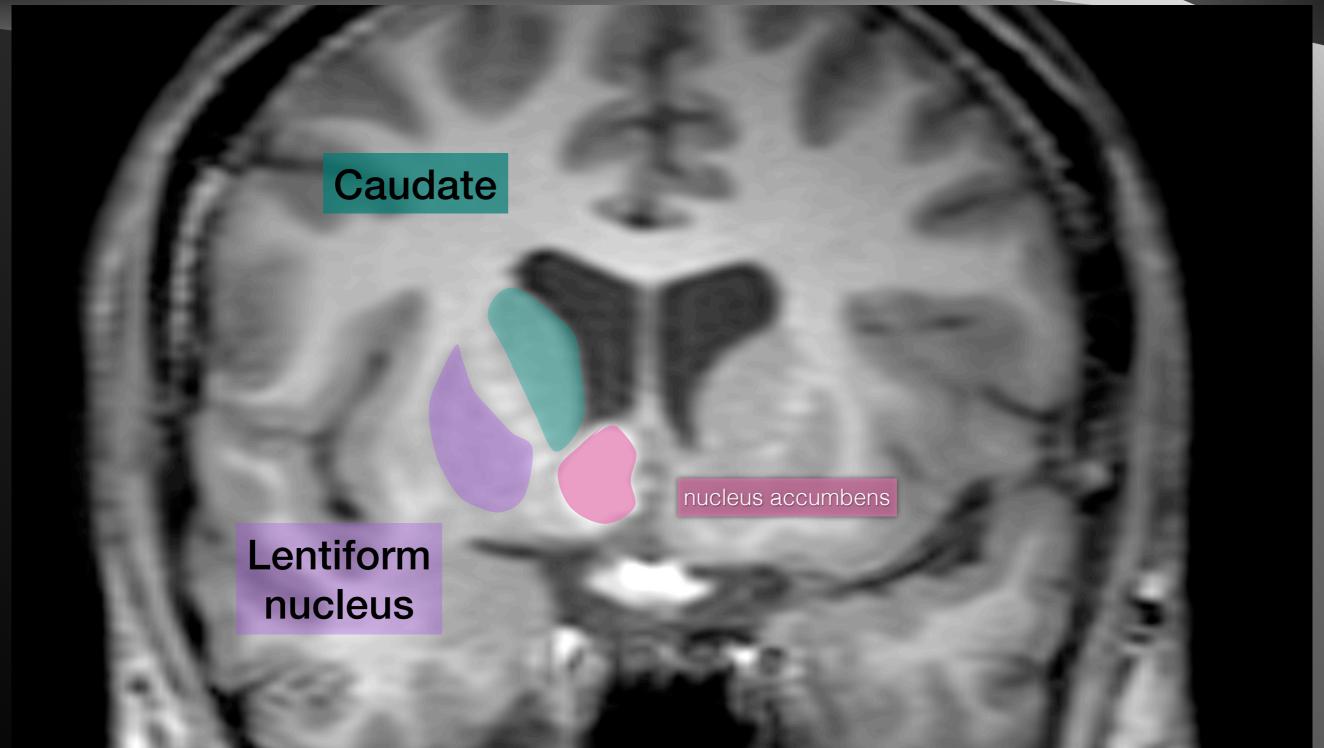
#### Nucleus accumbens AVM





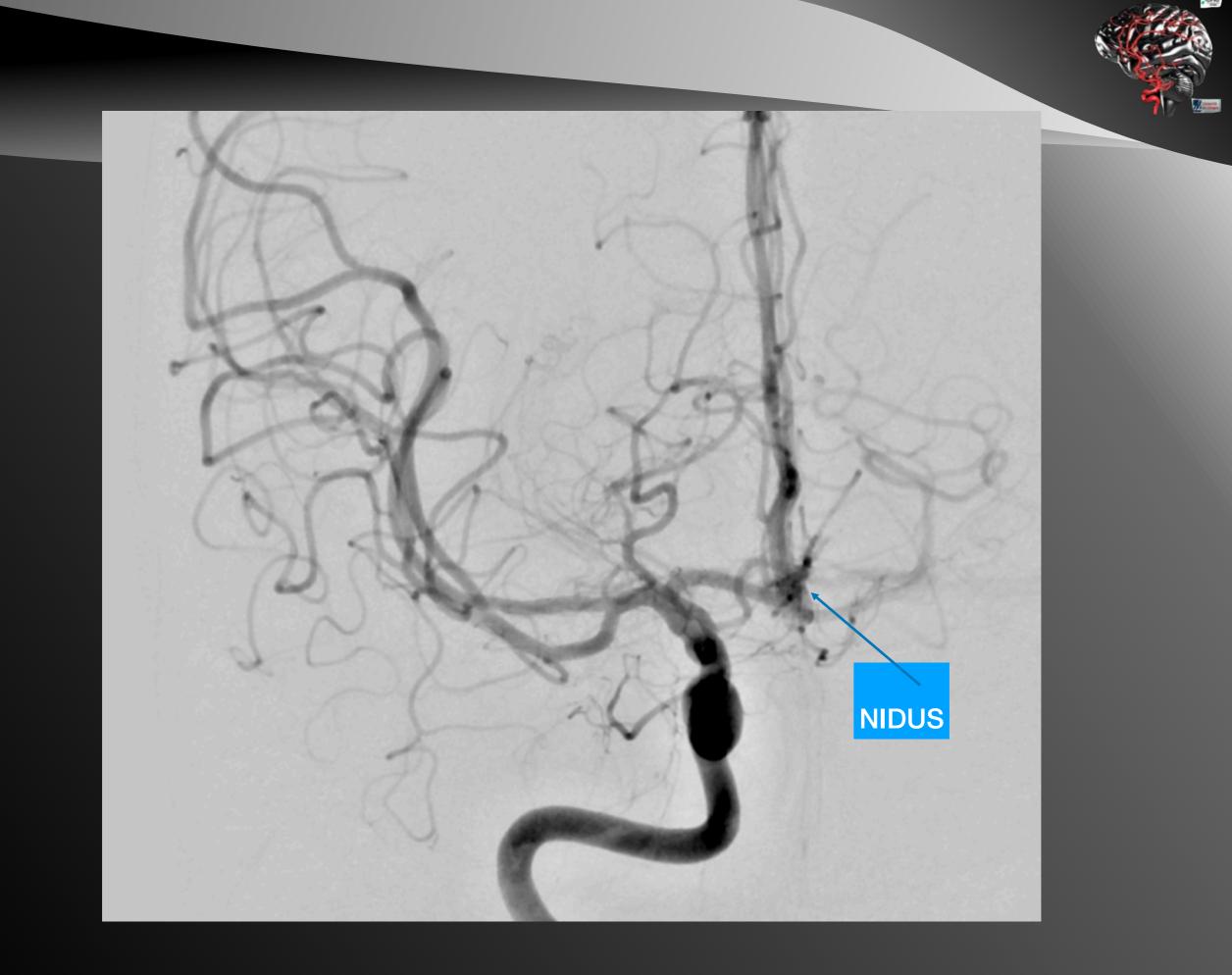
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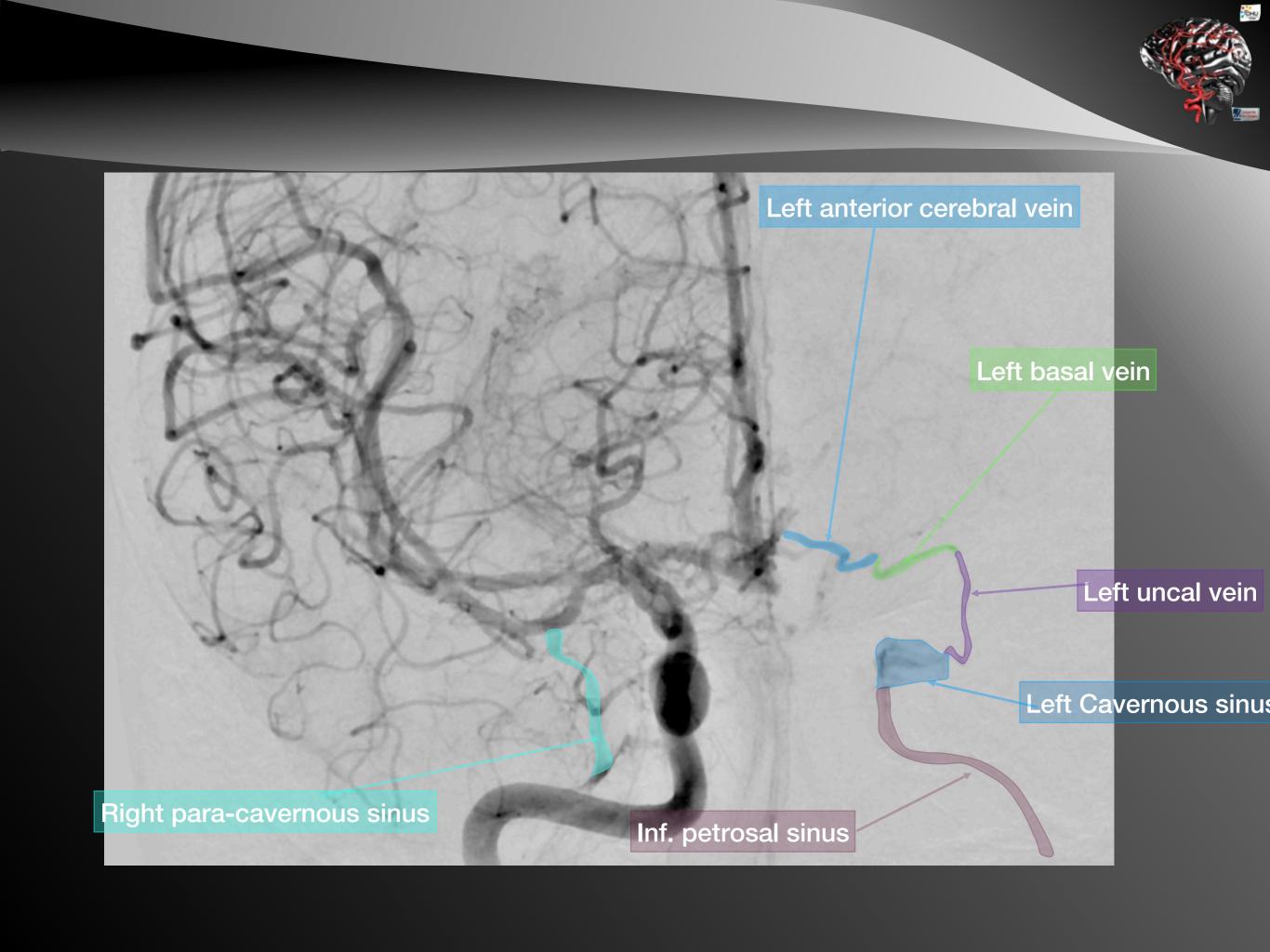


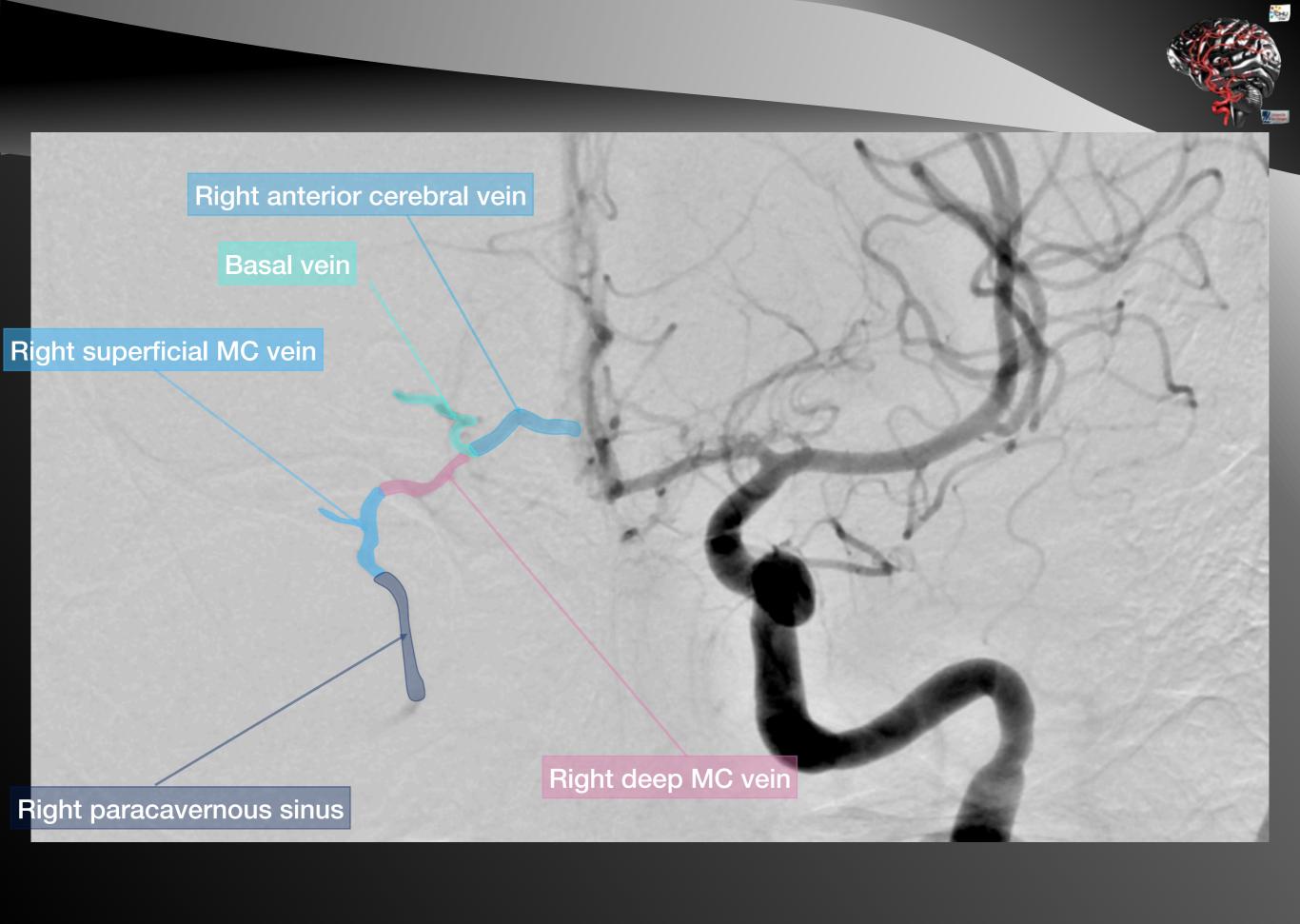


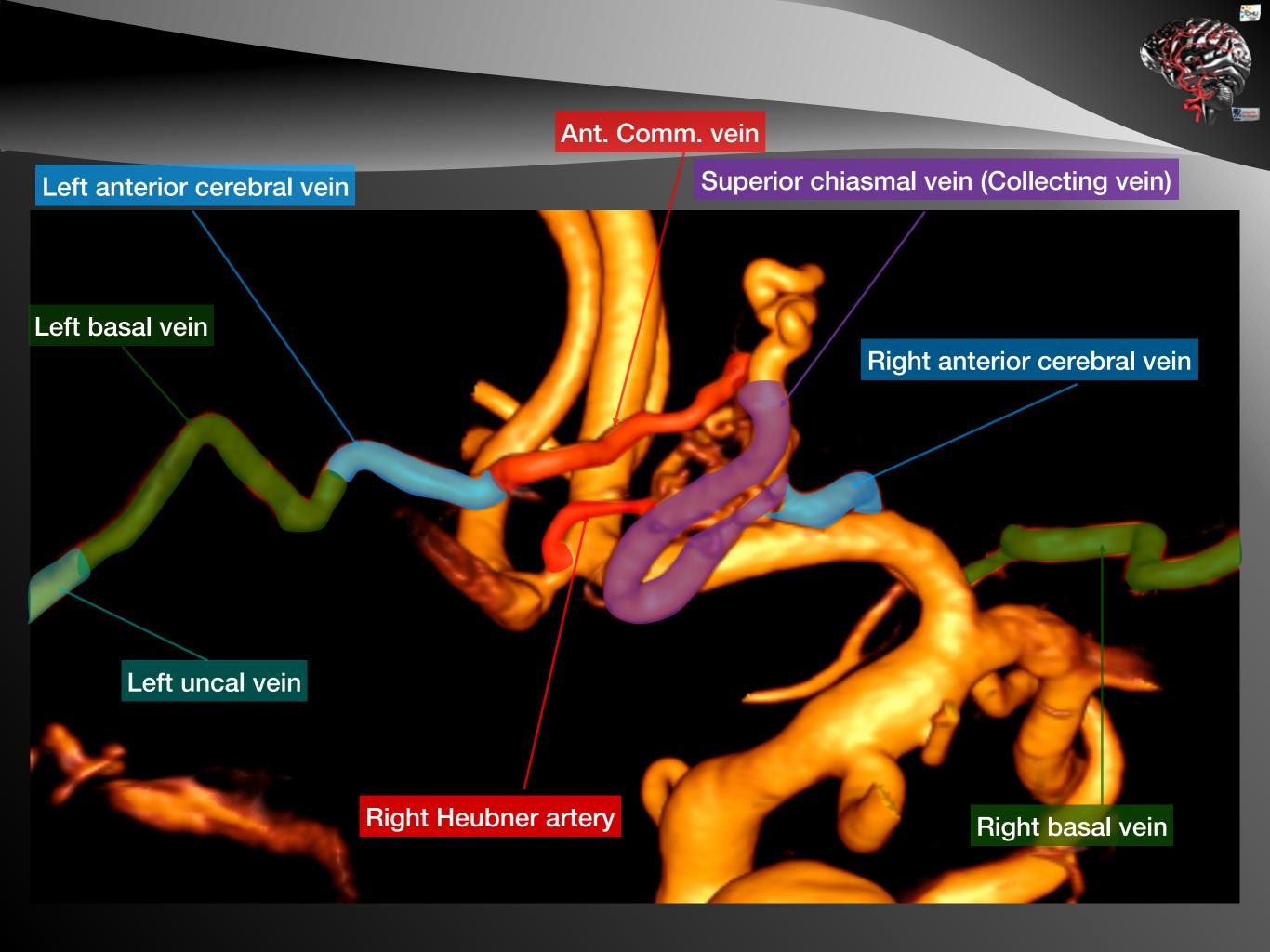


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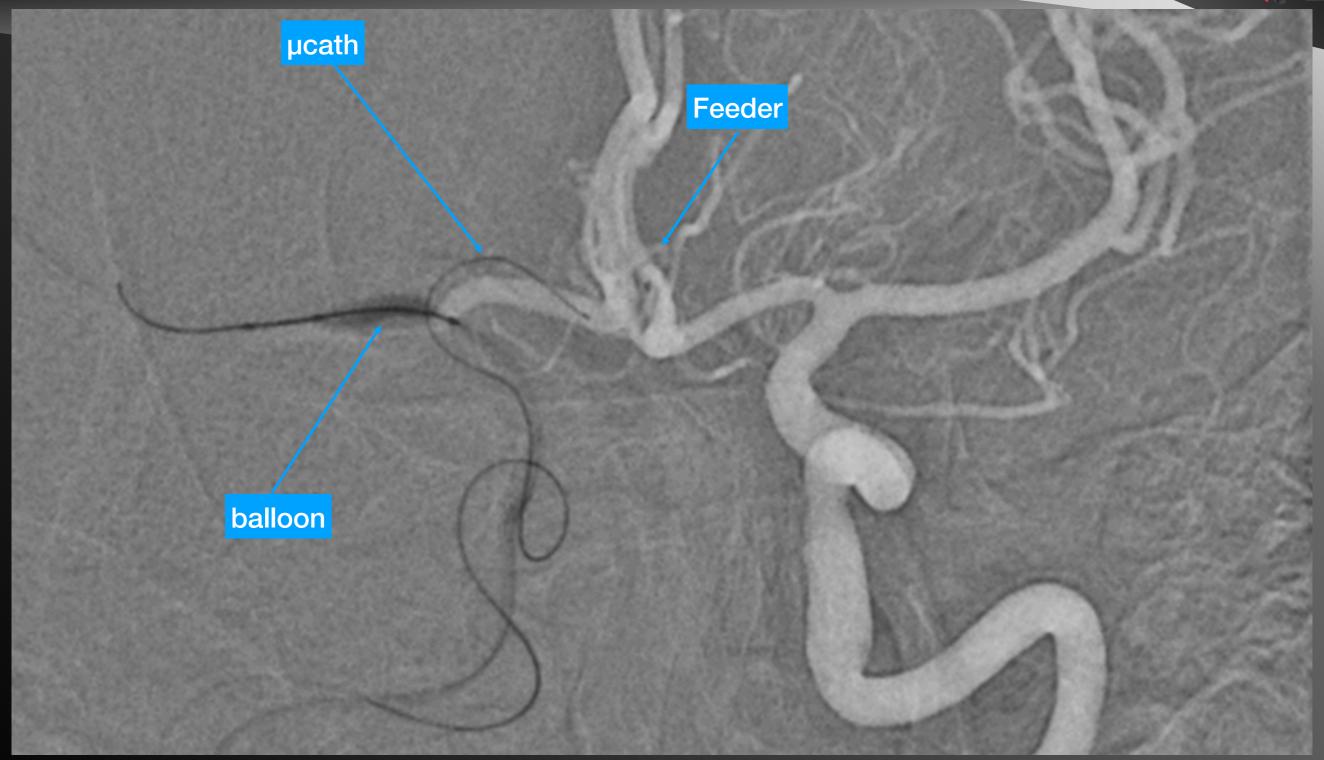


Right paracavernous sinus

Left cavernous sinus

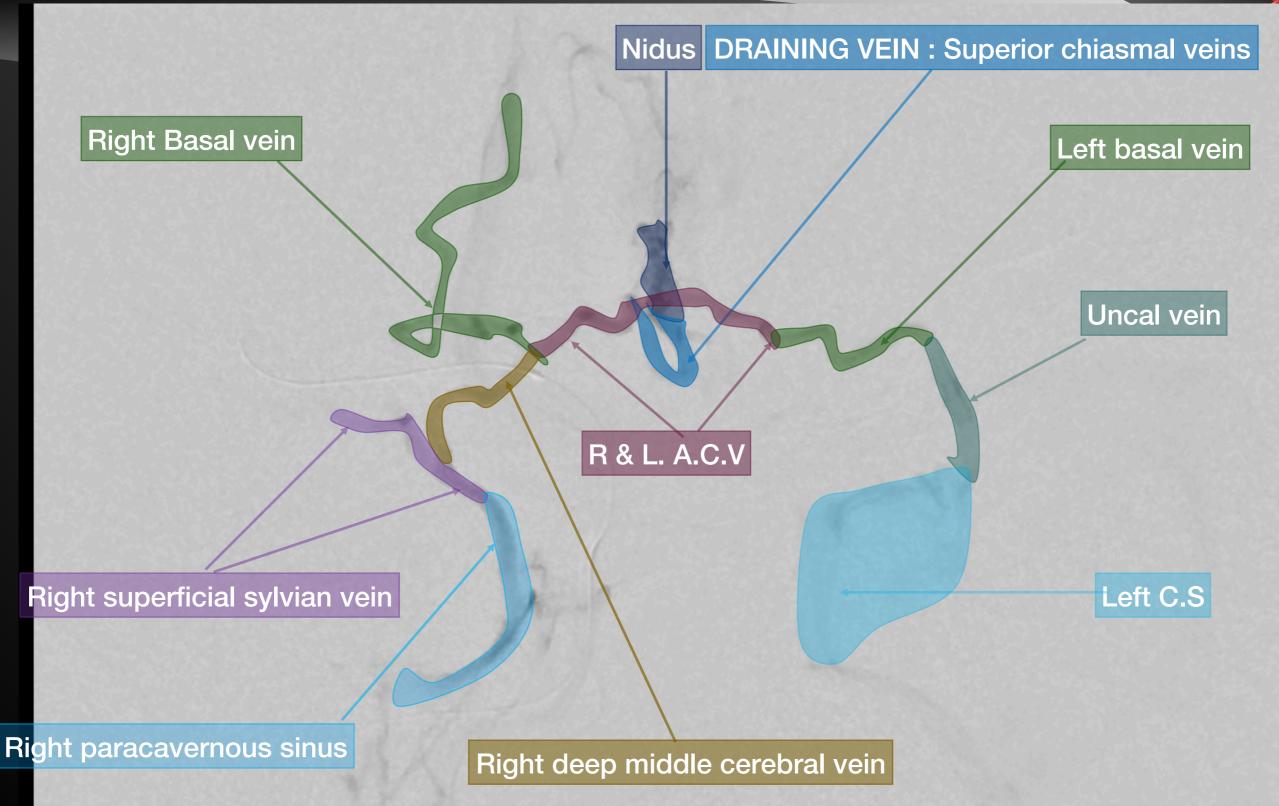
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### Supper selective trans arterial injection

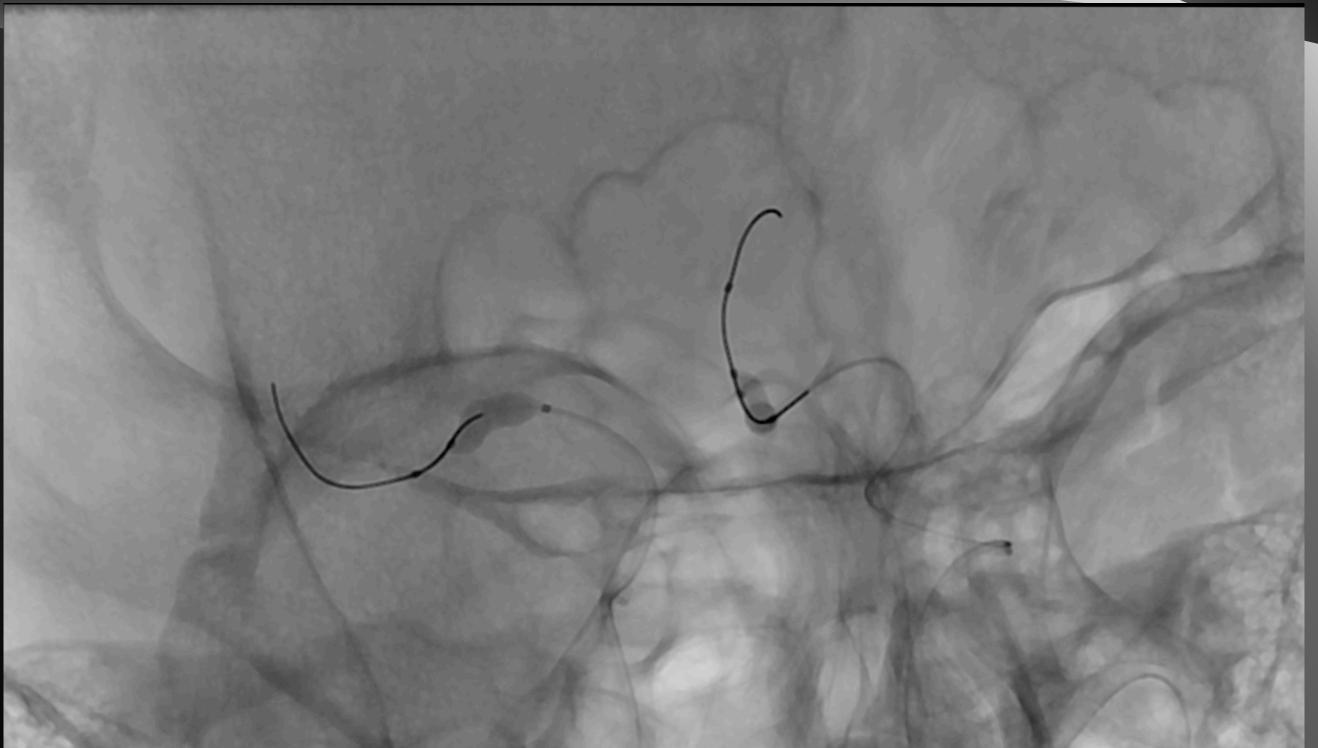








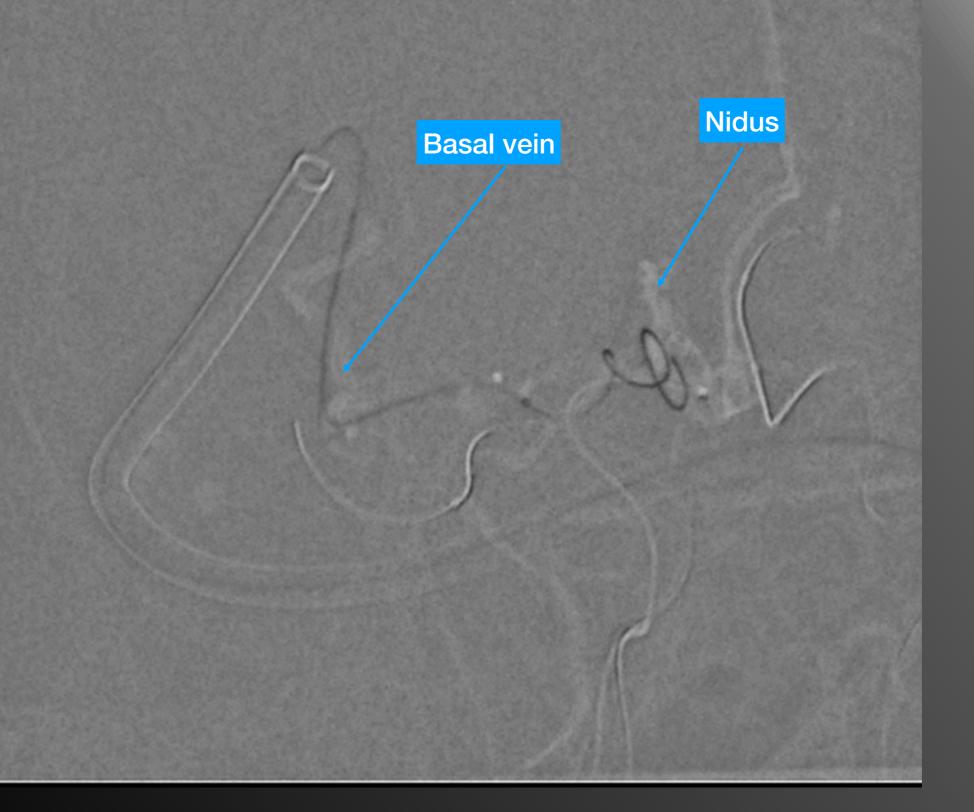




Selective catheterization of draining vein









### Trans venous injection

Right and left anterior cerebral vein

Galen vein & straight sinus

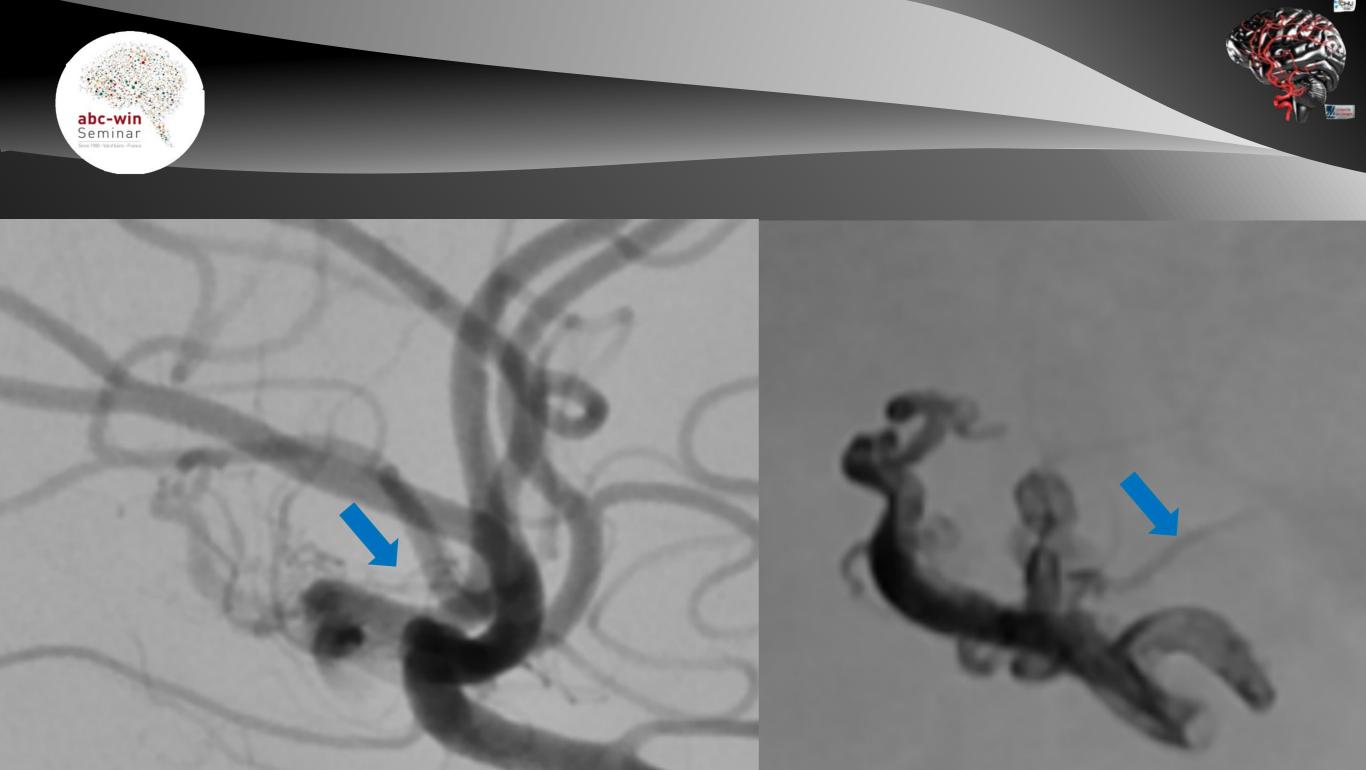
Right basal vein

Right D.MC.V

Micro catheter (sup. chiasmal vein)









### Final control



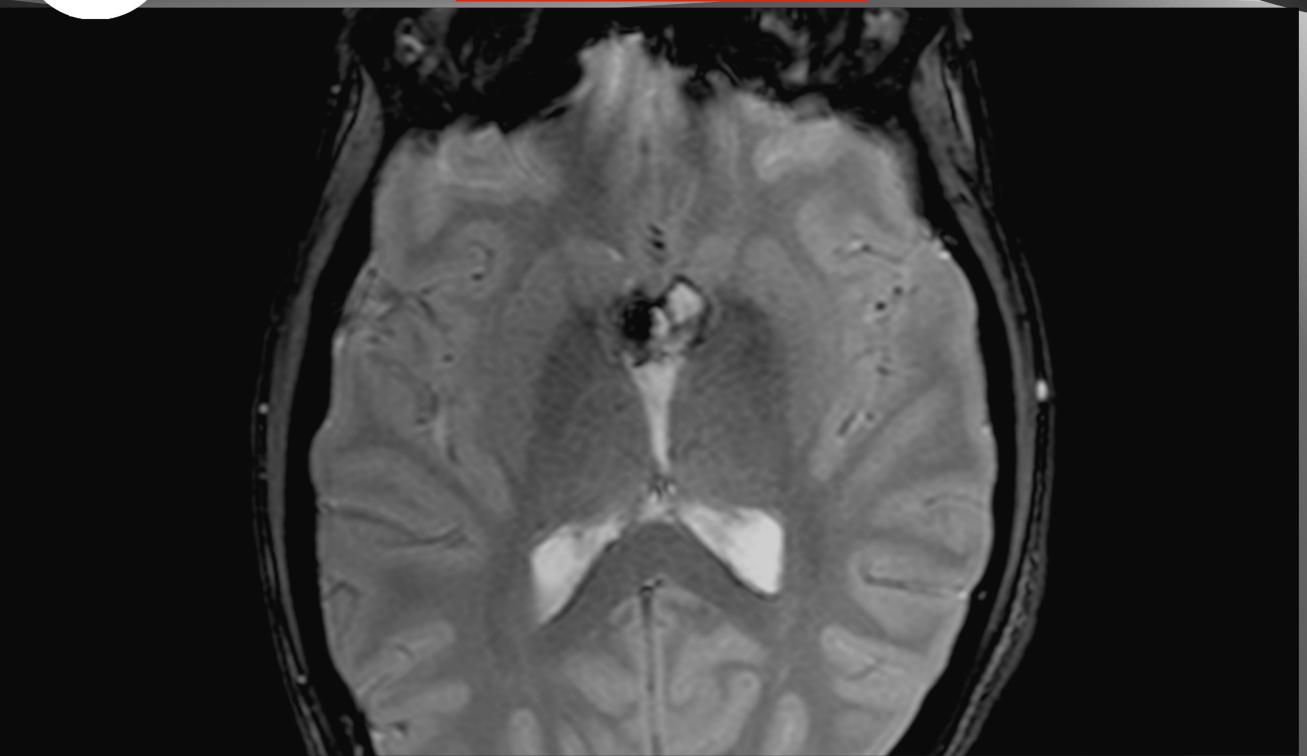
Anterior communicating vein

Superior Chiasmal vein

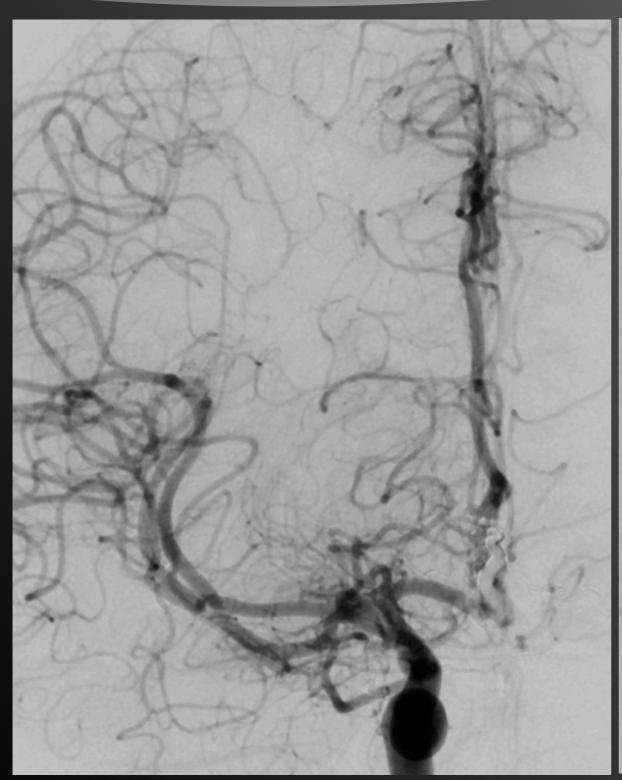






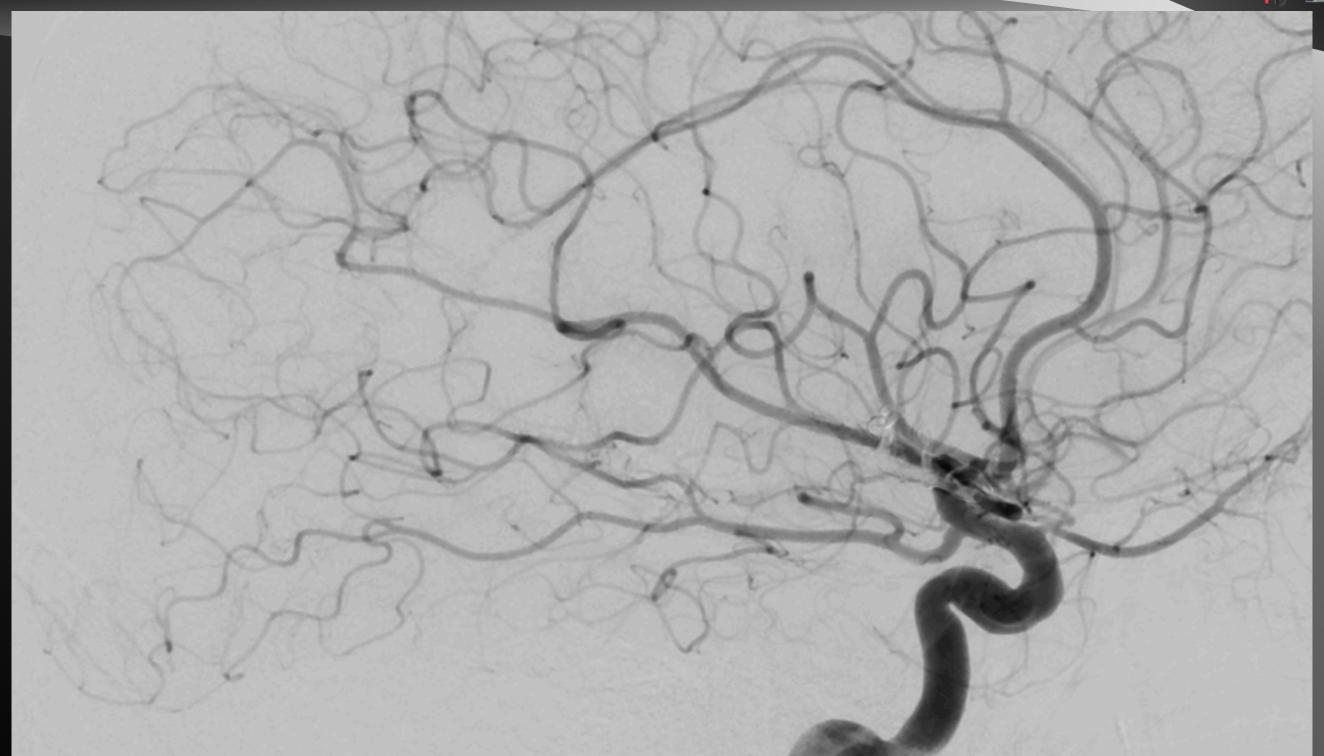














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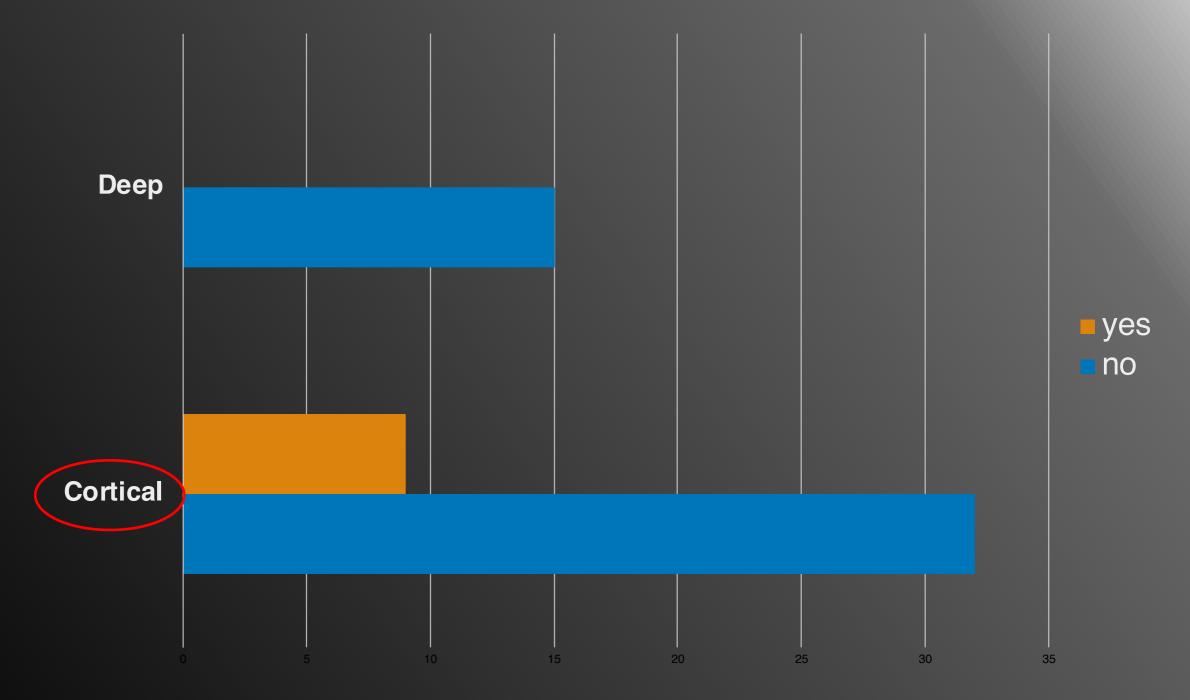
Could it be partial?

What about the venous ischemia?

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## Nidus location vs. Hemorrhagic complication

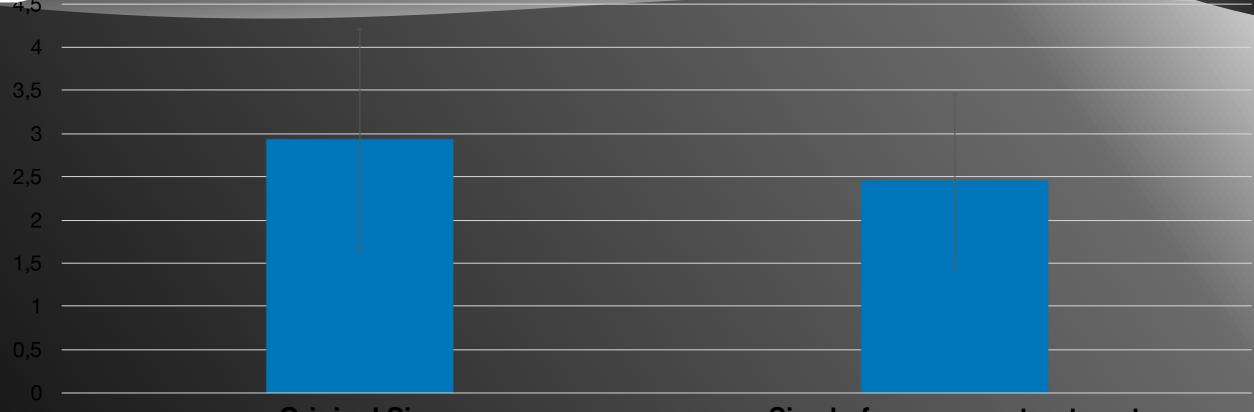


- All complications occurred in cortical AVMs
- p=0,21 *(chi square)*



# Nidus Size

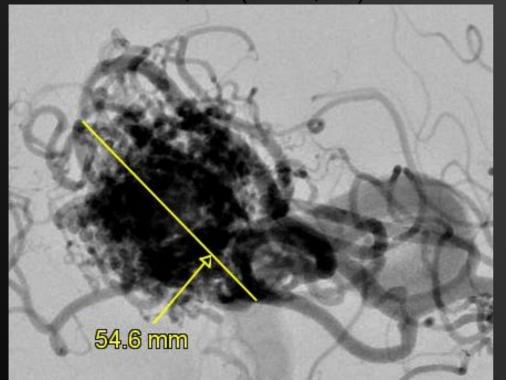


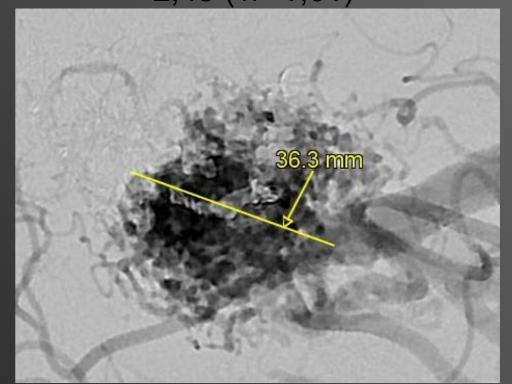


**Original Size** 

2,93 (+/- 1,28)



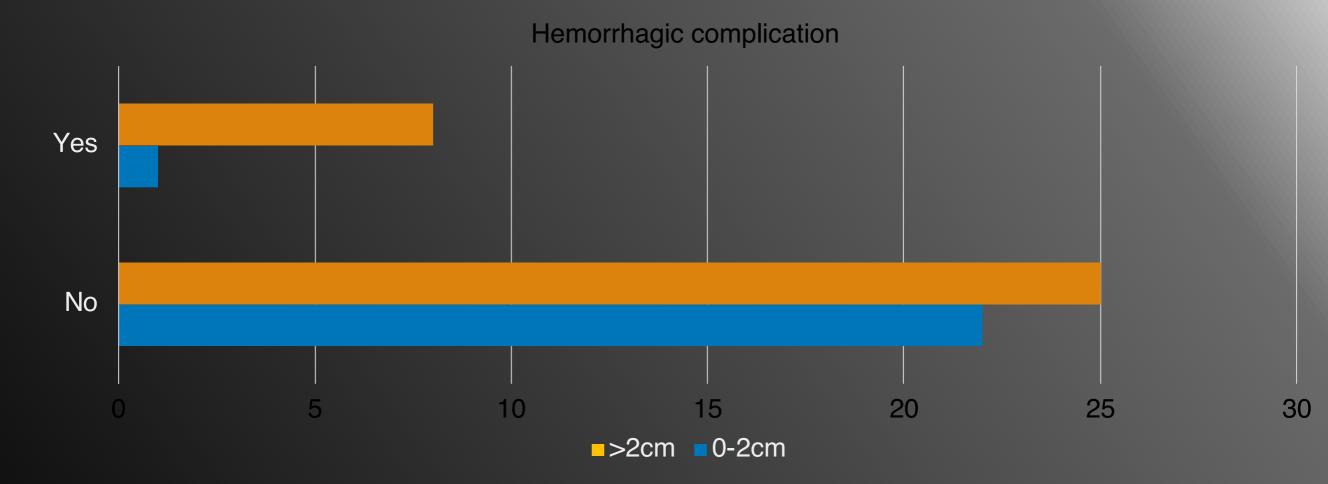








## Nidus size before venous approach vs. hemorrhagic complication



p=0,04 (chi-squared test)

Hemorrhagic complication	No	Yes	Total N = 56
0-2 cm	39,3%	1,8%	41,1%
> 2 cm	44,7%	14,2%	58,9%
Total	84%	16%	100 %



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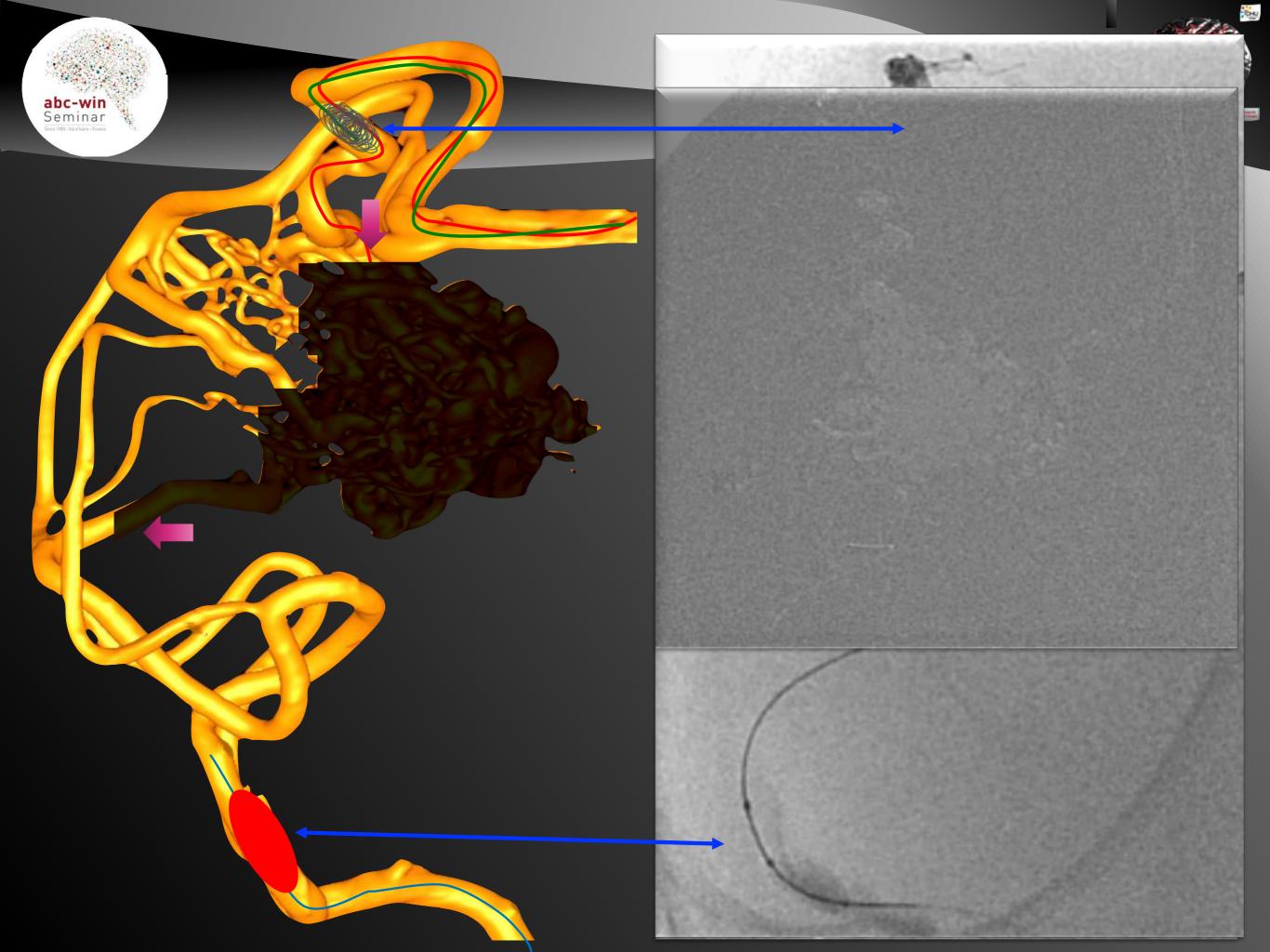
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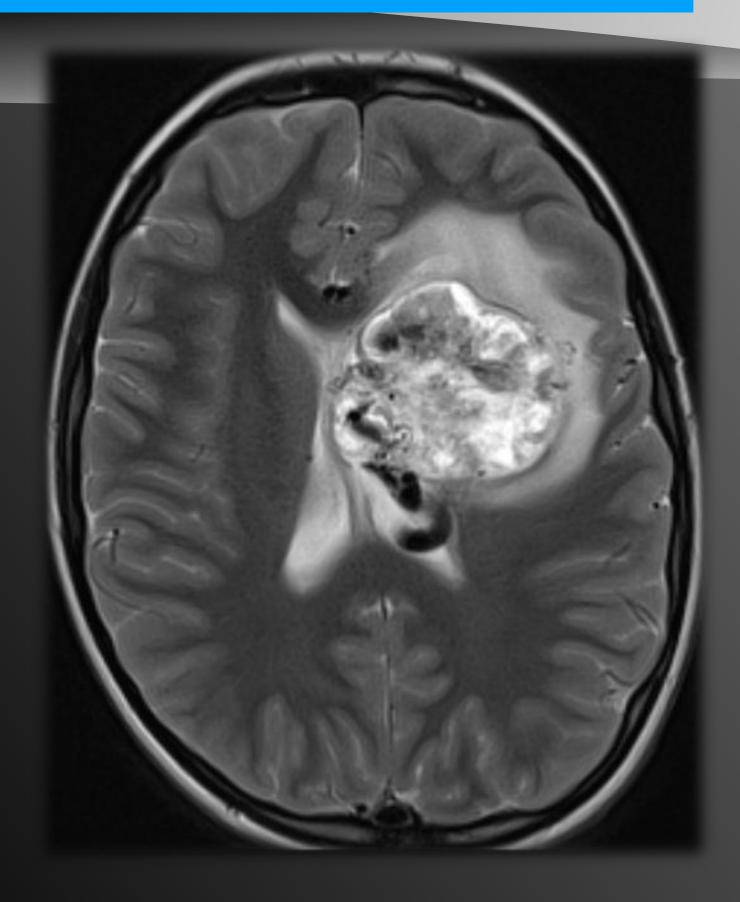
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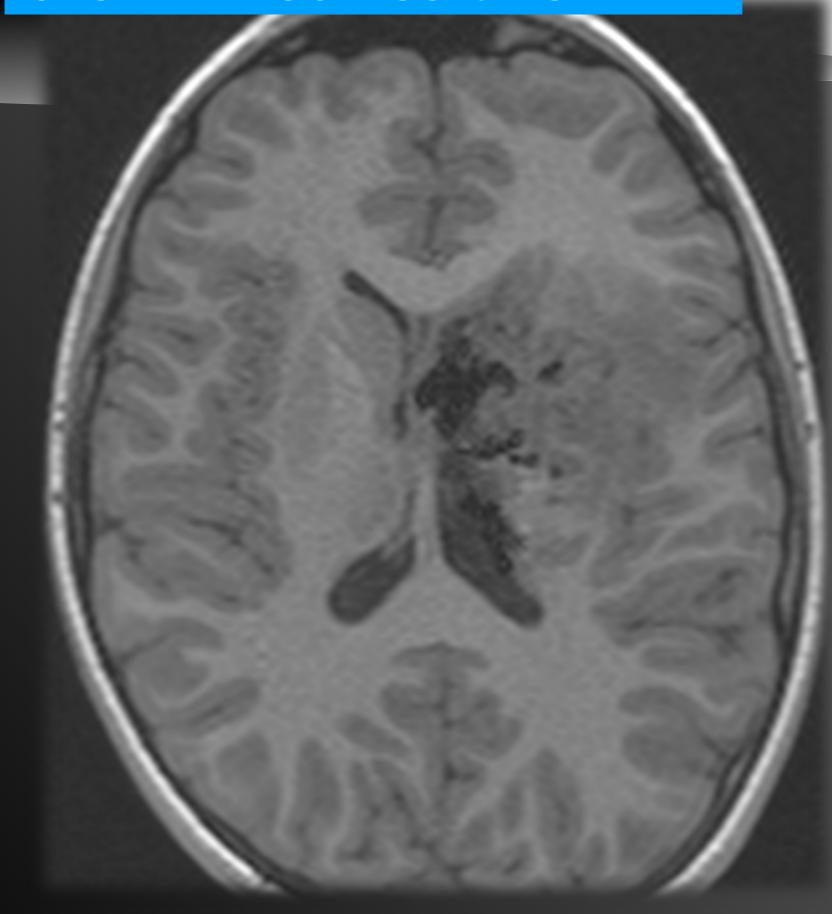






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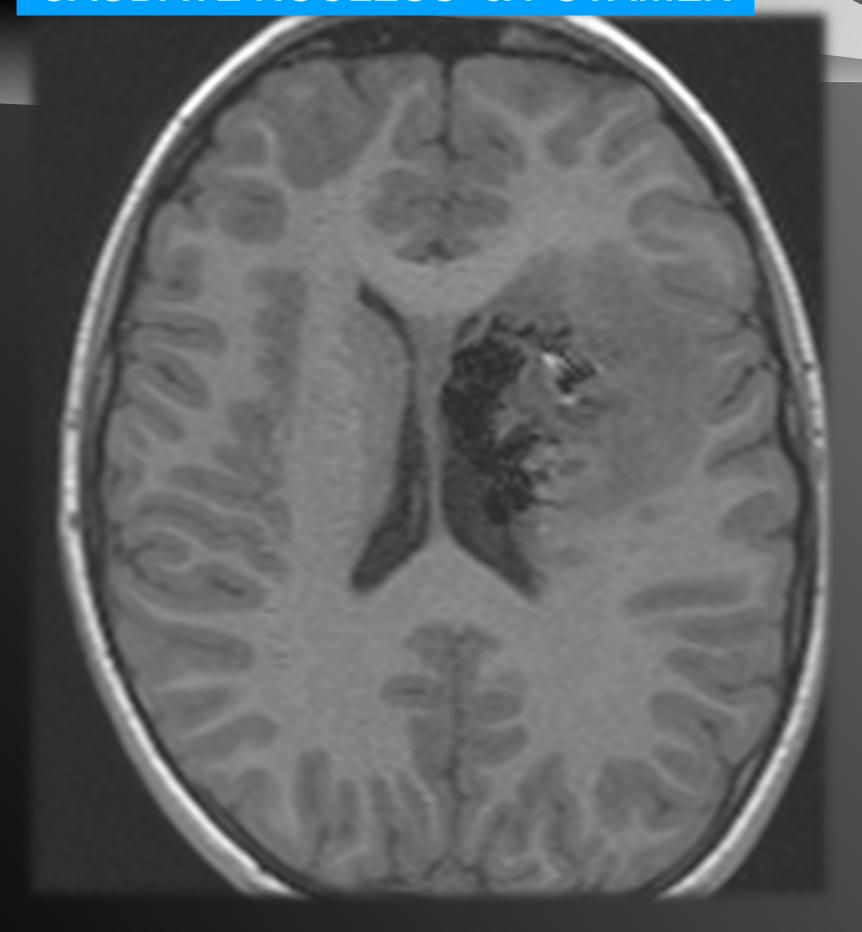




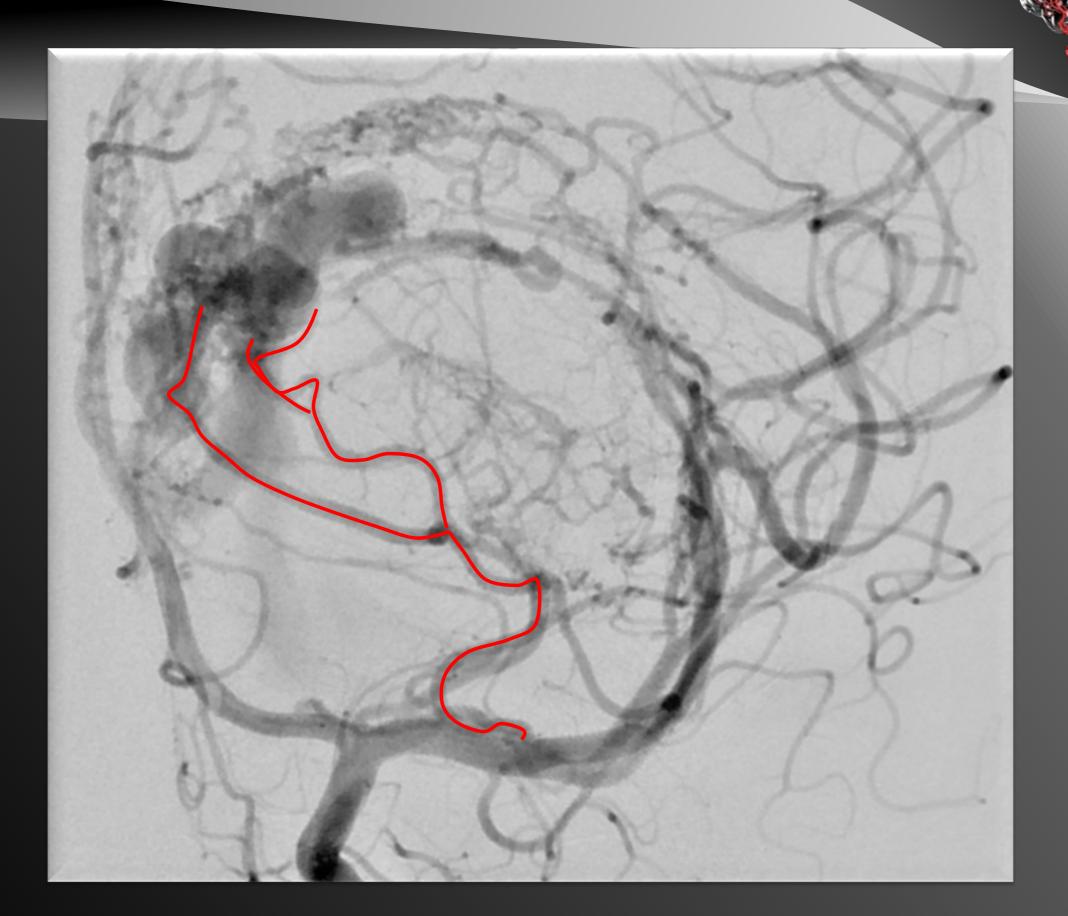


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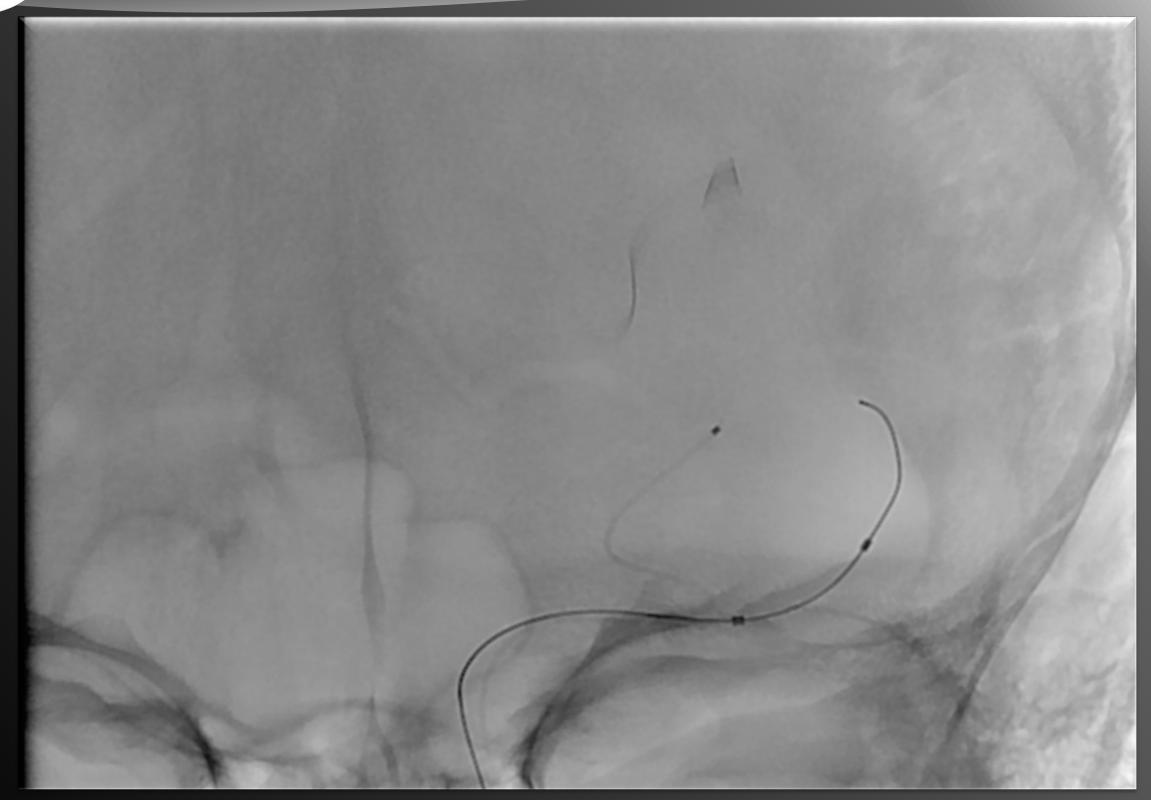






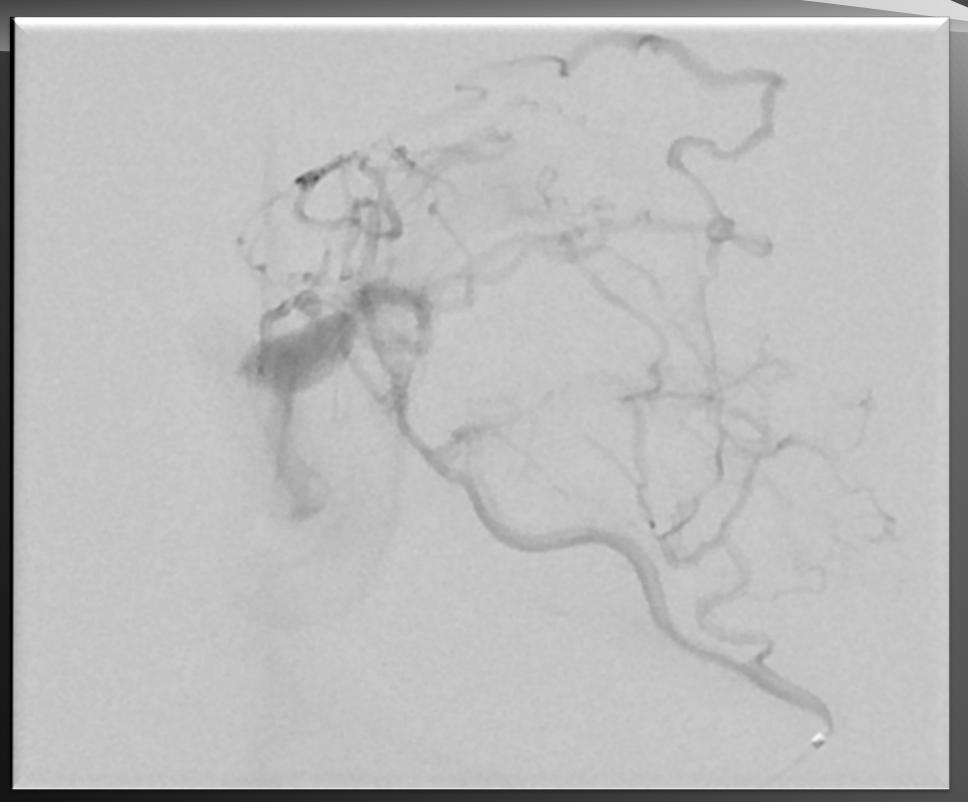


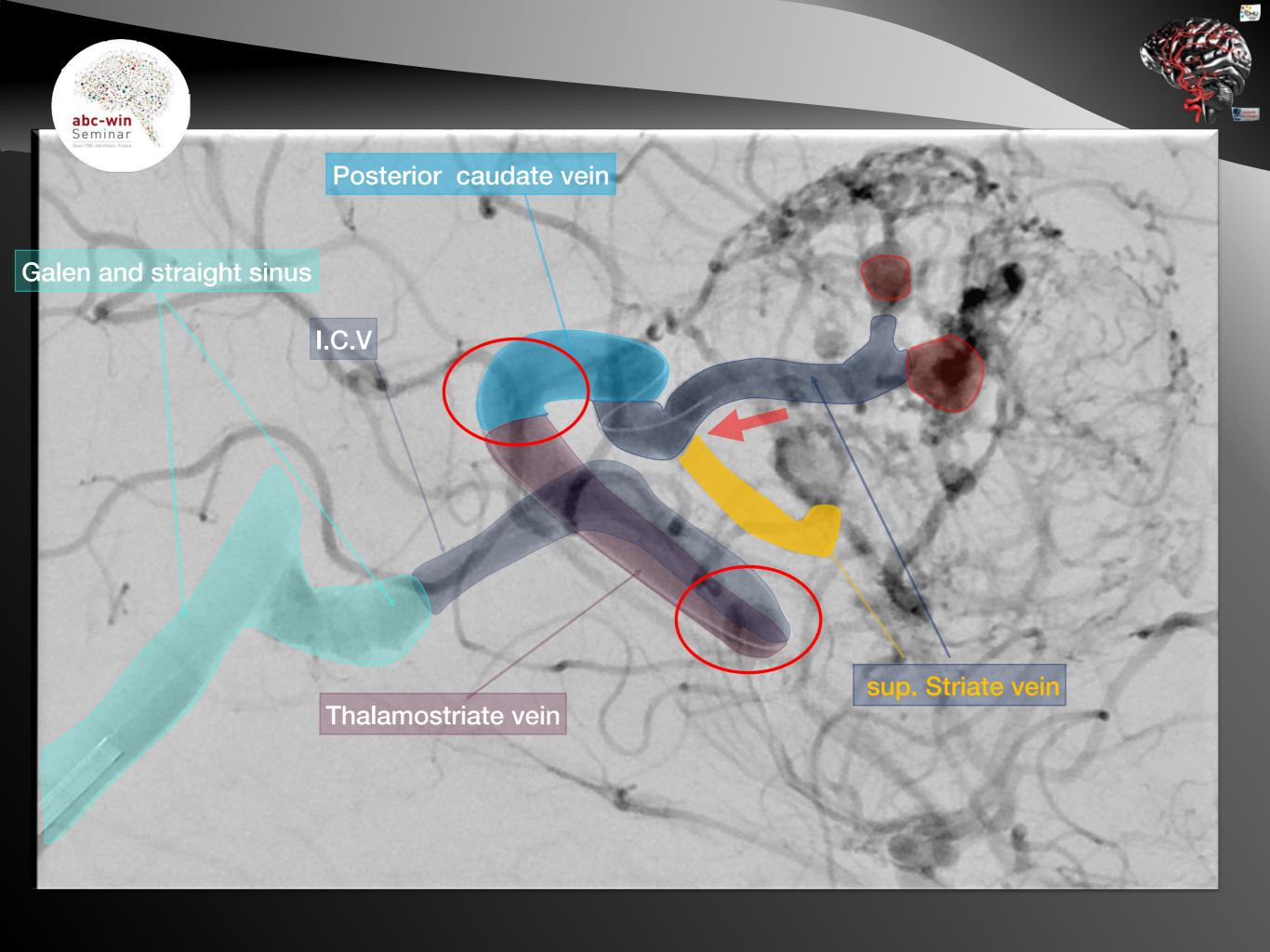






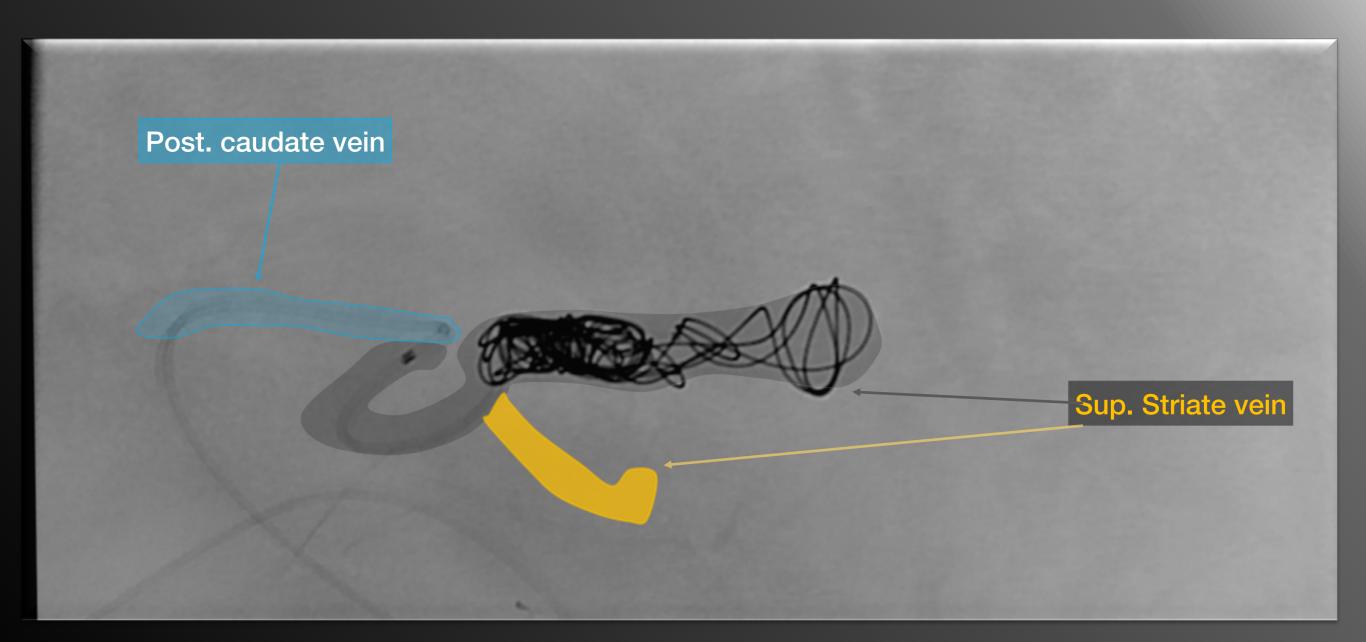






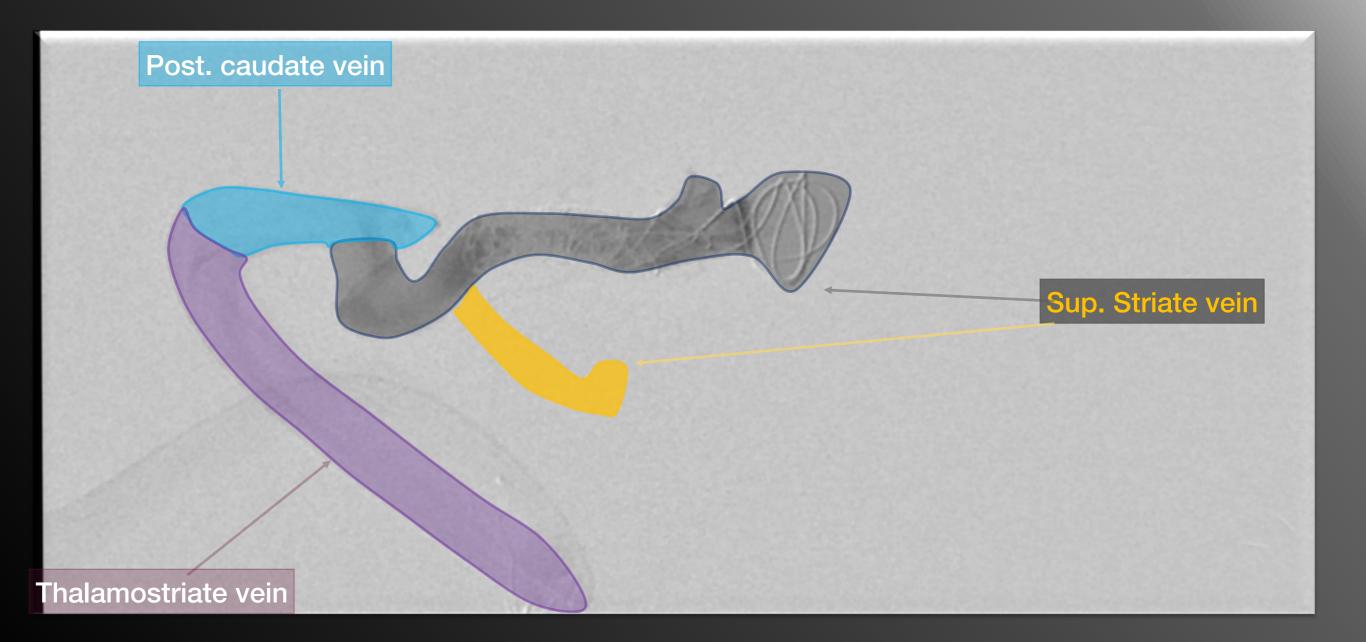








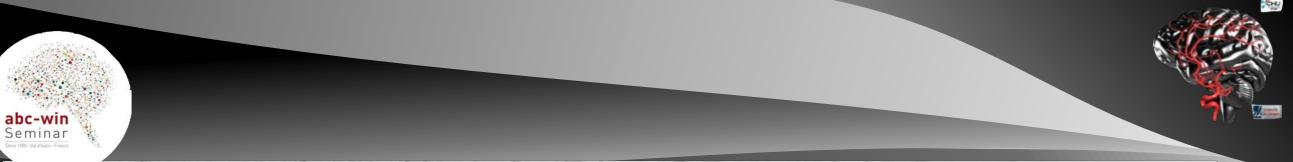


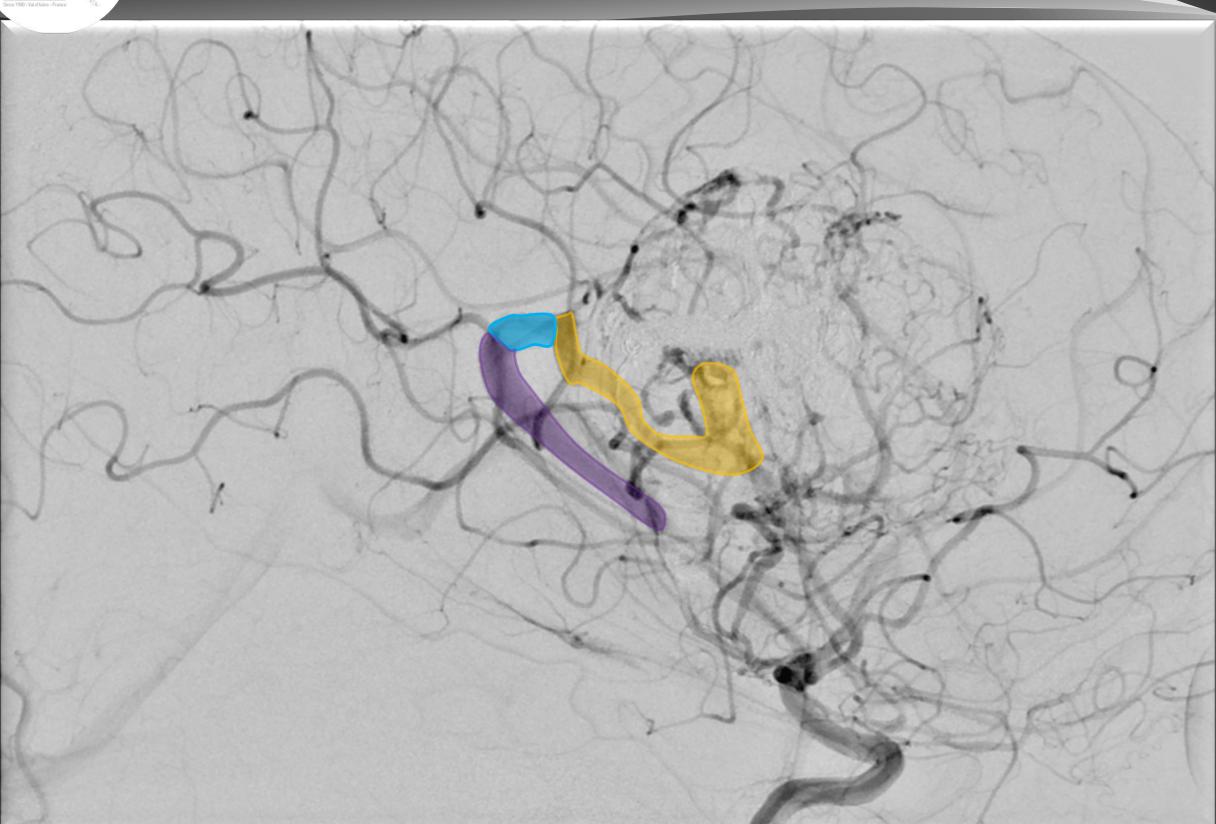








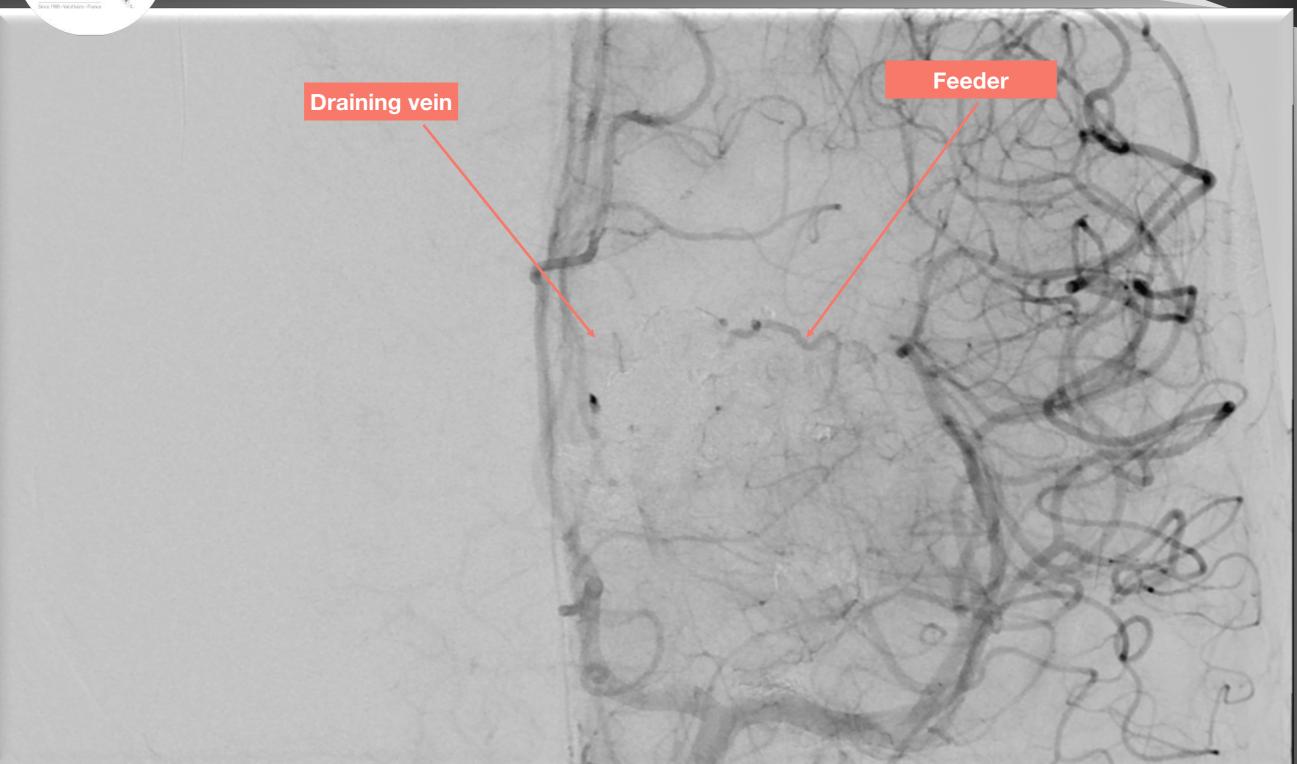






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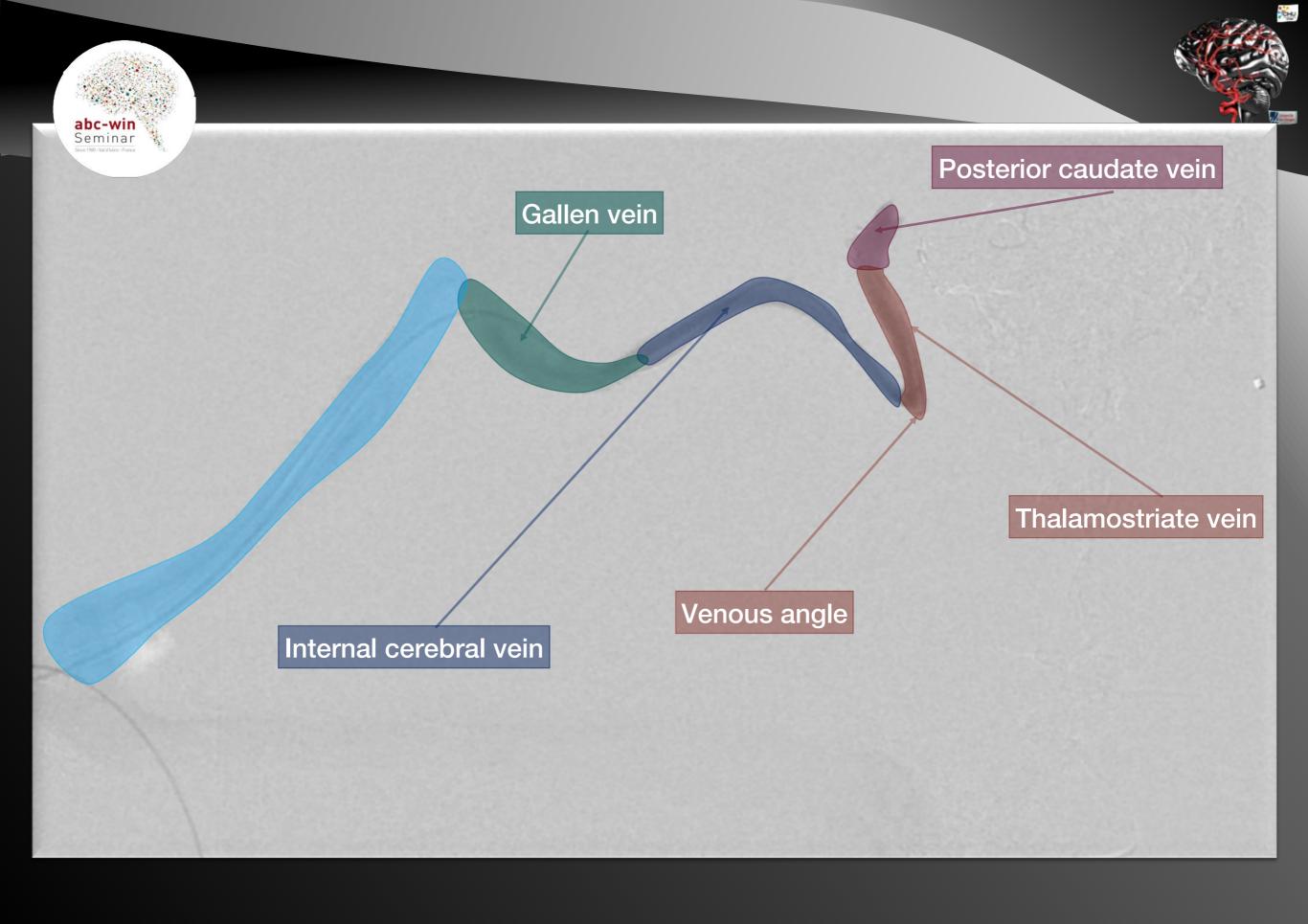




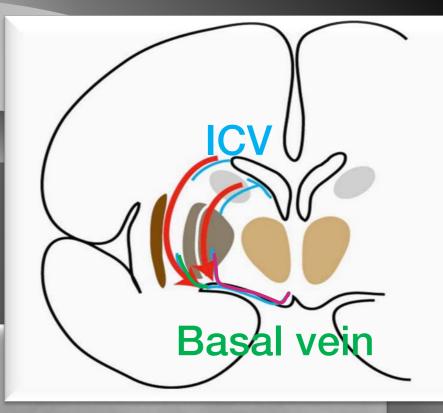










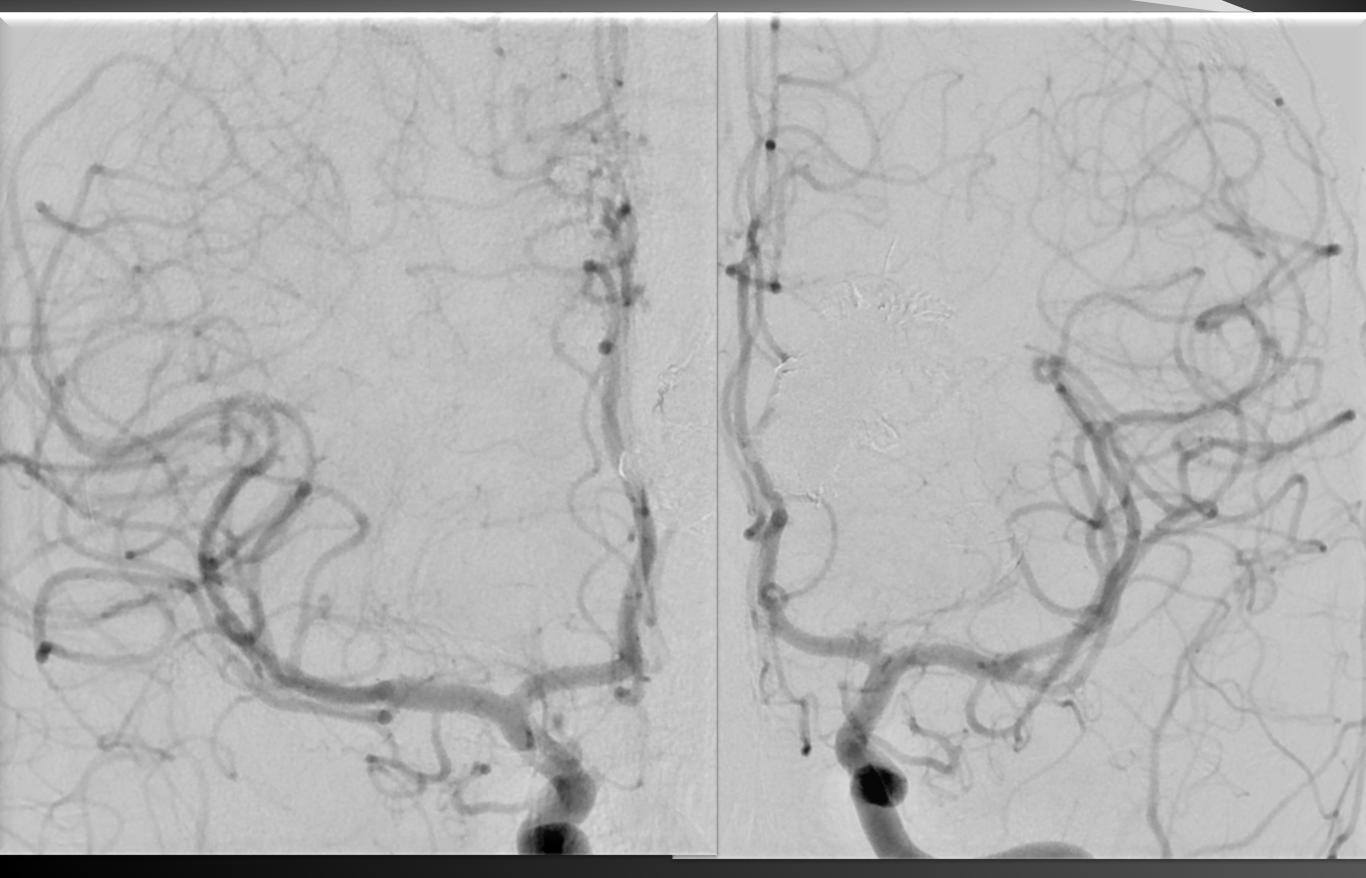


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Thalamostriate vein casting

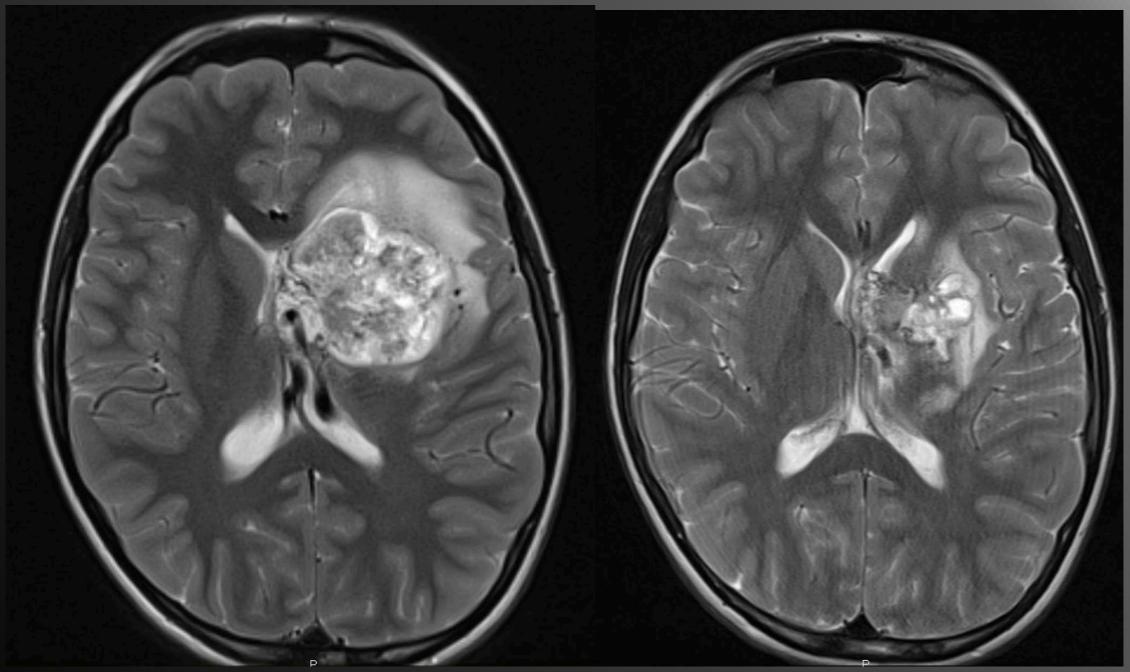
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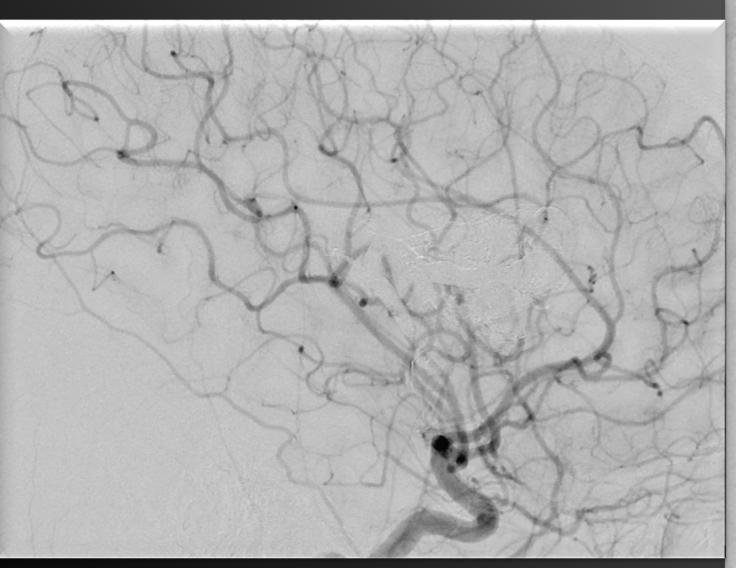
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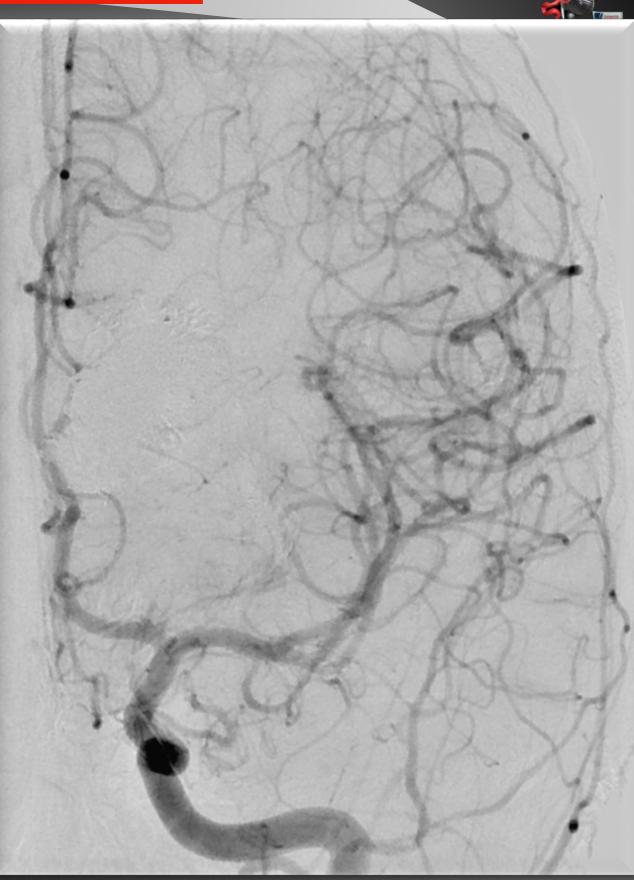
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# six-month follow-up









# NEOSTRIATUM HAEMATOMA









## Lenticulostriate arteries

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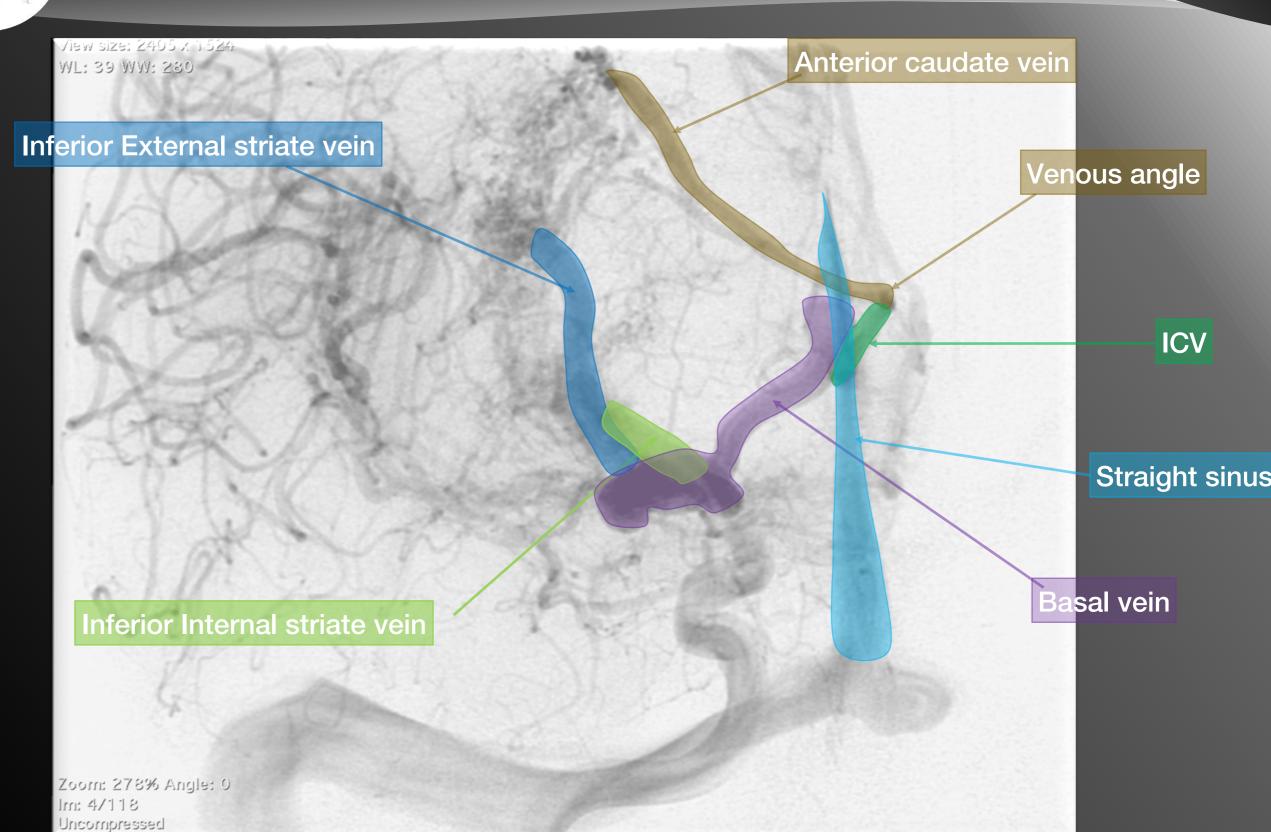


Inferior striate vein

Heubner artery

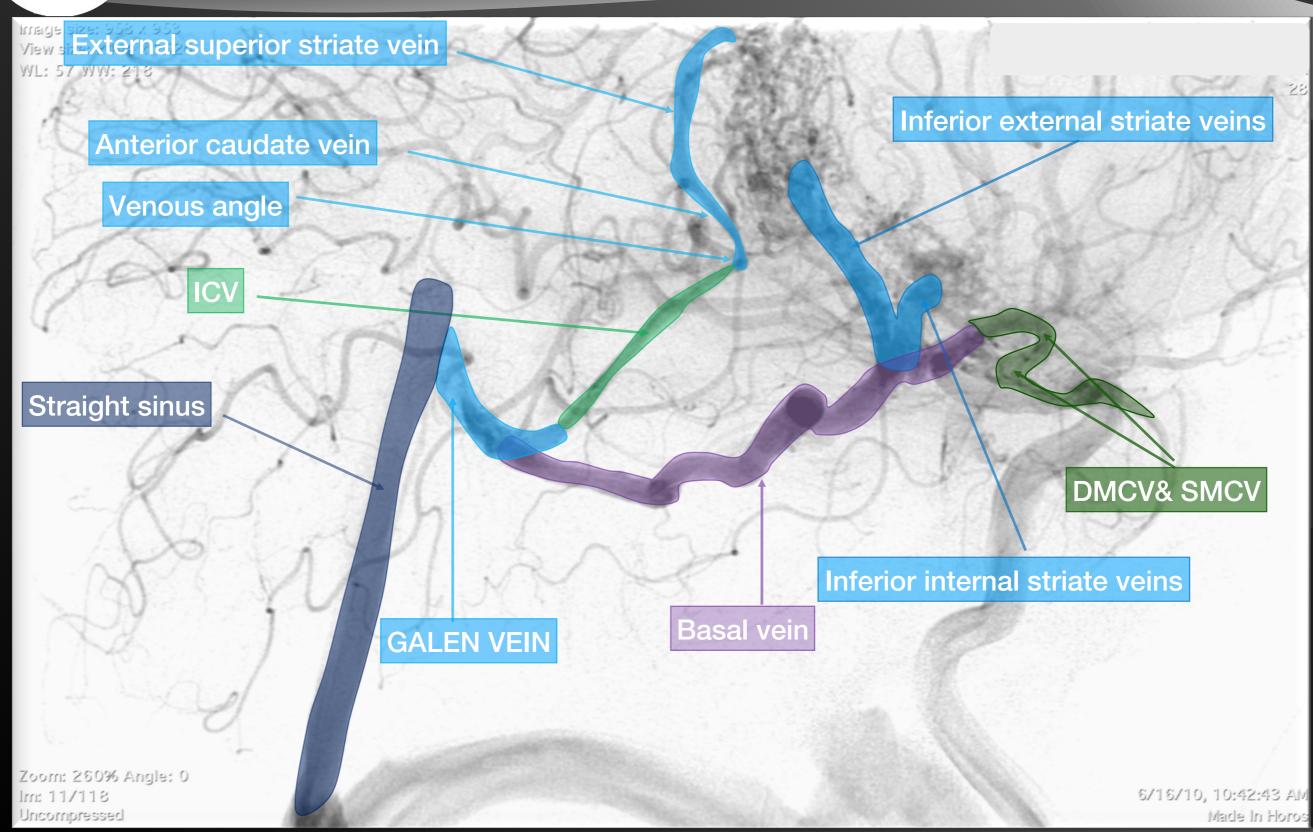


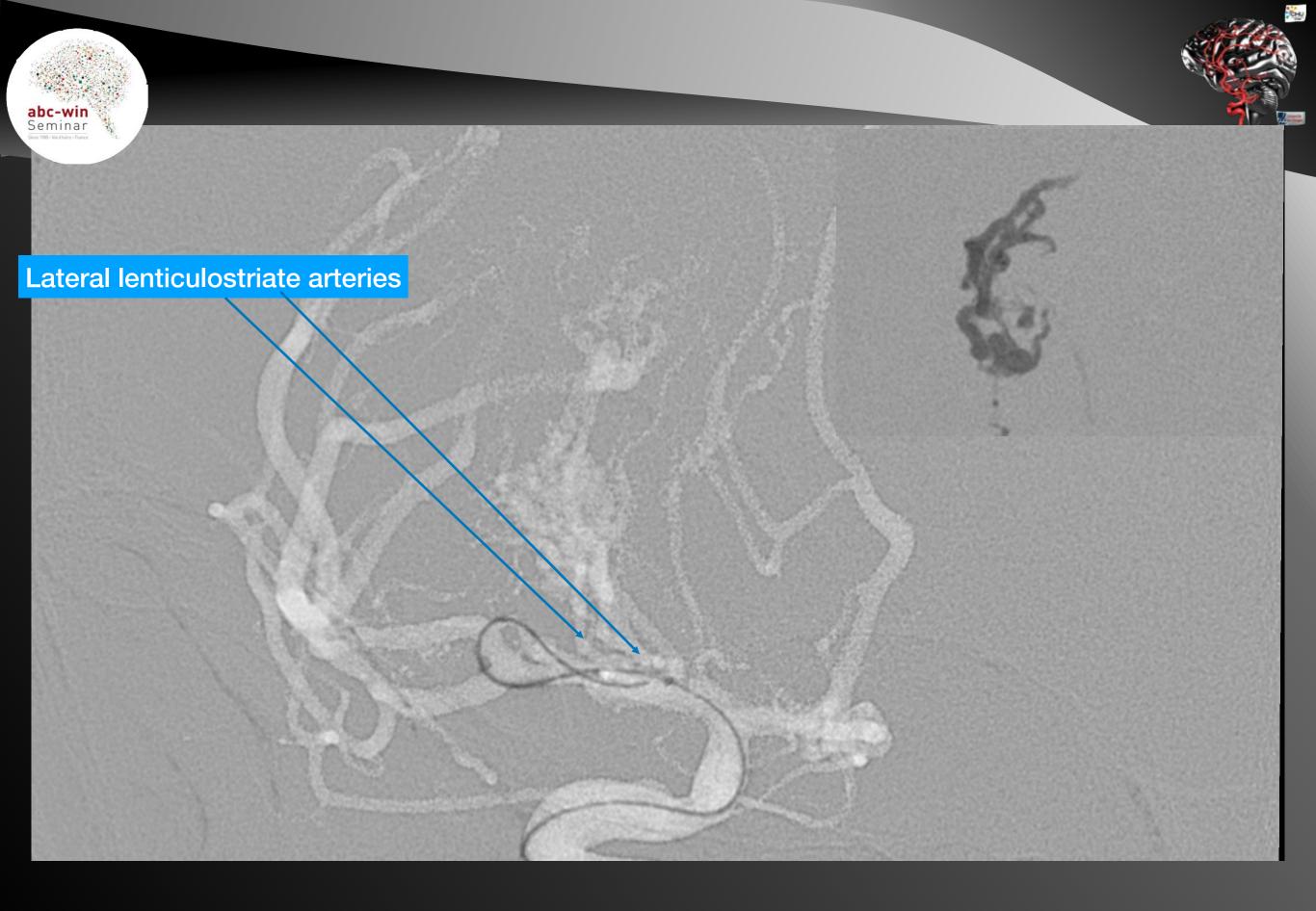


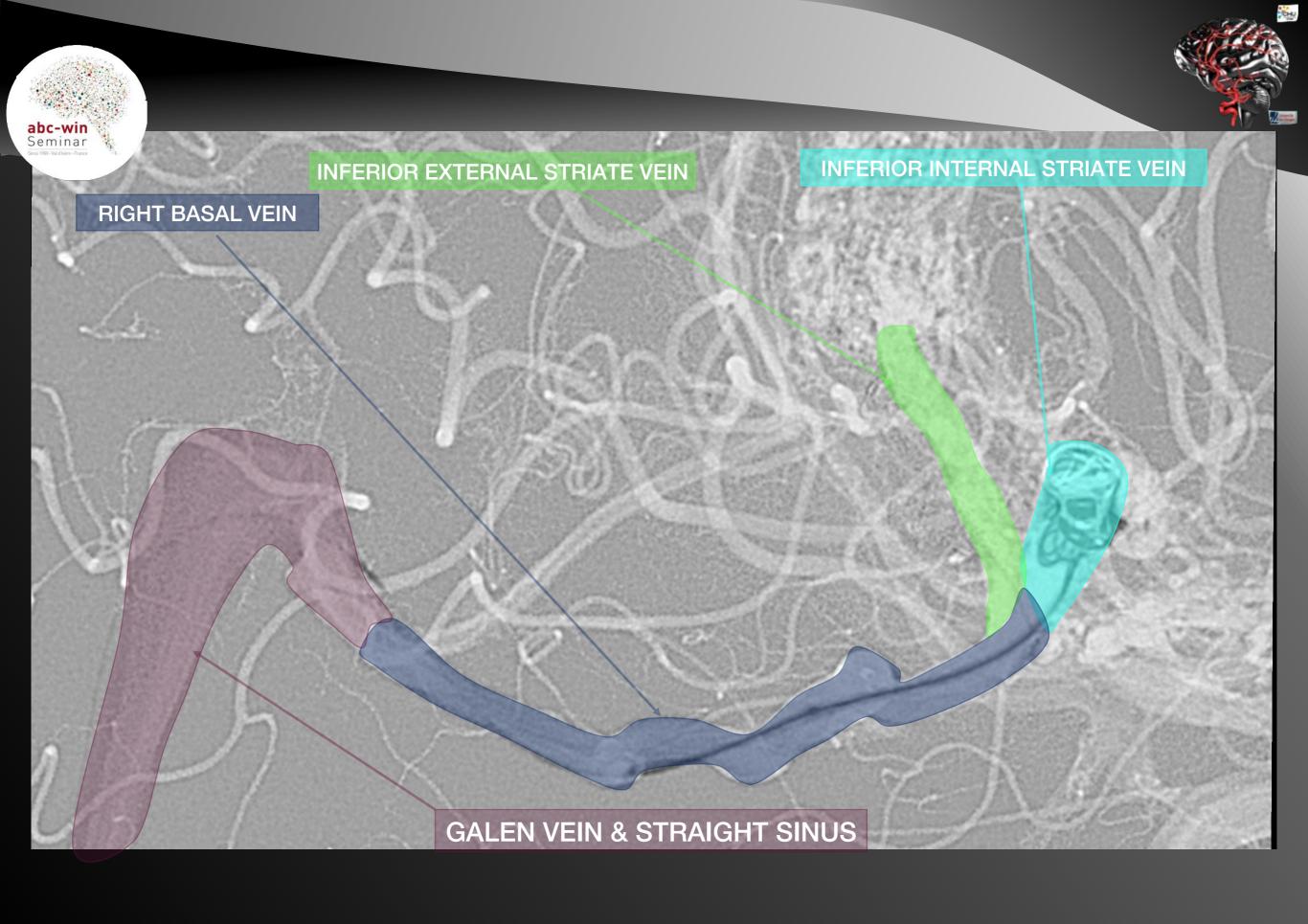




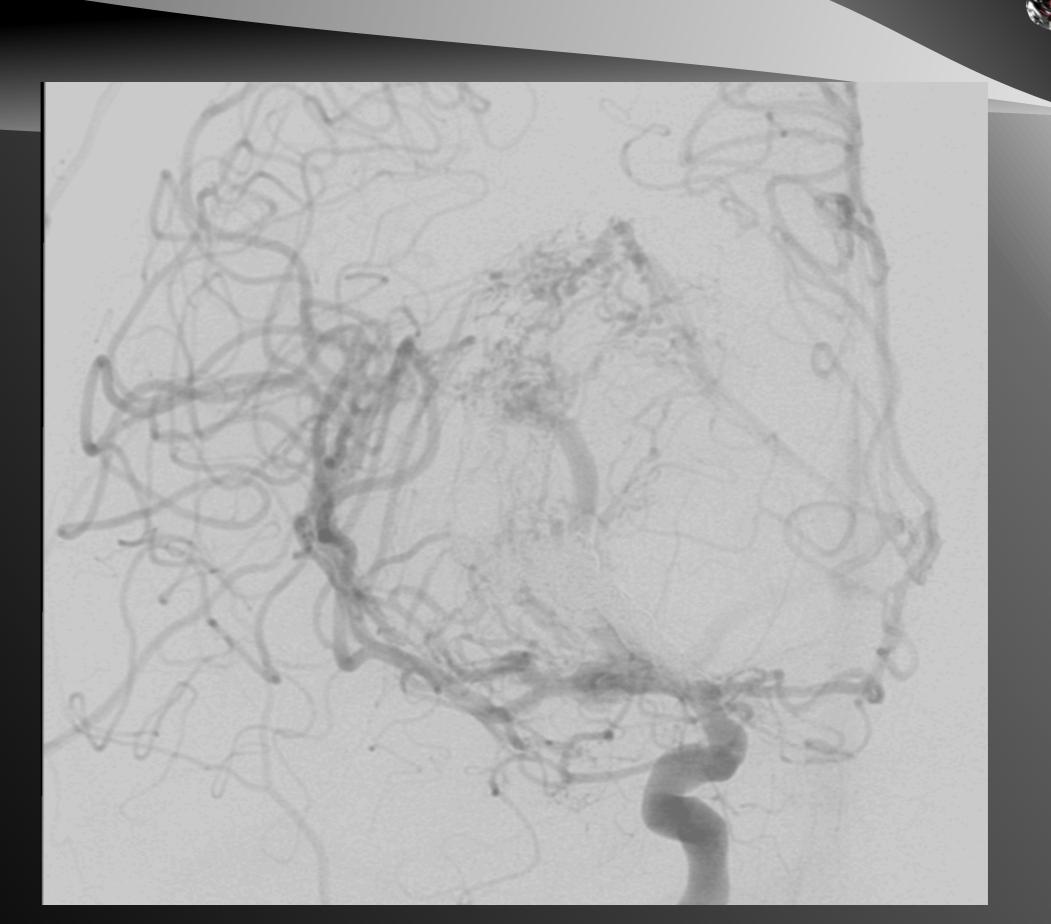














## FINAL CONTROL

External inferior striate vein



## PARTIAL OBLITRATION

External sup. Striate vein

Ant. Caudate vein

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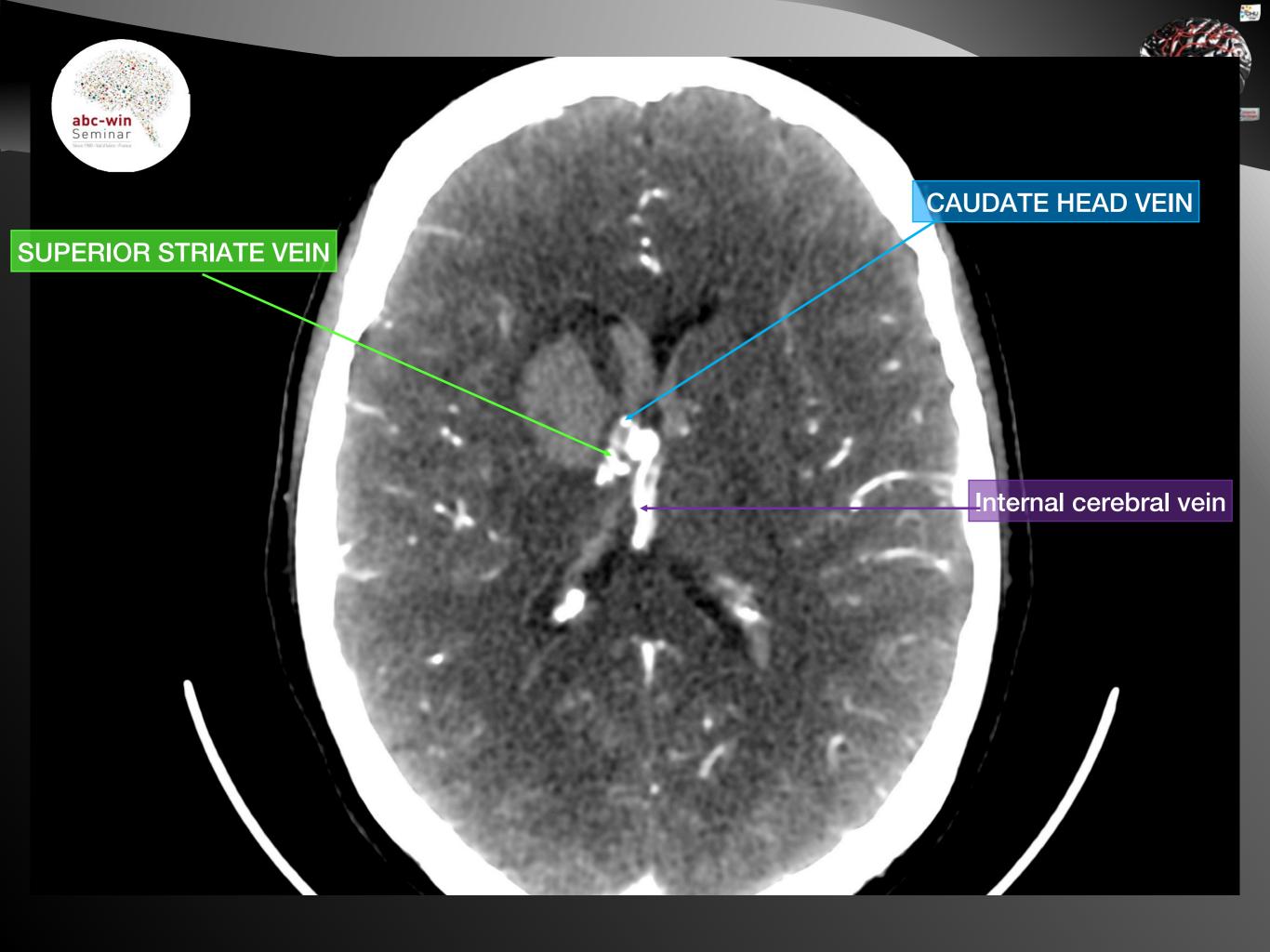
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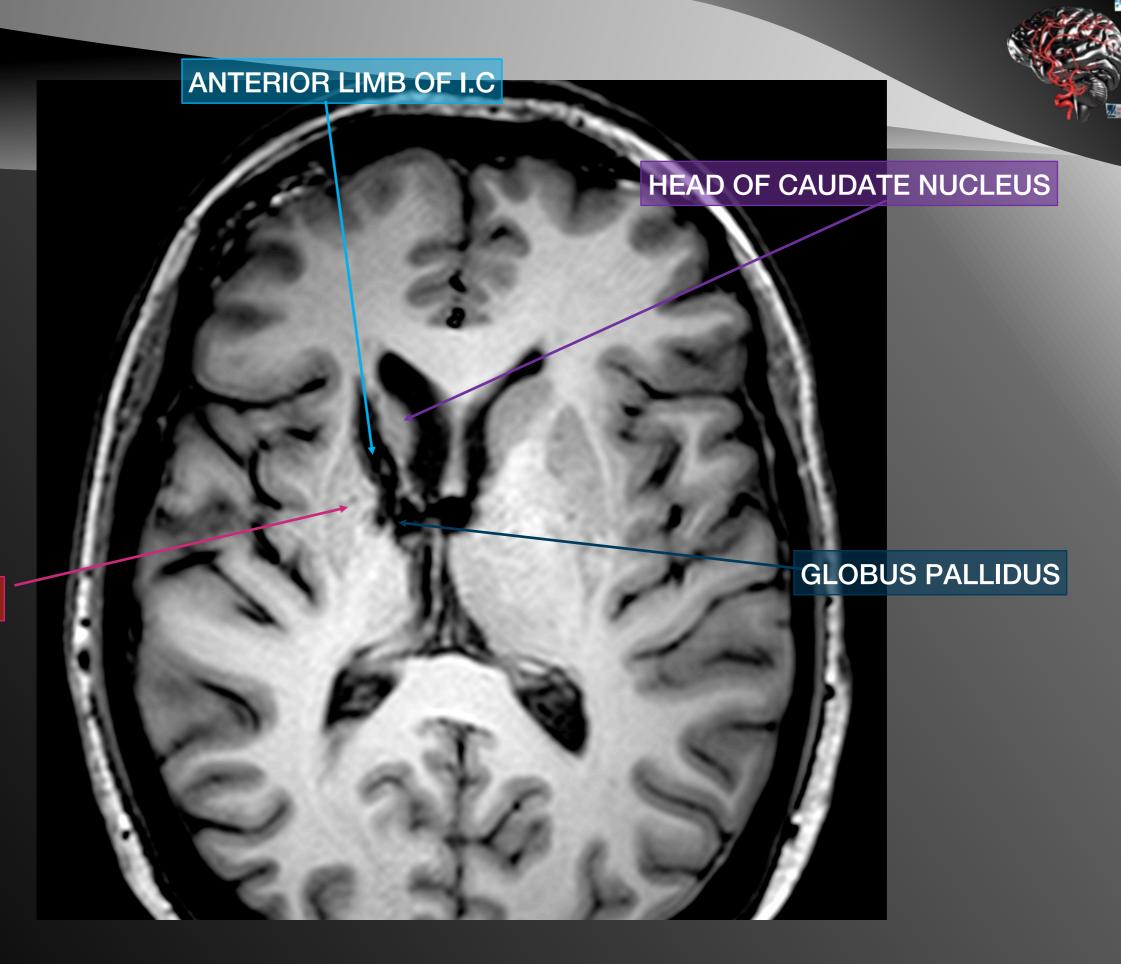
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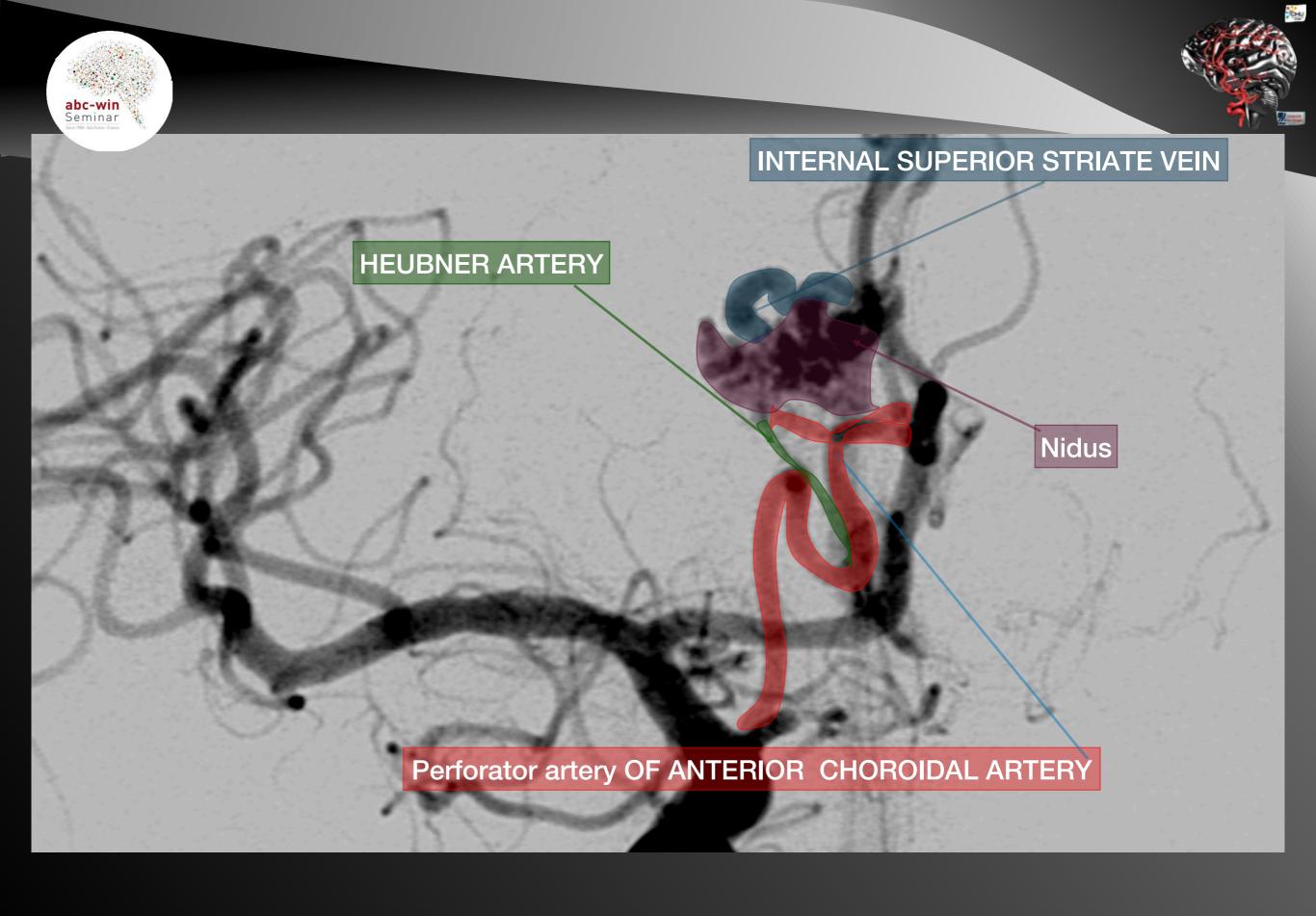


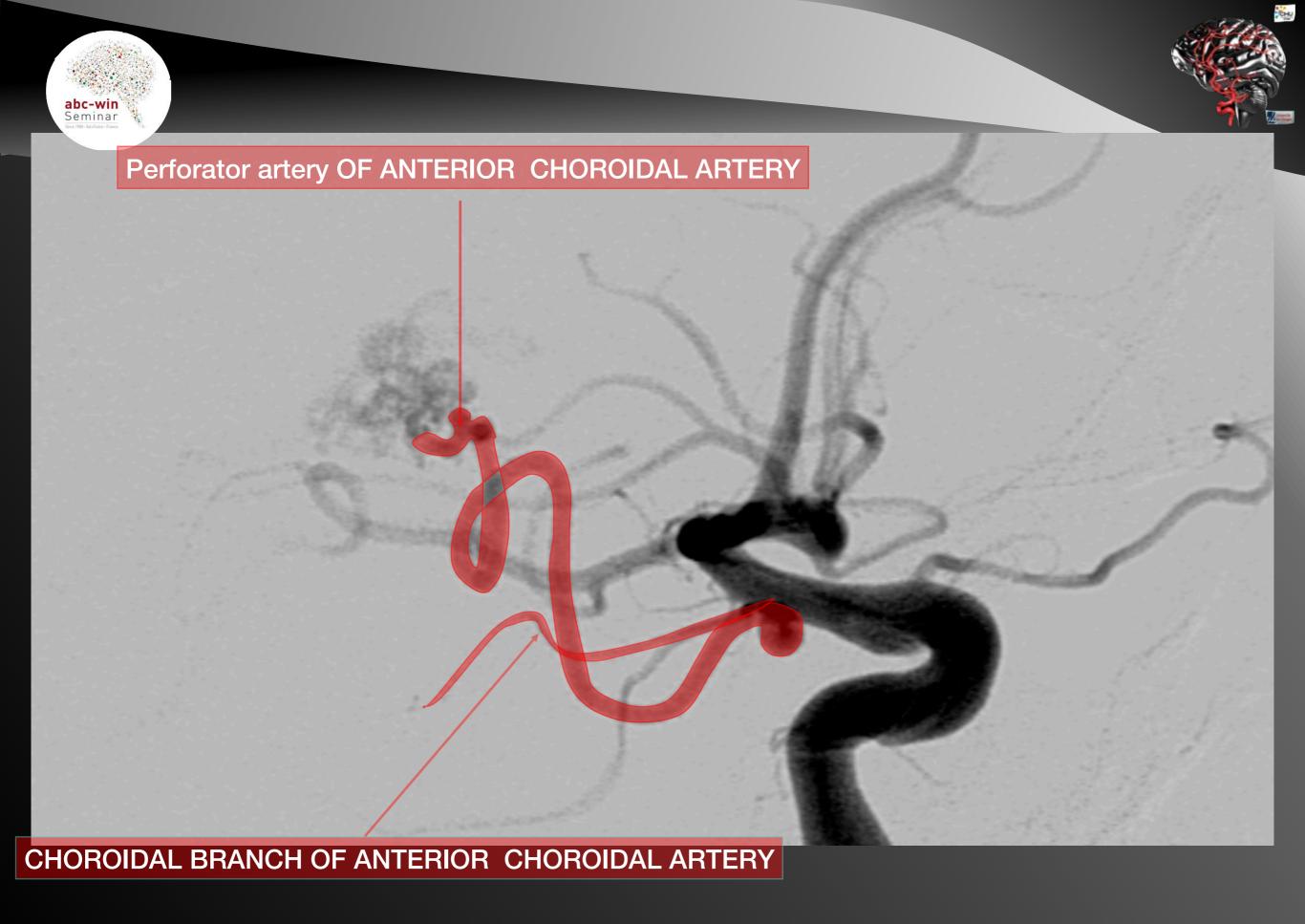


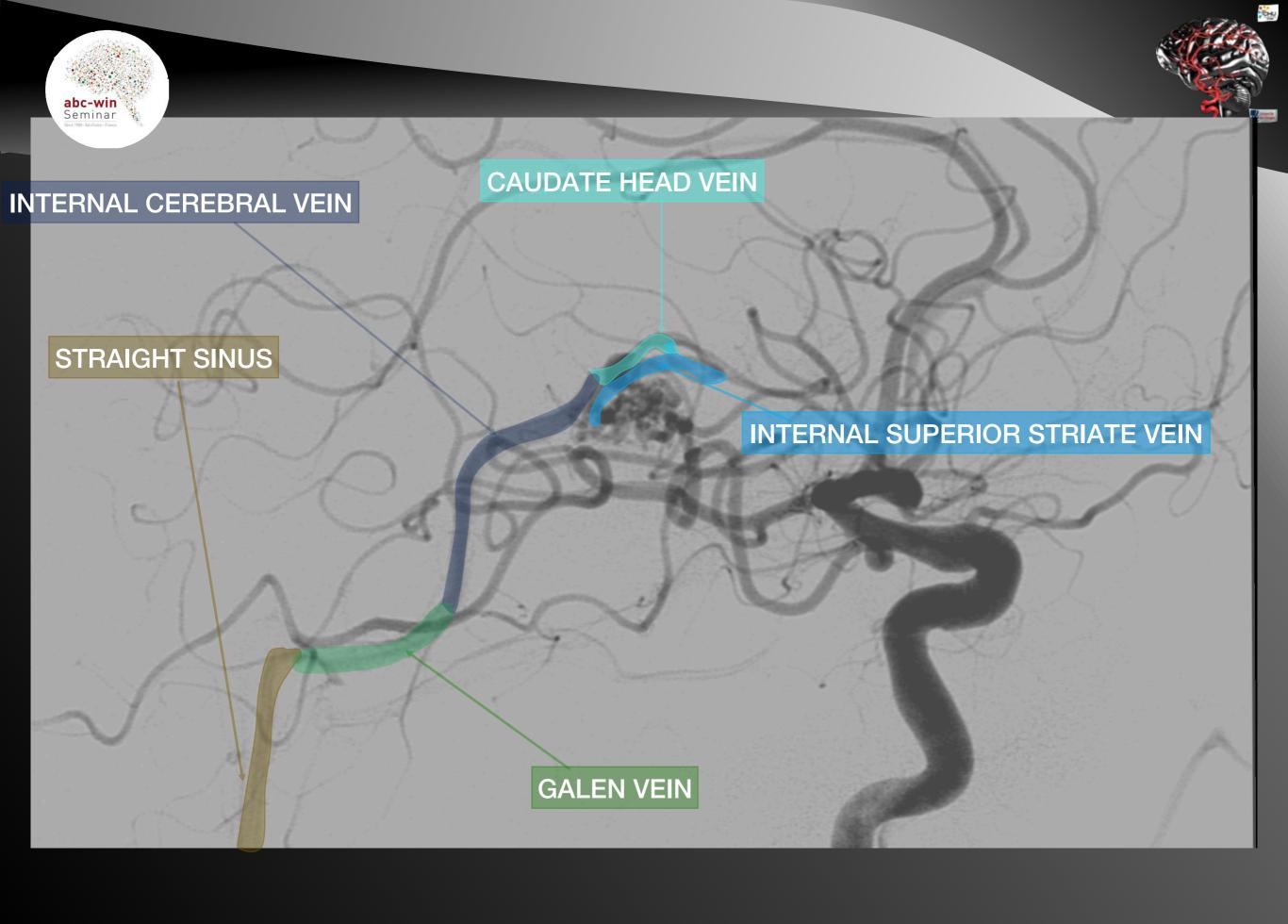


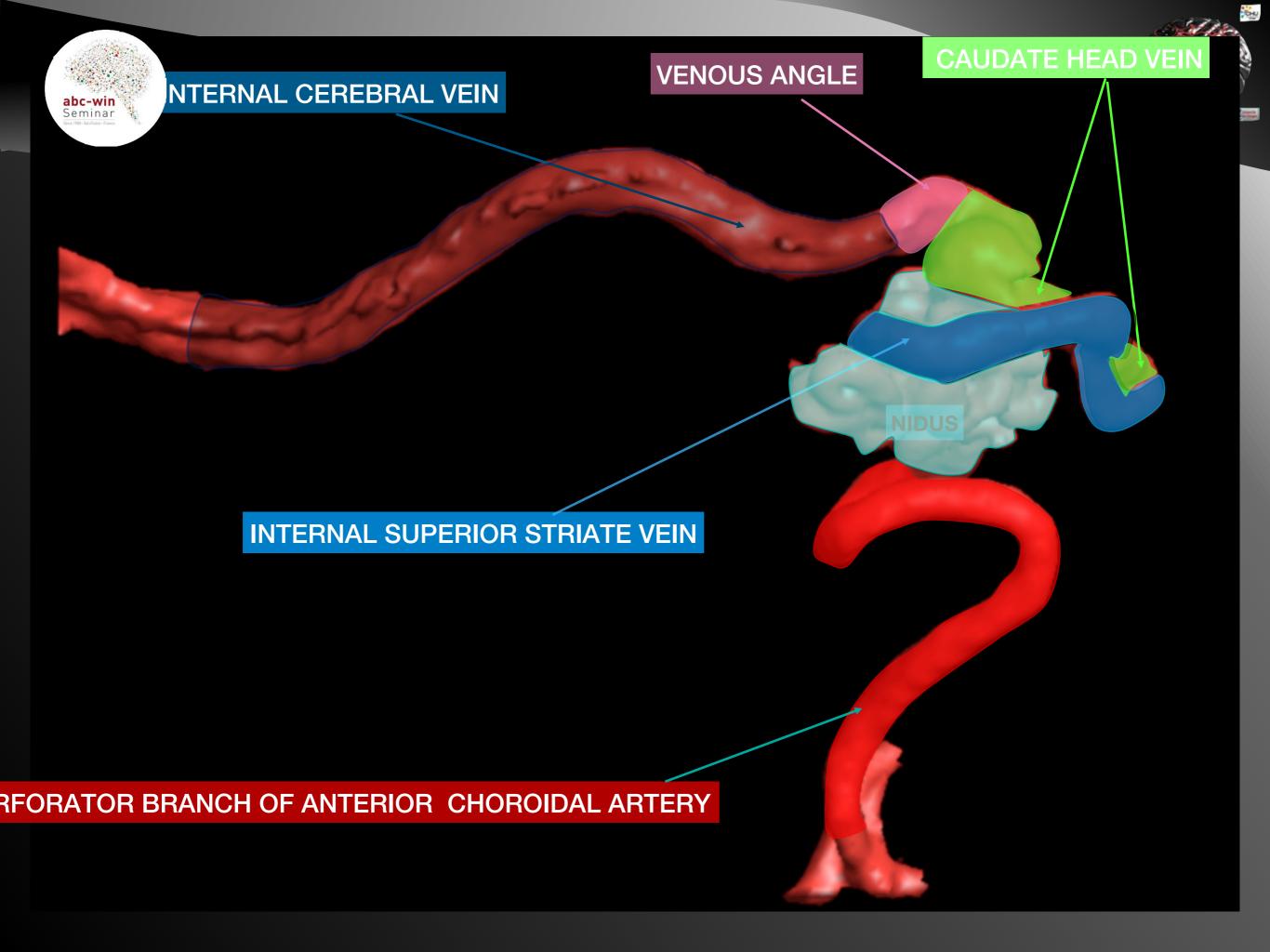


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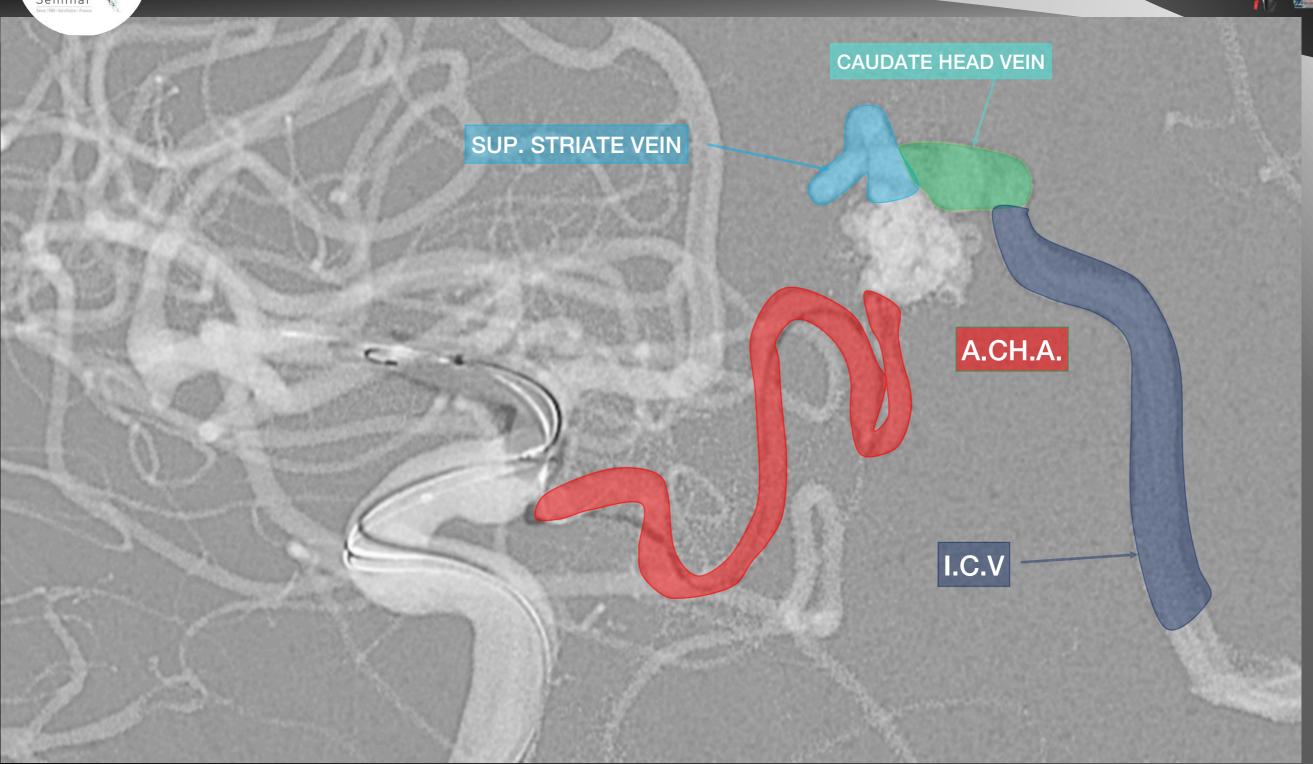


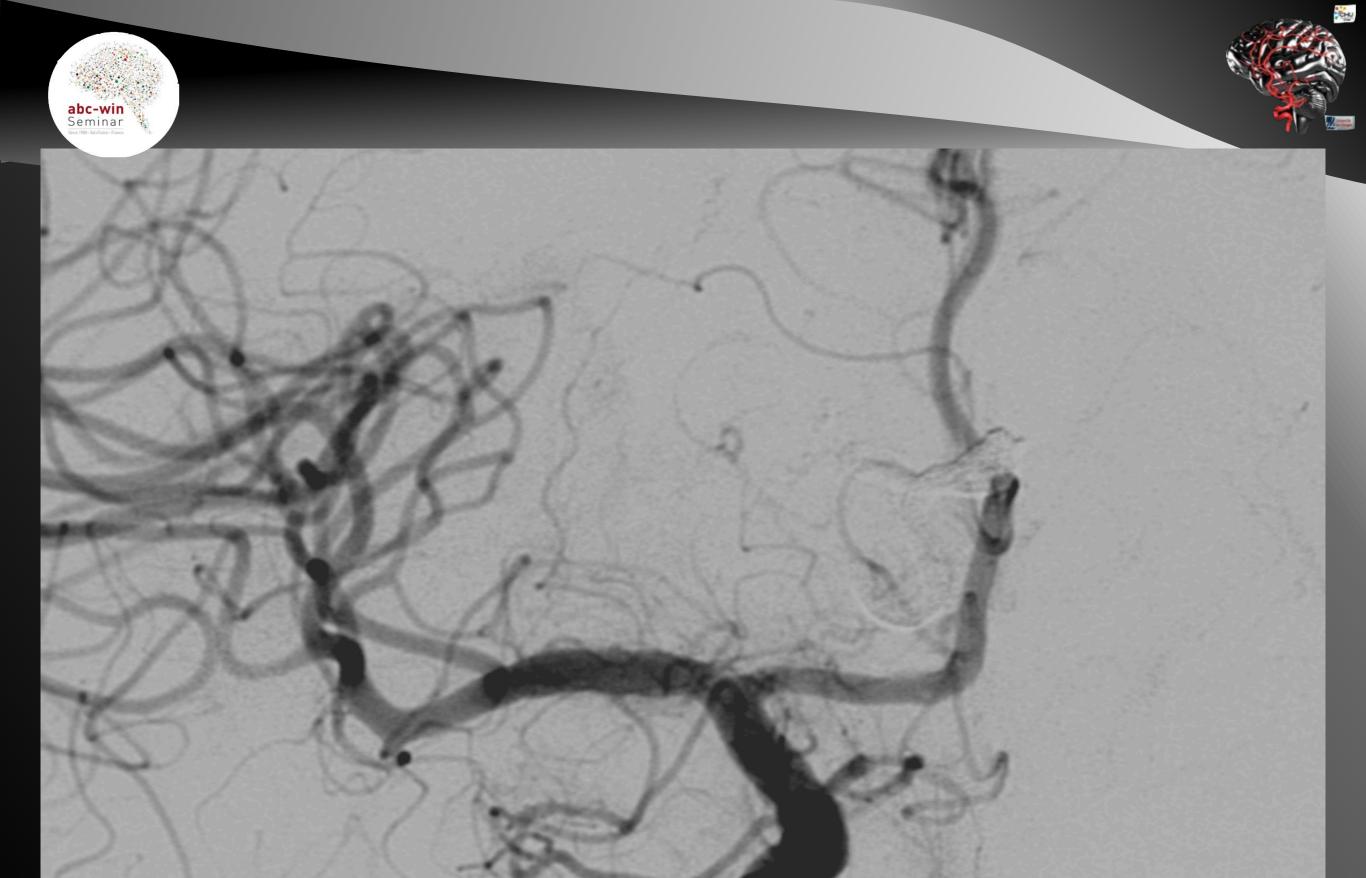


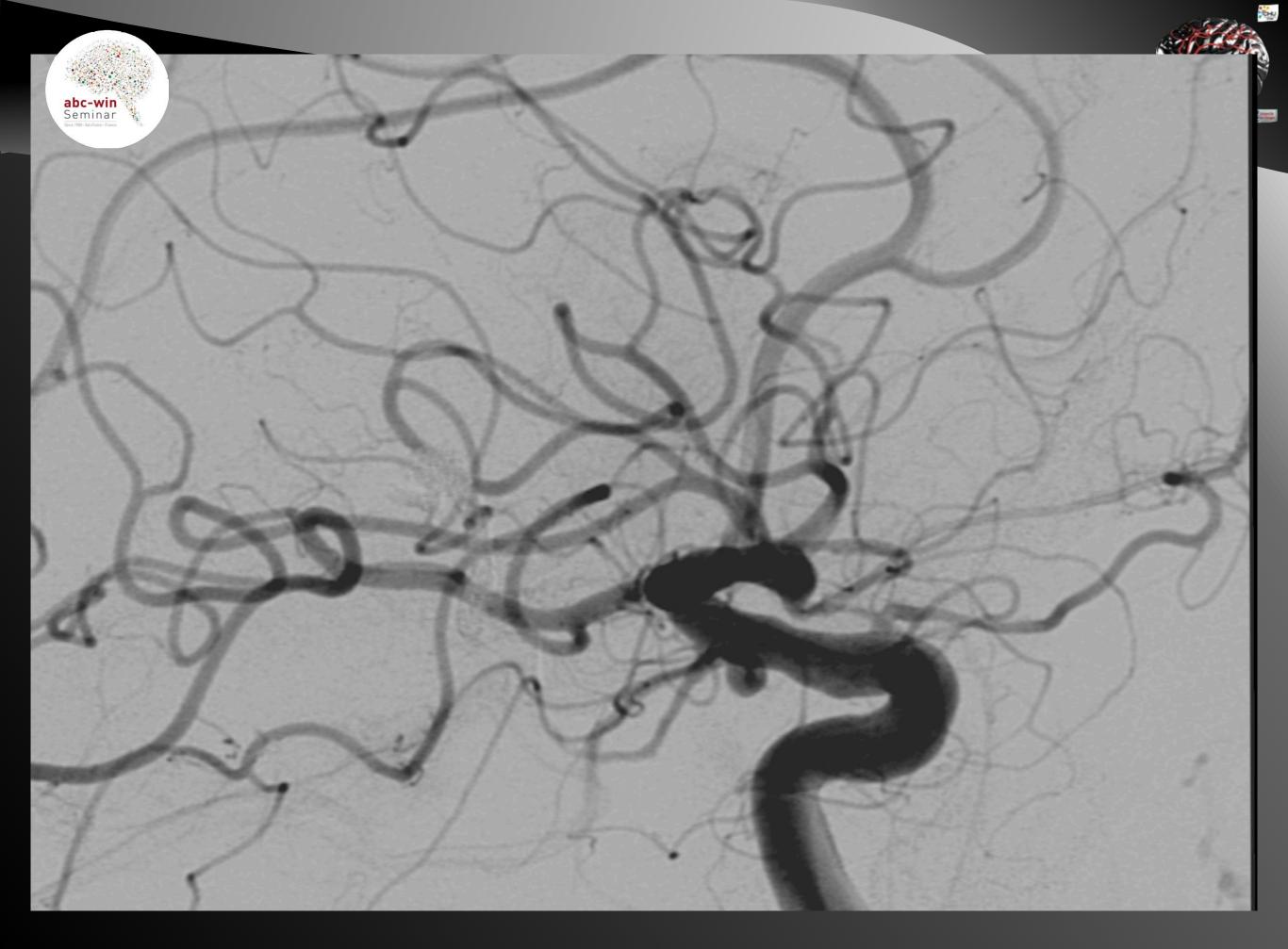


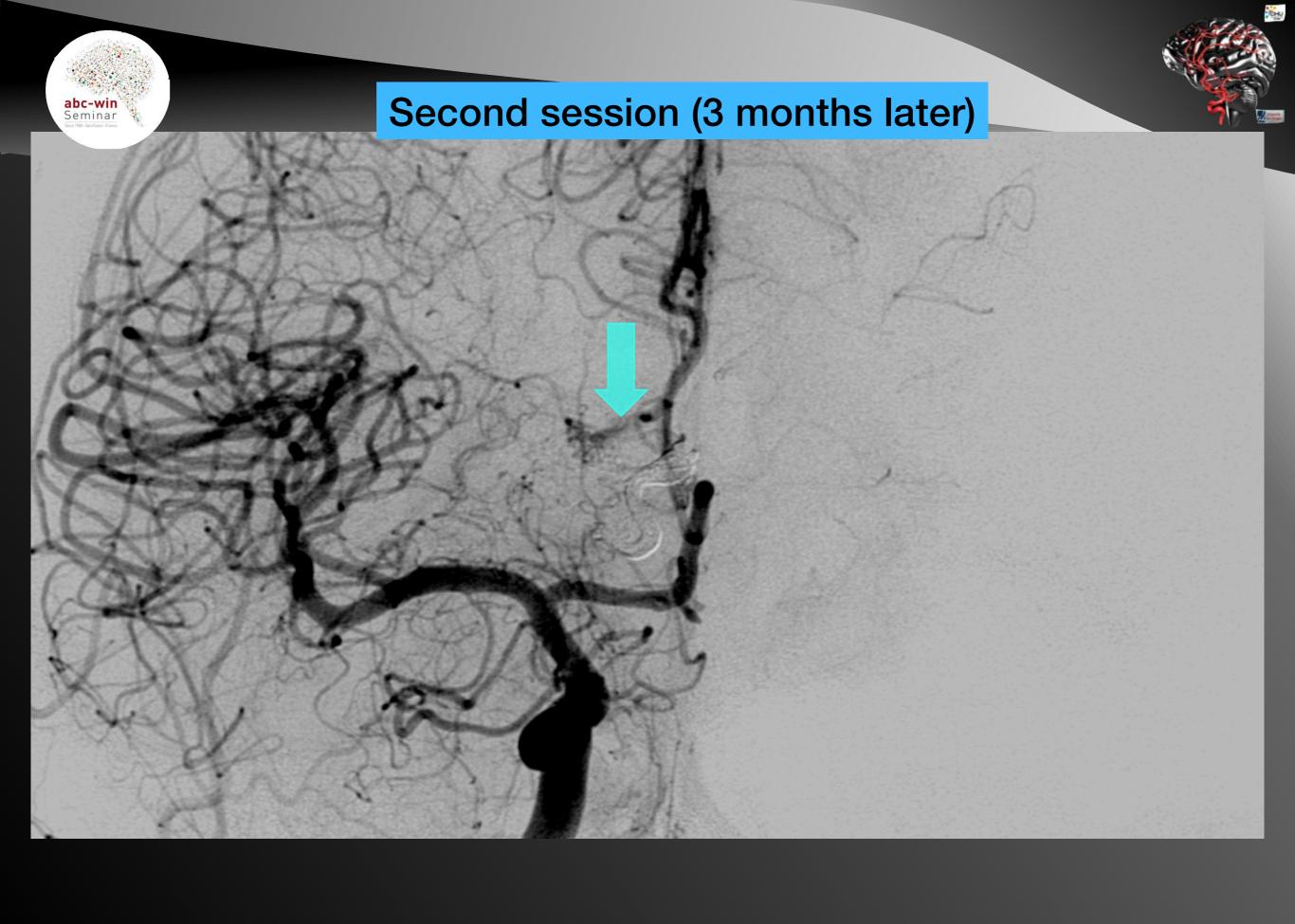
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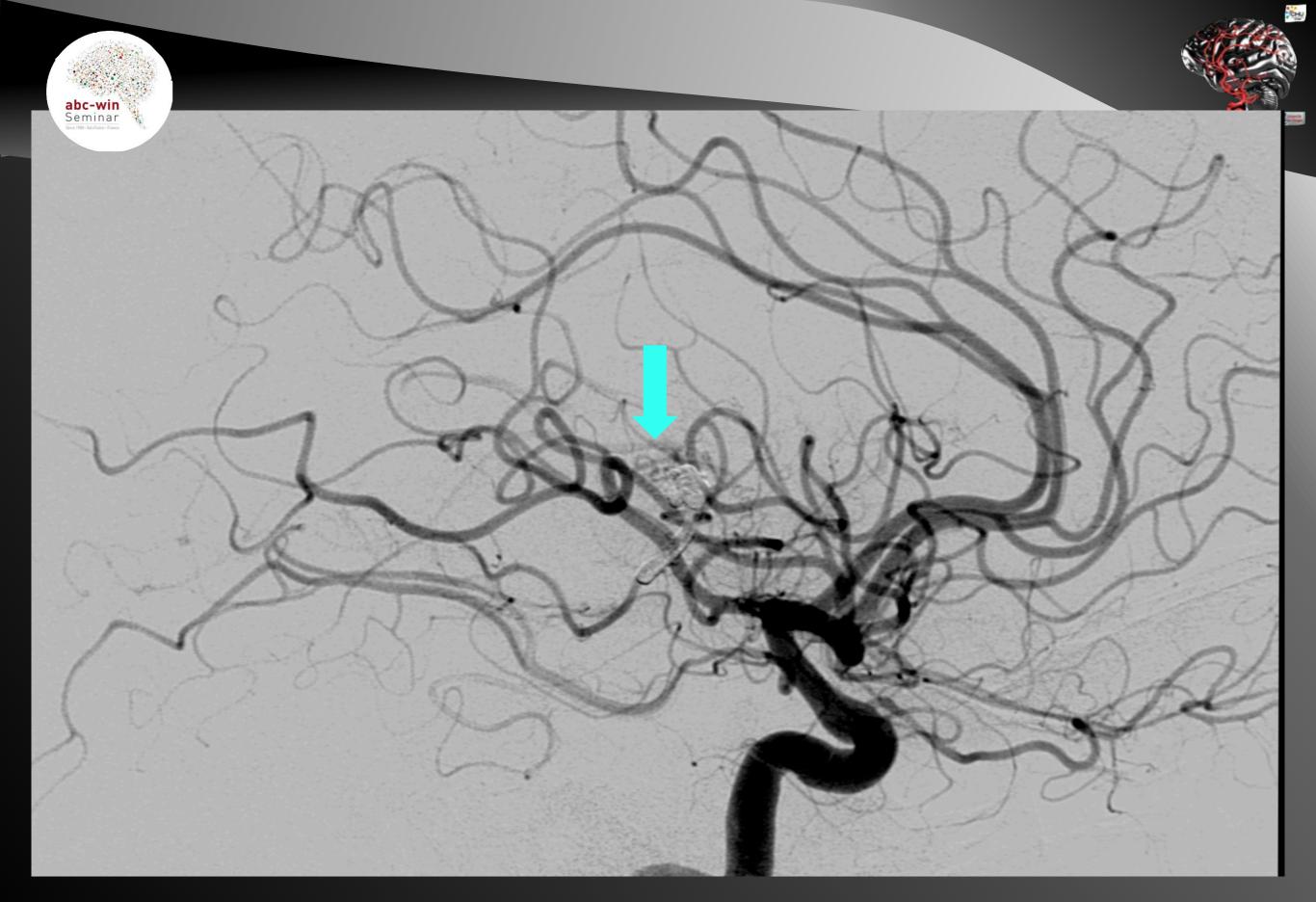
















## TRANS VENOUS APPROACH SIMPLE TECHNIQUE

Caudate head vein

Internal cerebral vein

Galen vein



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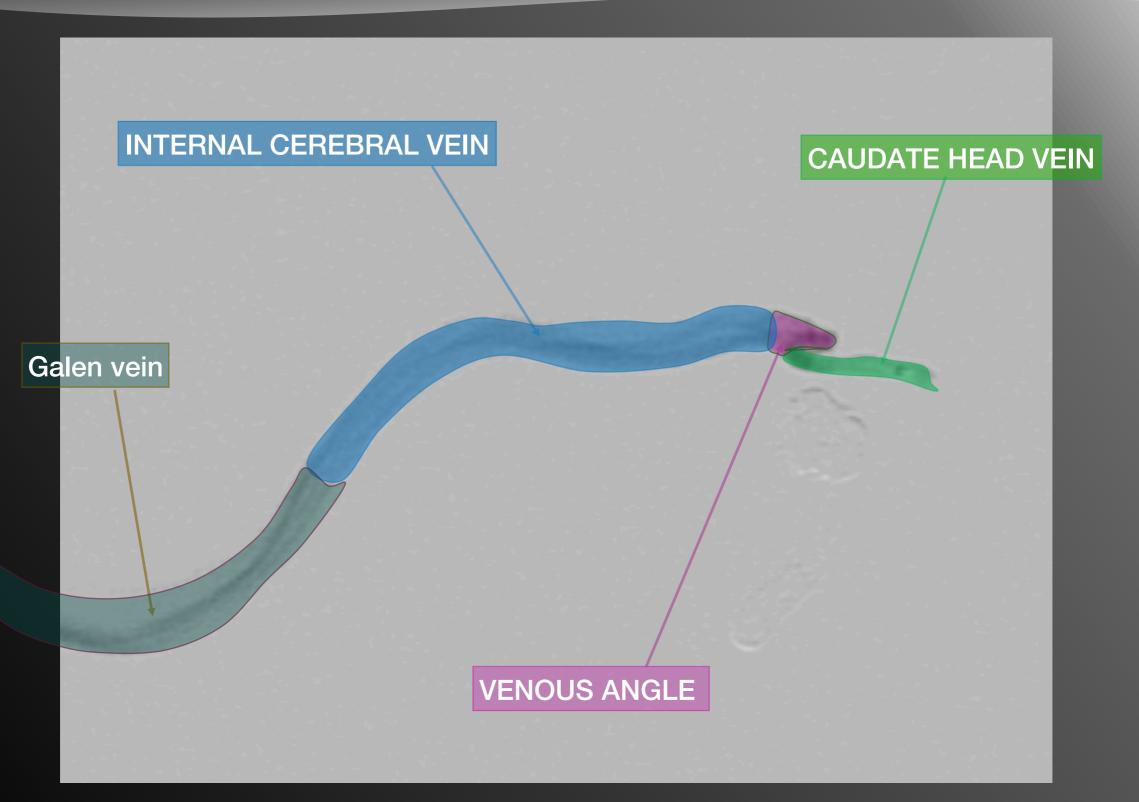


Caudate head vein

Galen vein & straight sinus











### Thalamostriate vein casting

Internal cerebral vein casting

Caudate head vein casting

Nidus casting

Internal superior striate vein casting

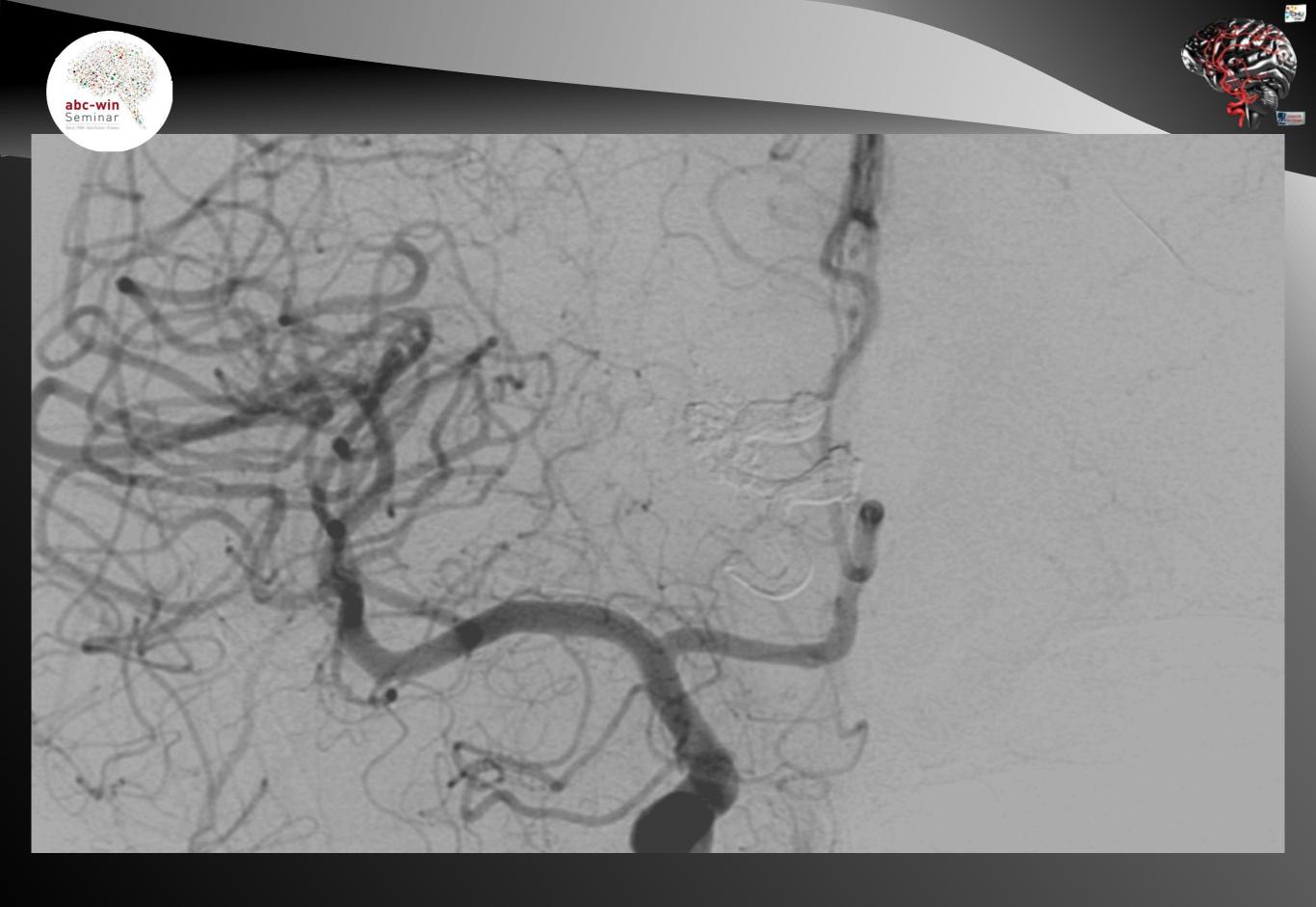
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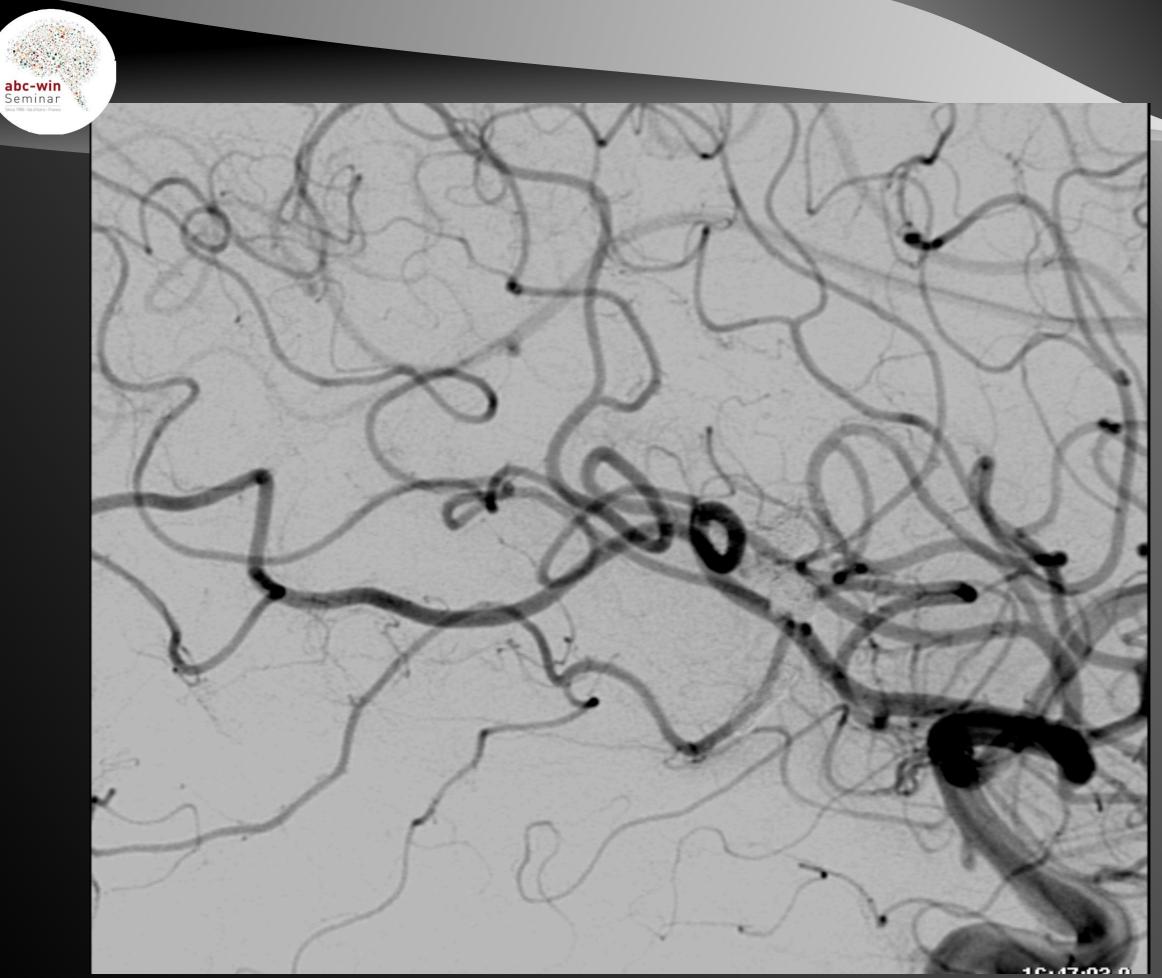




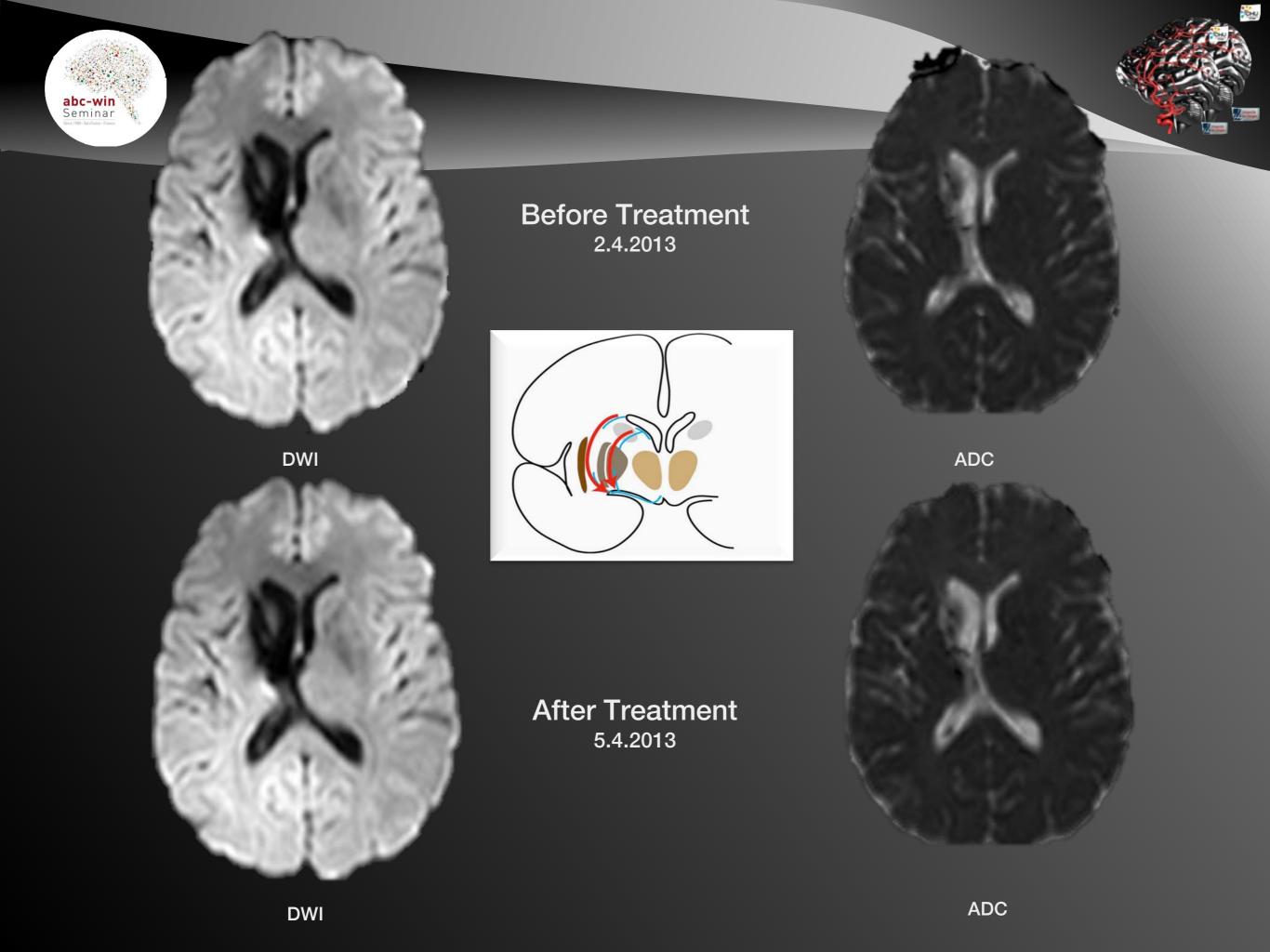
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- ✓ Combined EVT and SRS technique reduces the rate of BG AVM total occlusion
- ✓ SRS efficacy is limited by the high functionality of the treated area.
- ✓ Arterial approach is limited by its tortuous access
- √ Venous approach offers an access to cure BG AVMs.
- ✓ Arterial ischemia is one of venous approach major complications:
  - Nidus size as limited as possible (staged arterial procedures)
  - Porcelain vein technique
- ✓ Venous occlusion should be limited ---- Venous ischemia
- ✓ Multi-center randomized study



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