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# Malformation

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Agyi AVMek a populáció kb. 1%-ban fordulnak elő

AVM vérzési kockázat 2-3% /év

Így egy 25 éves beteg vérzési kockázata élete folyamán kb. 80%.

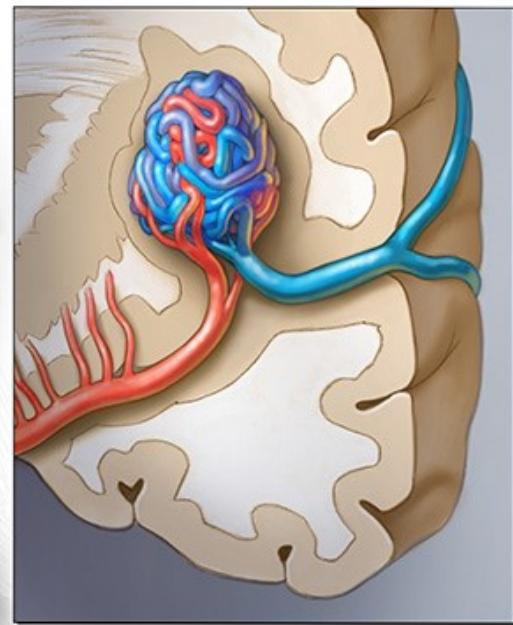
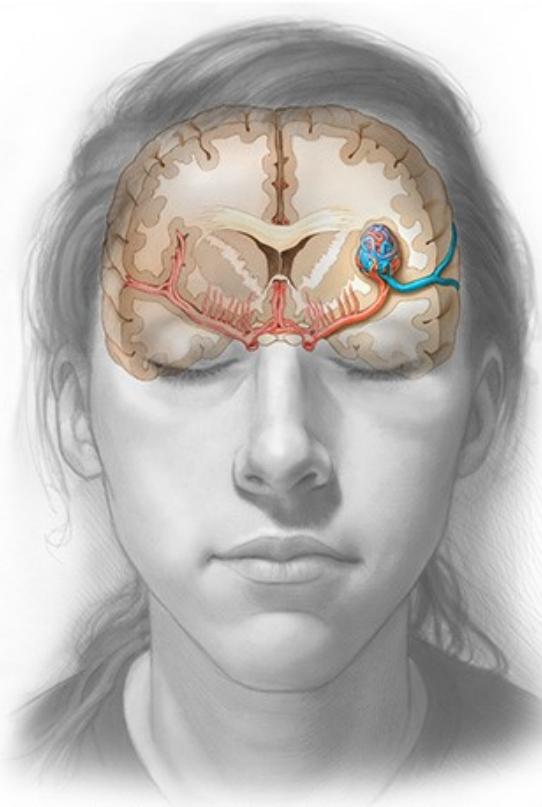
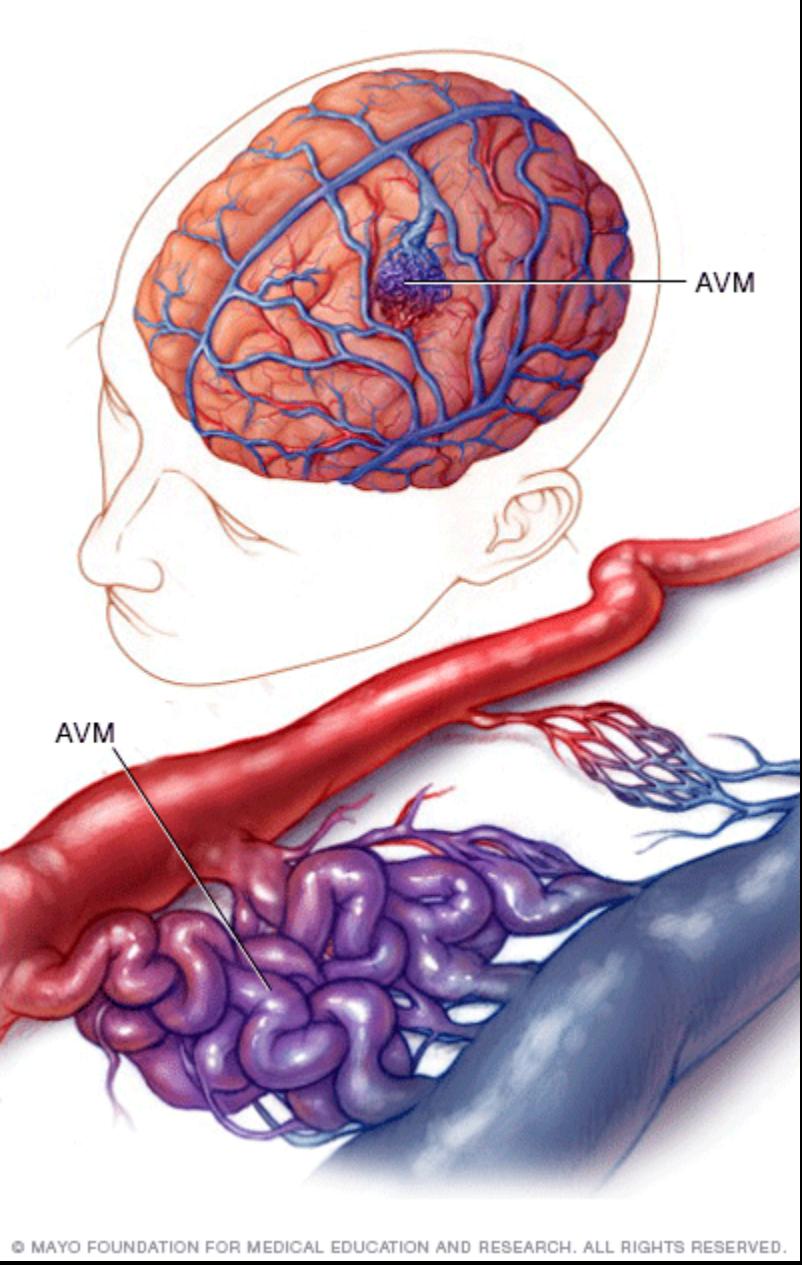
Minden 300 emberből  
kb 1-nek van AVM-ja.

Az első vérzés mortalitása 10-30%.

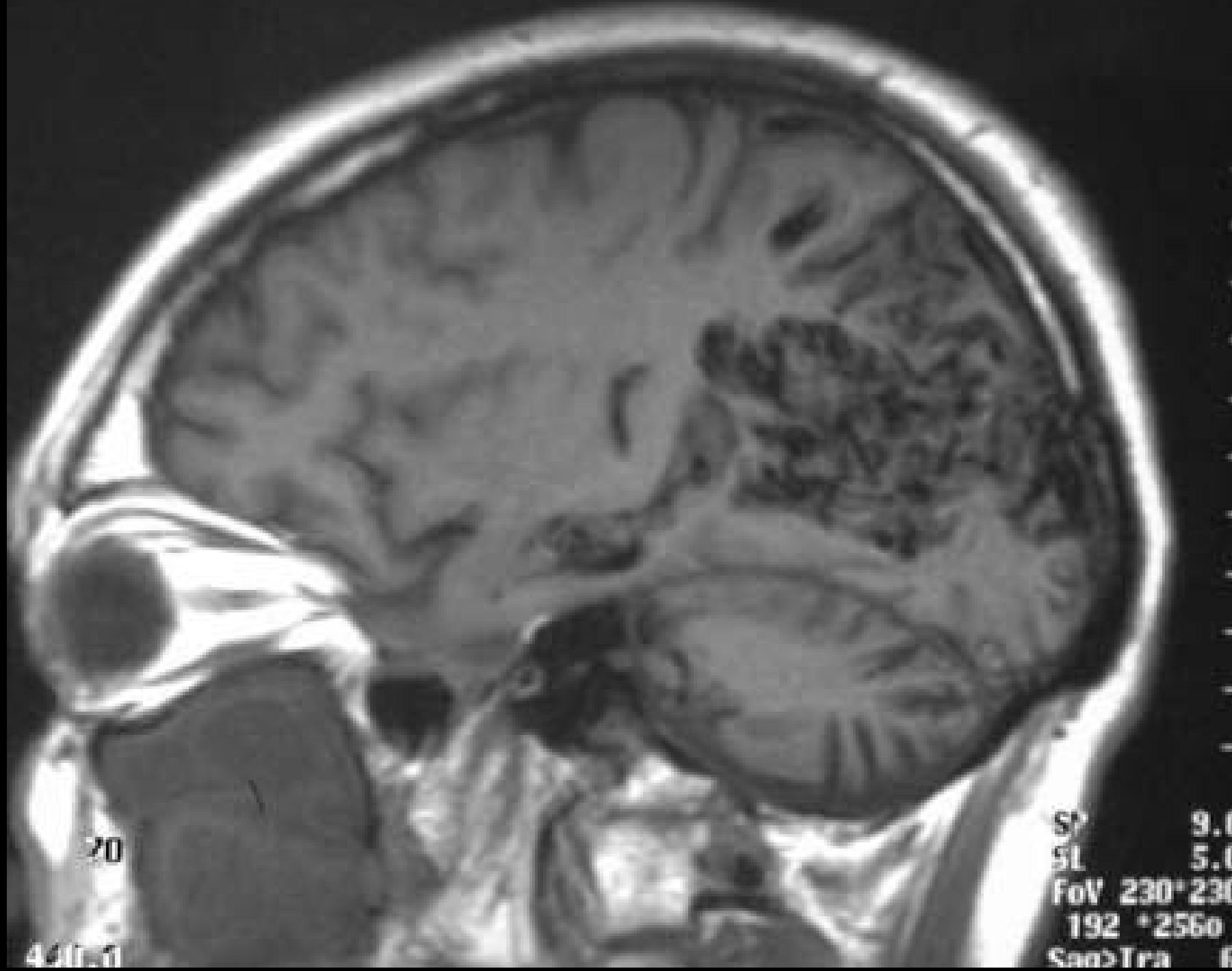
Morbiditás- 30 to 50%

Az AVM betegek 88%-a tünetmentes.

Ha az AVM vérzett, az újabb  
vérzés kockázata 9-szeres az  
első év folyamán



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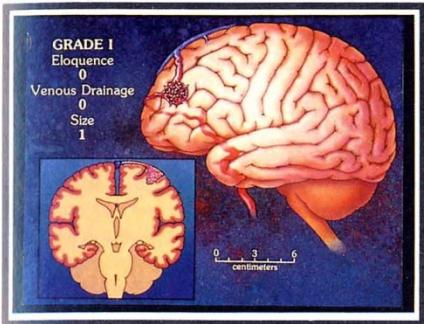


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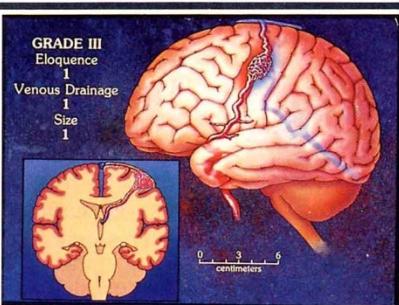
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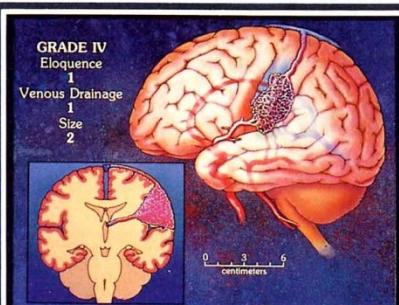
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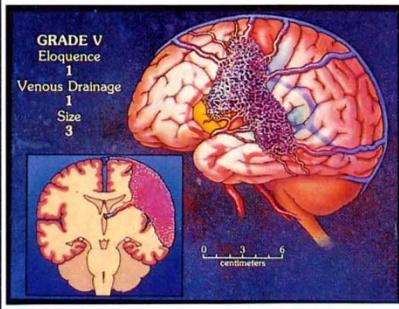
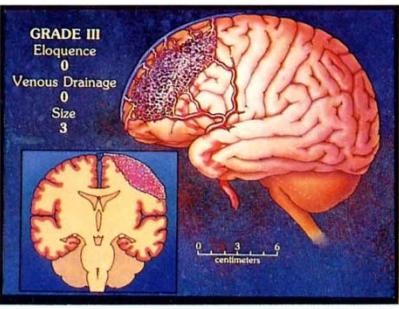
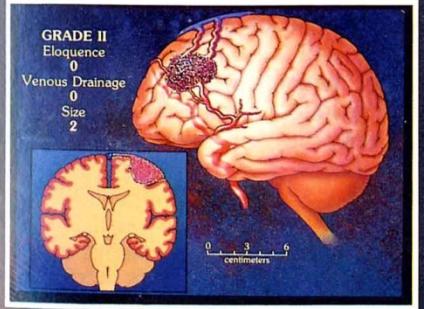
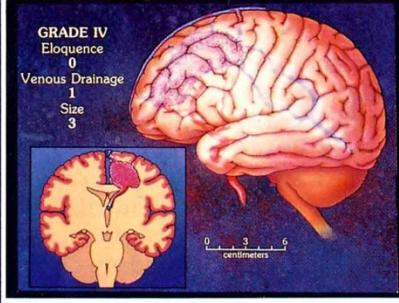
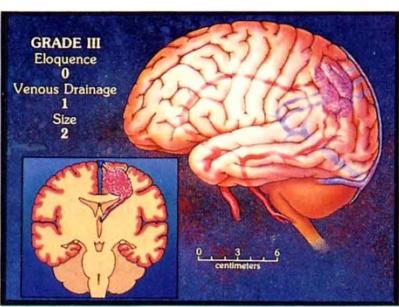
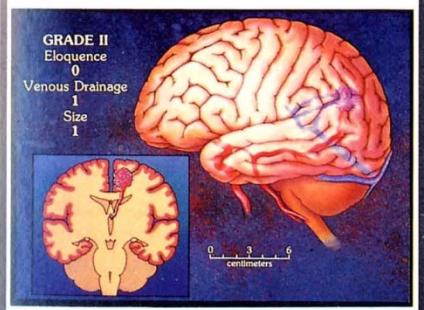
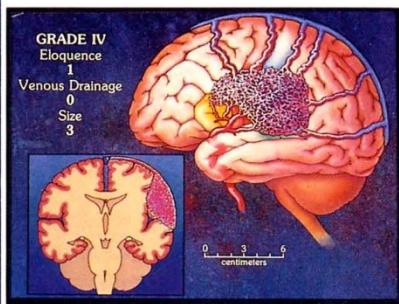
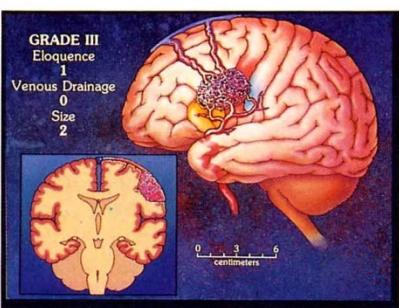
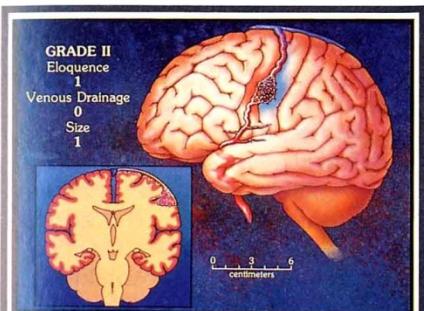
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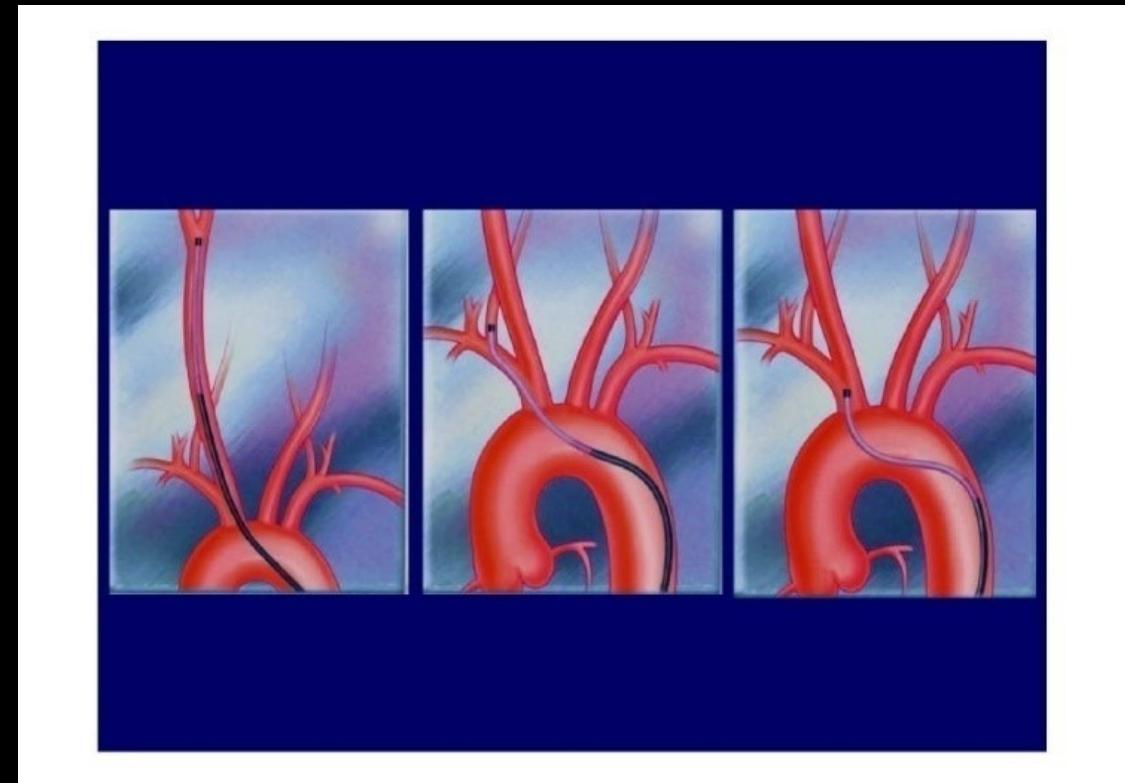
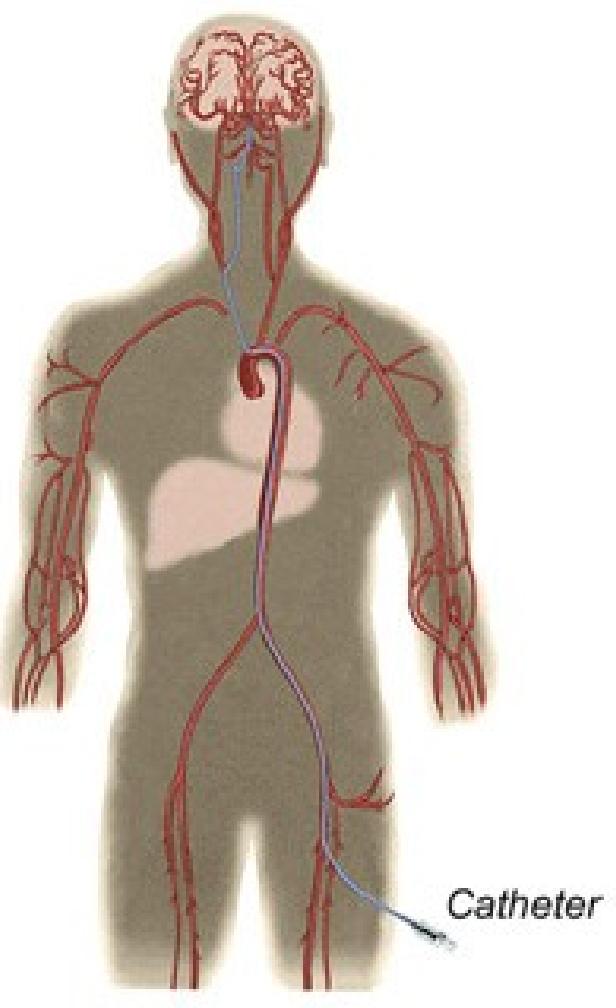


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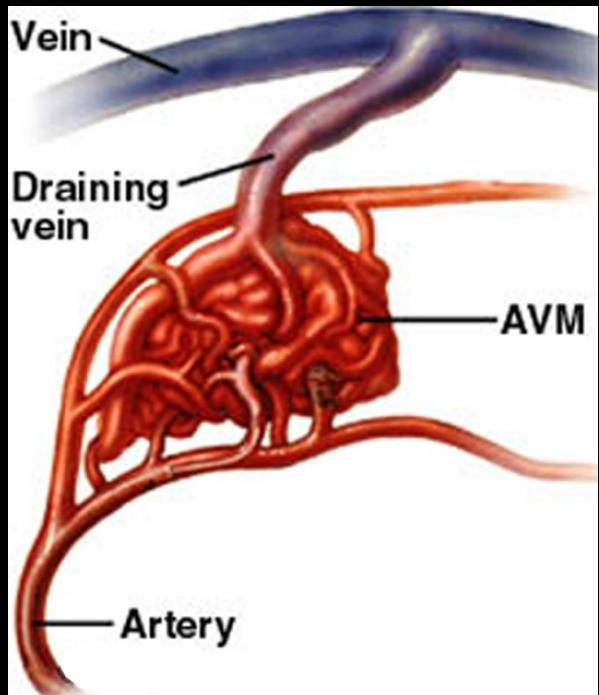


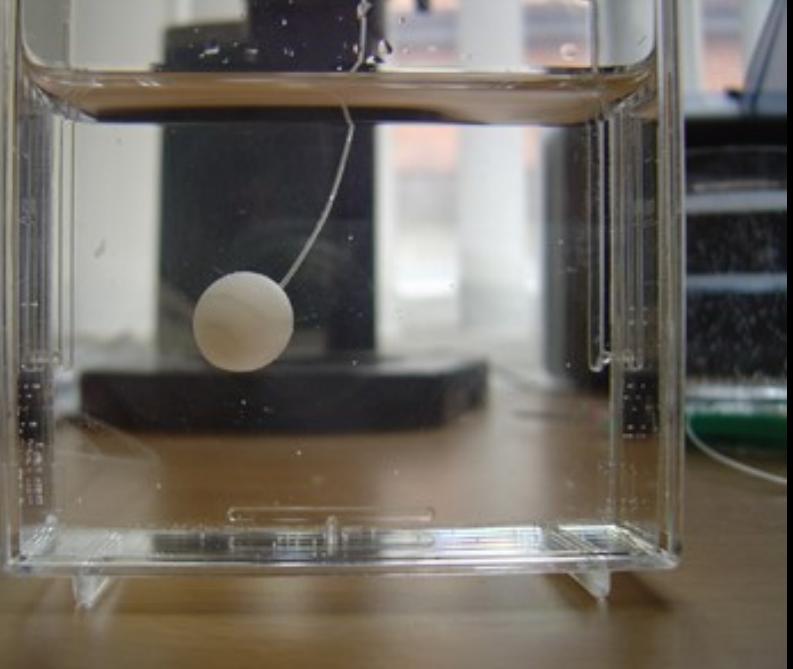
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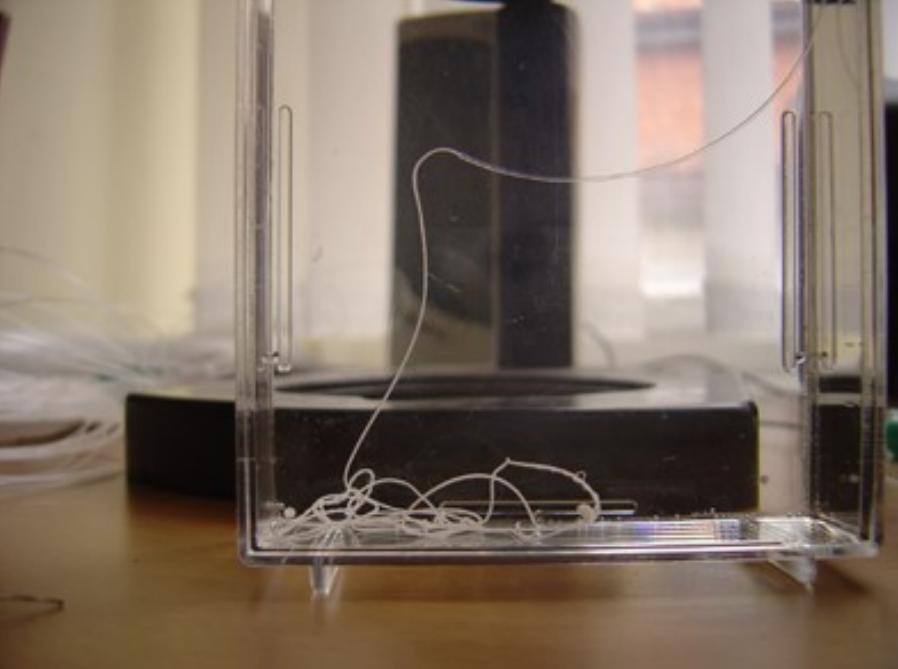


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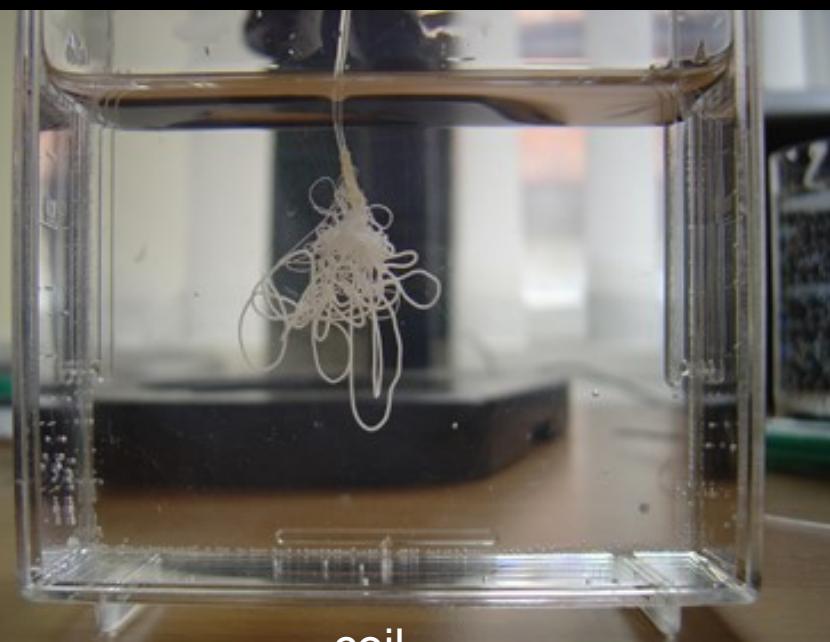




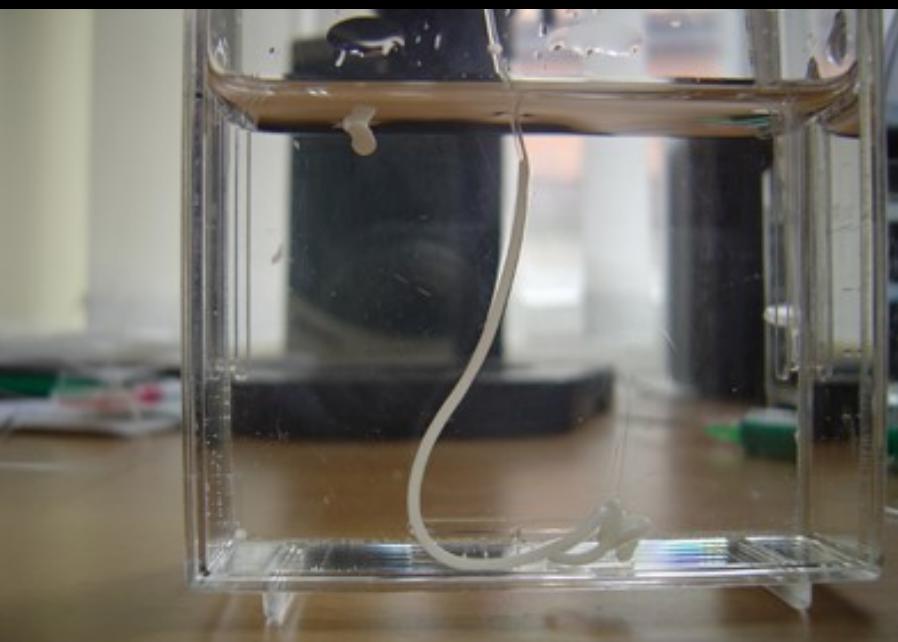
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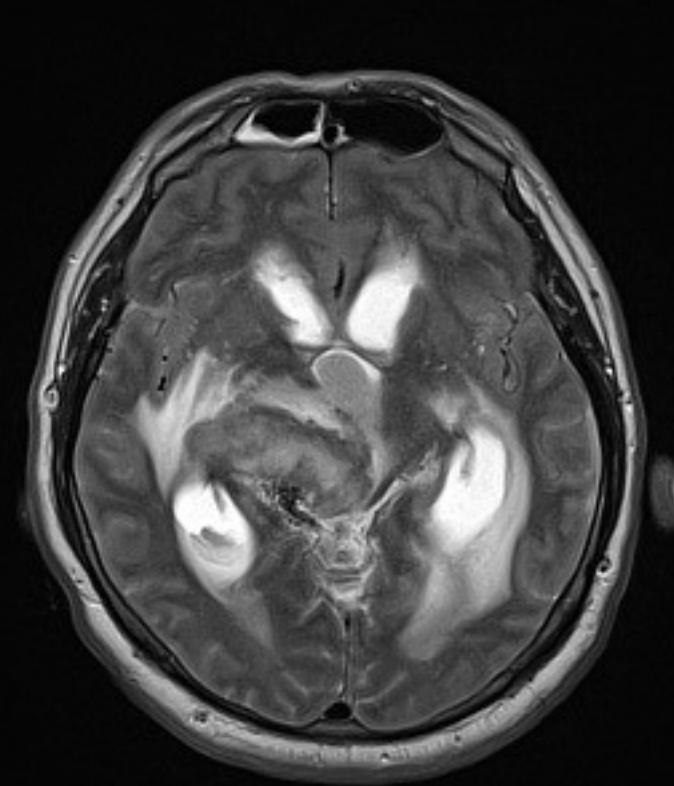
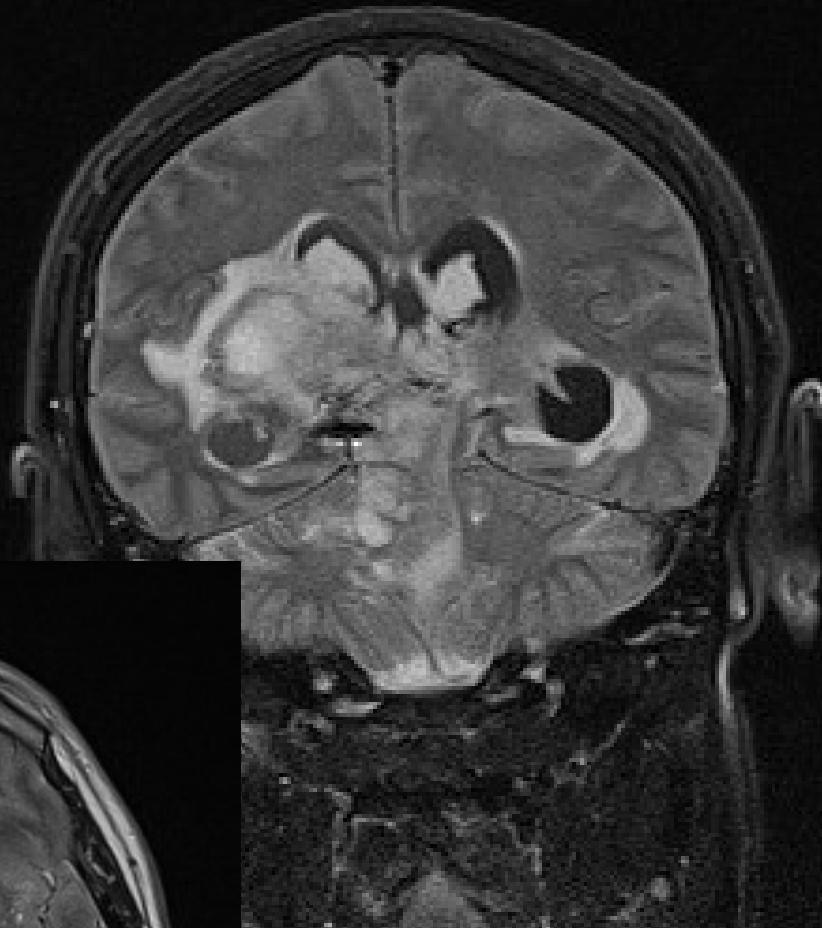
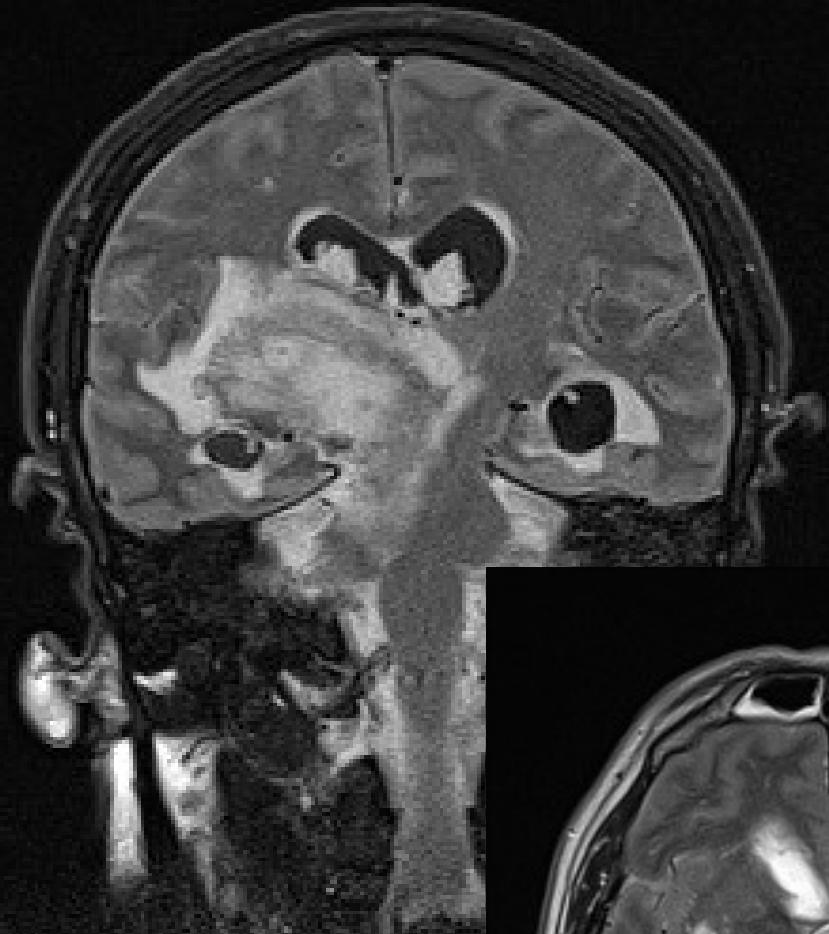


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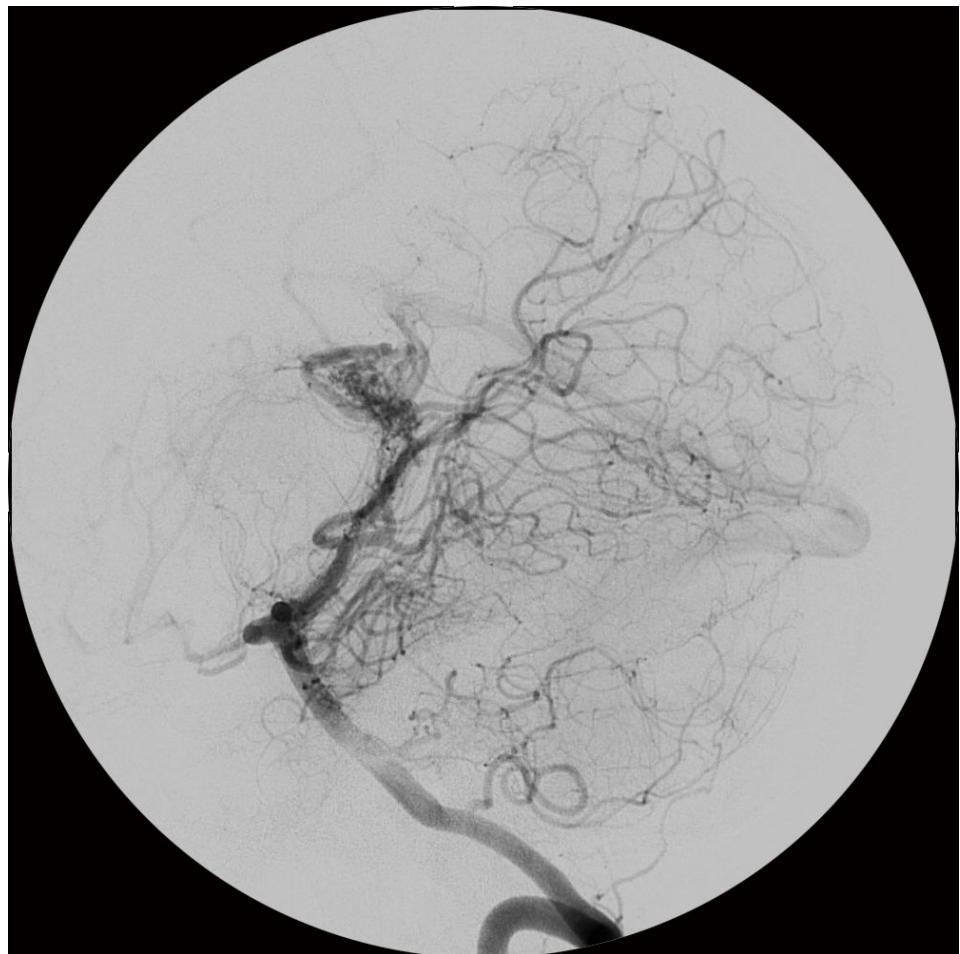


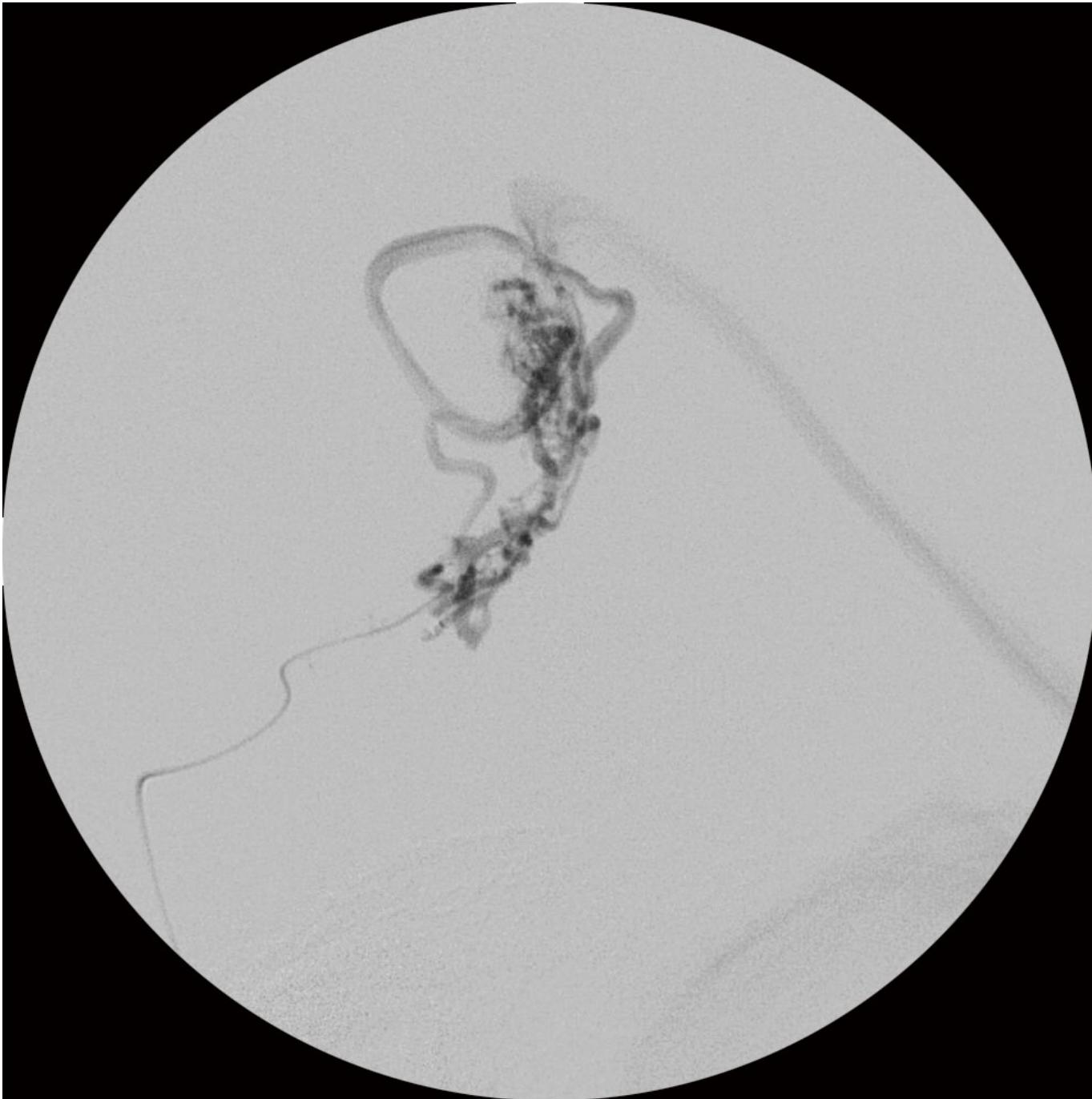
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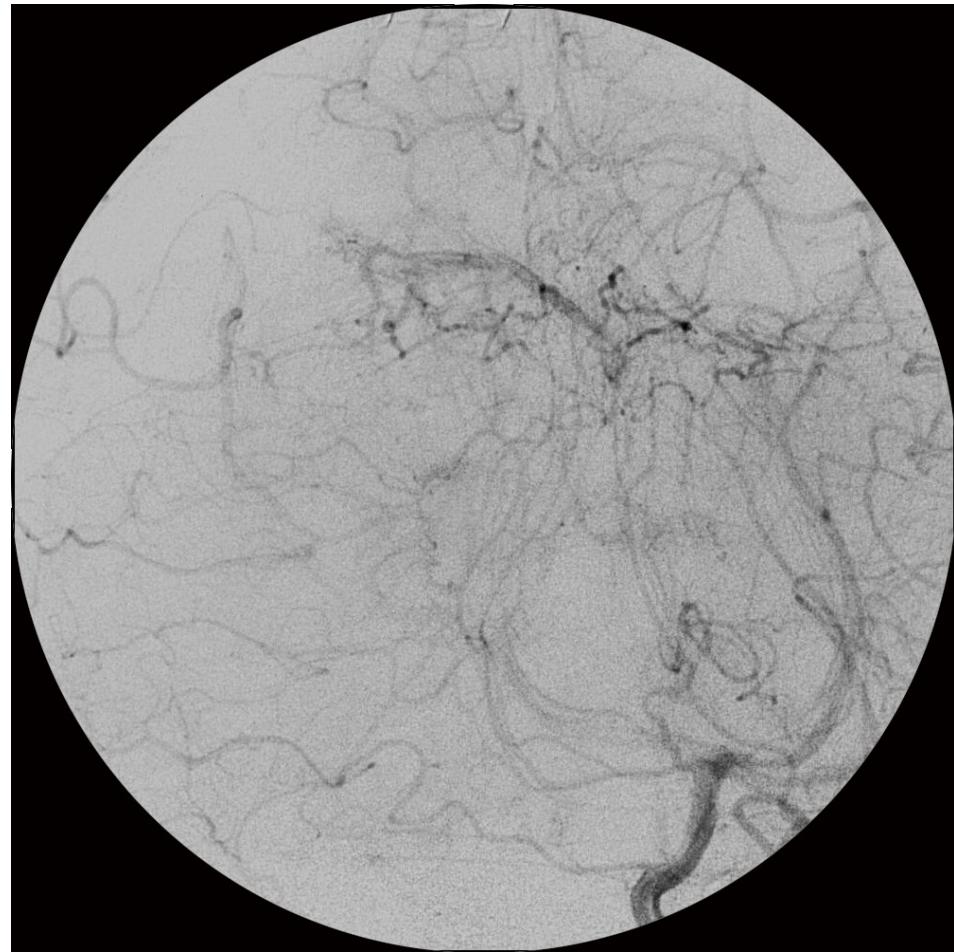
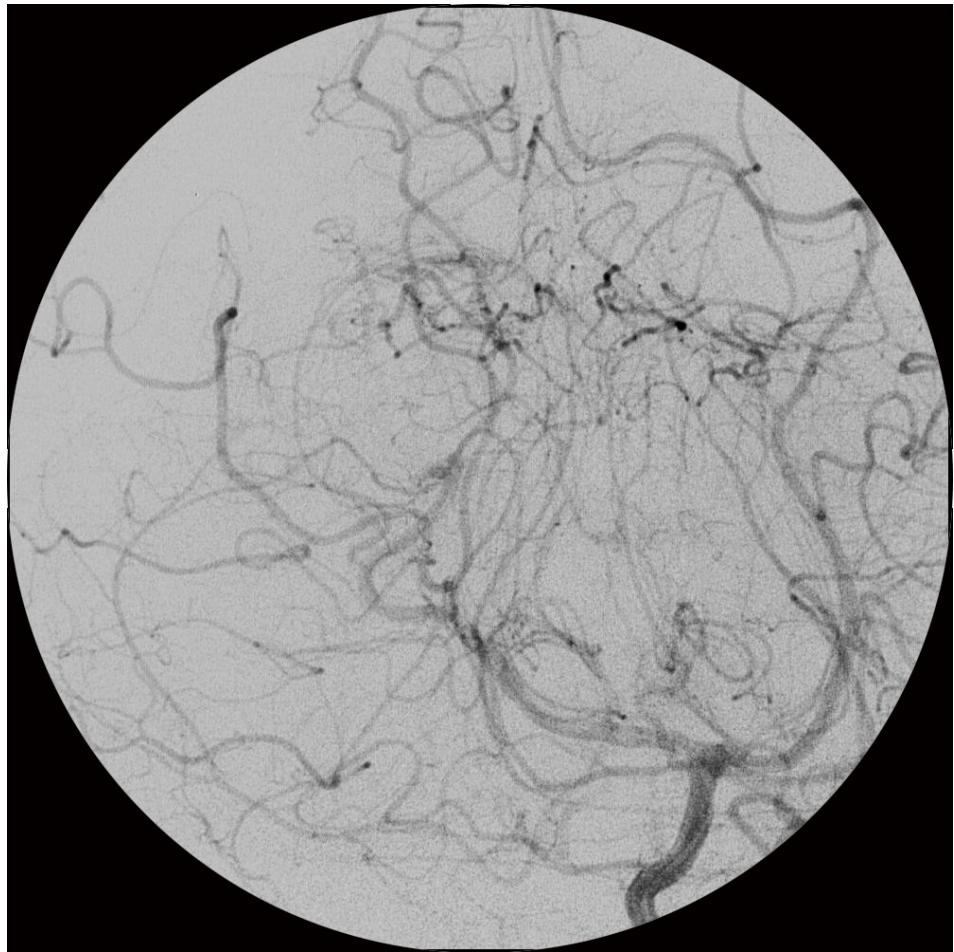


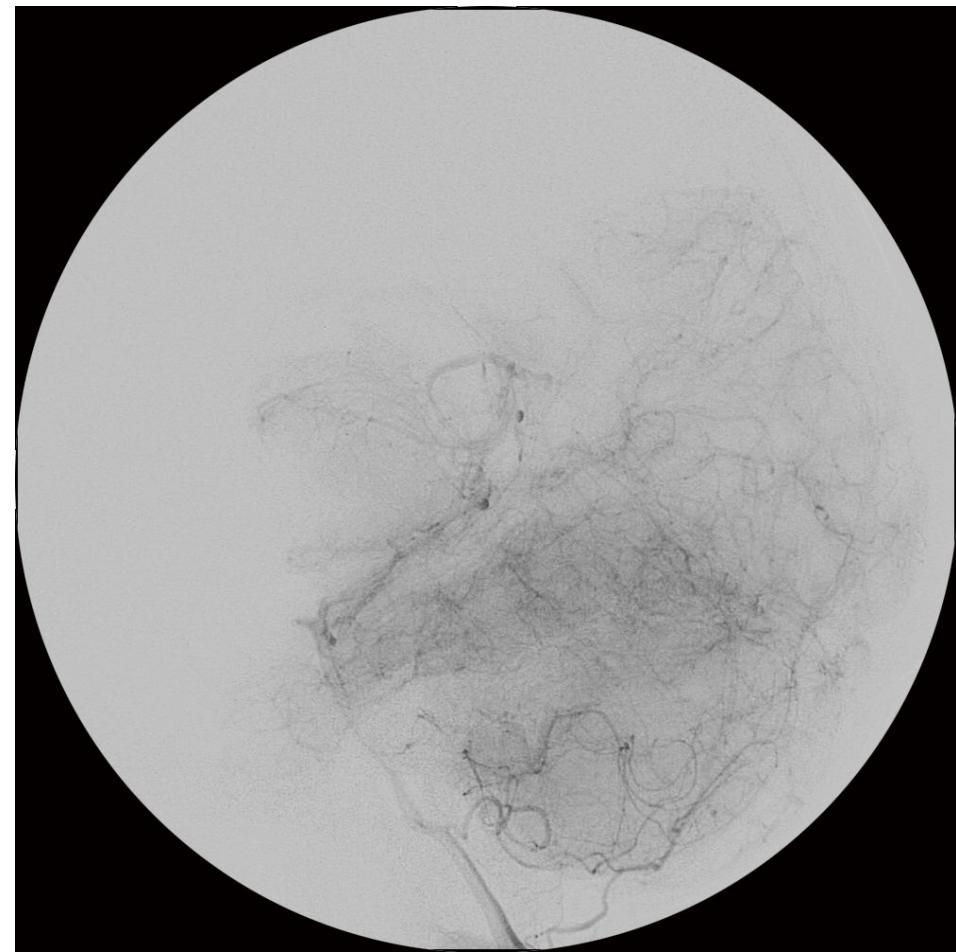
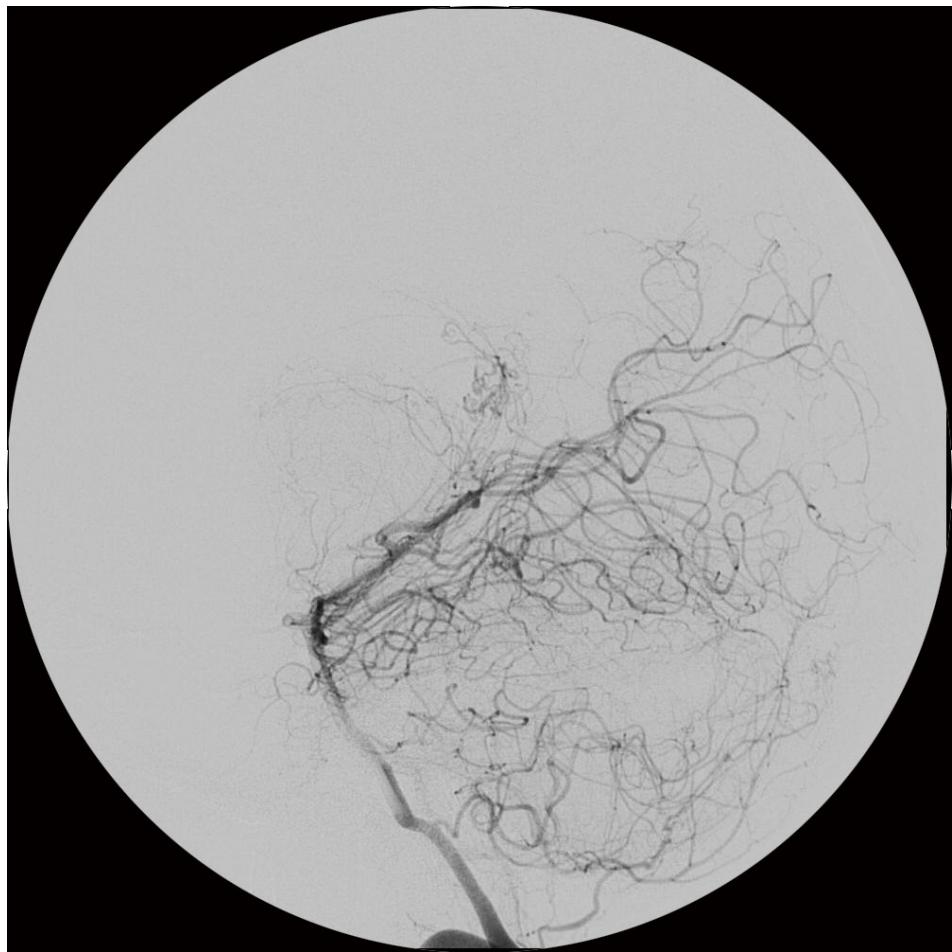


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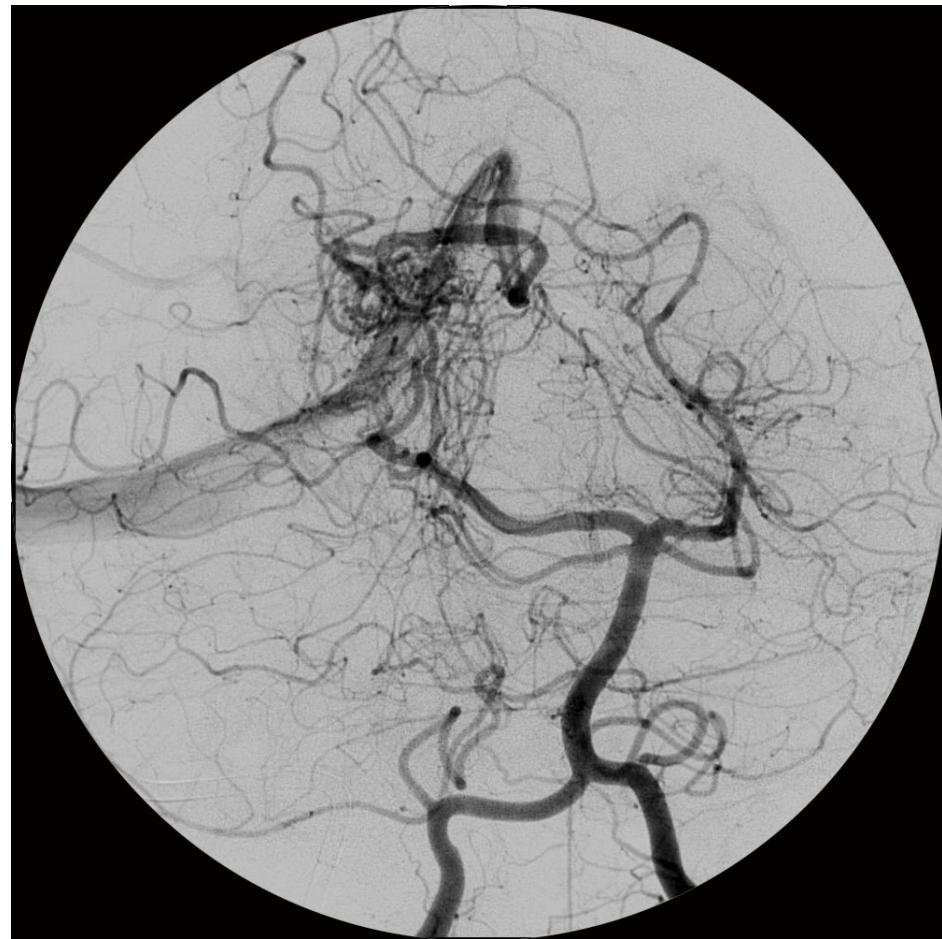
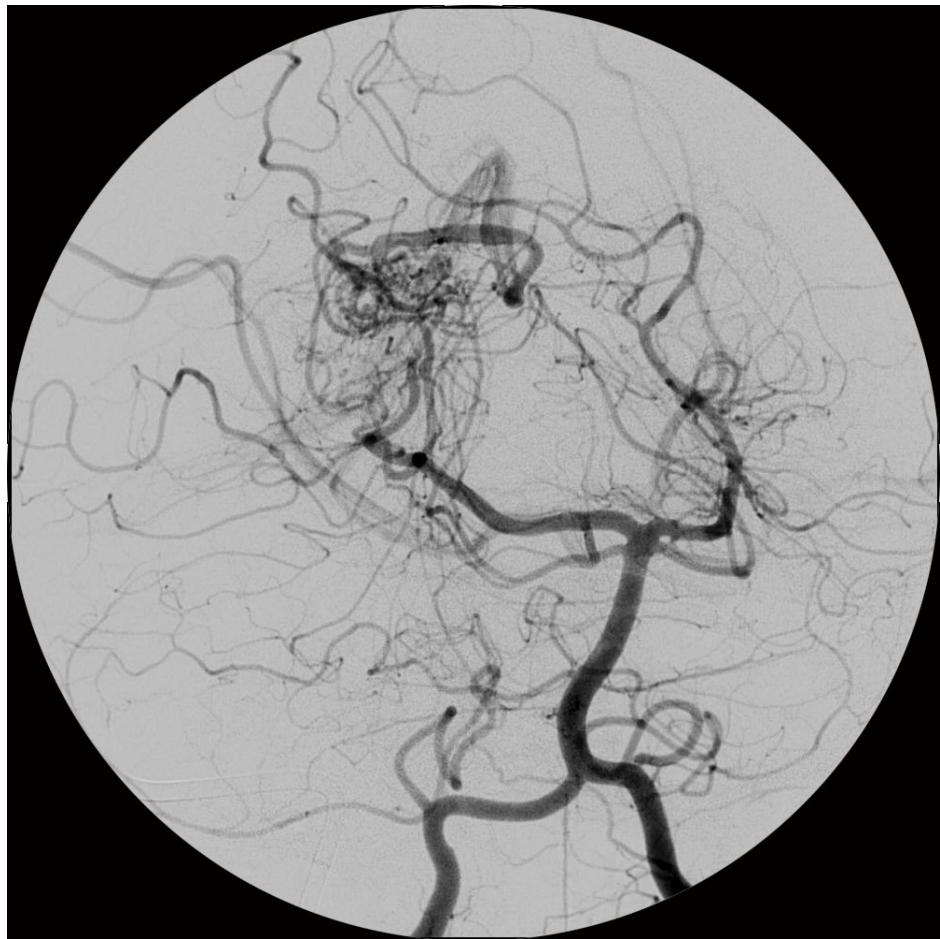


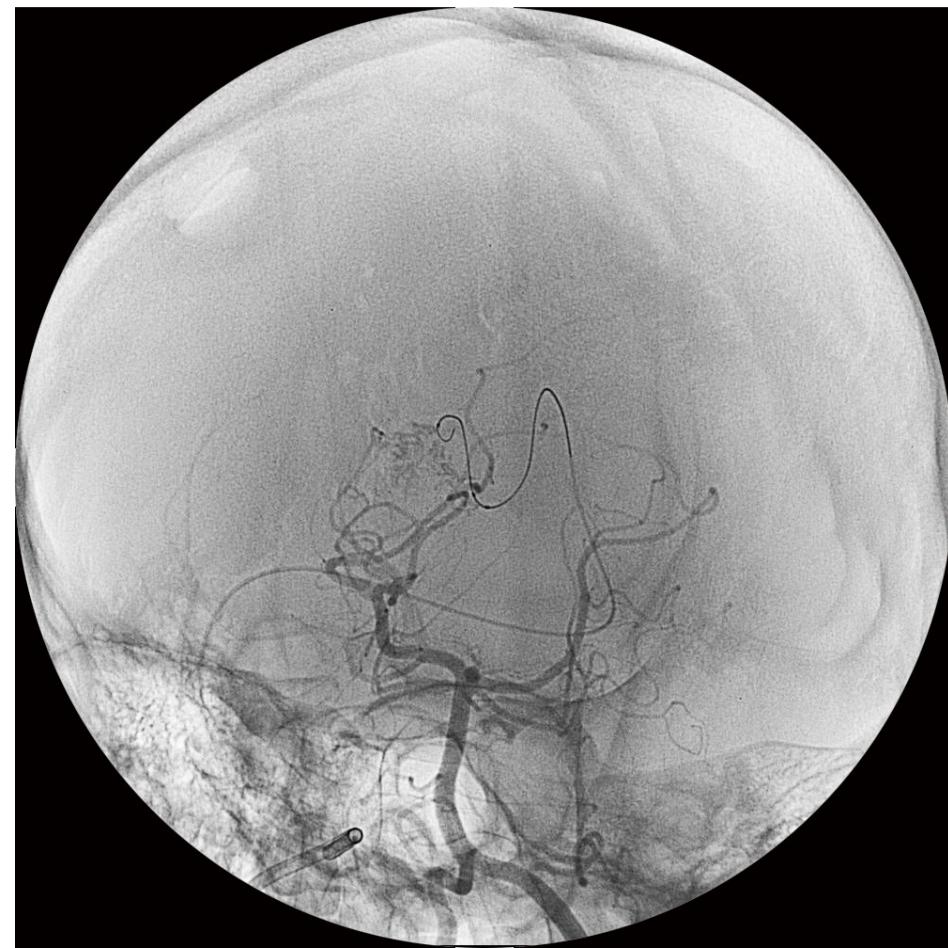


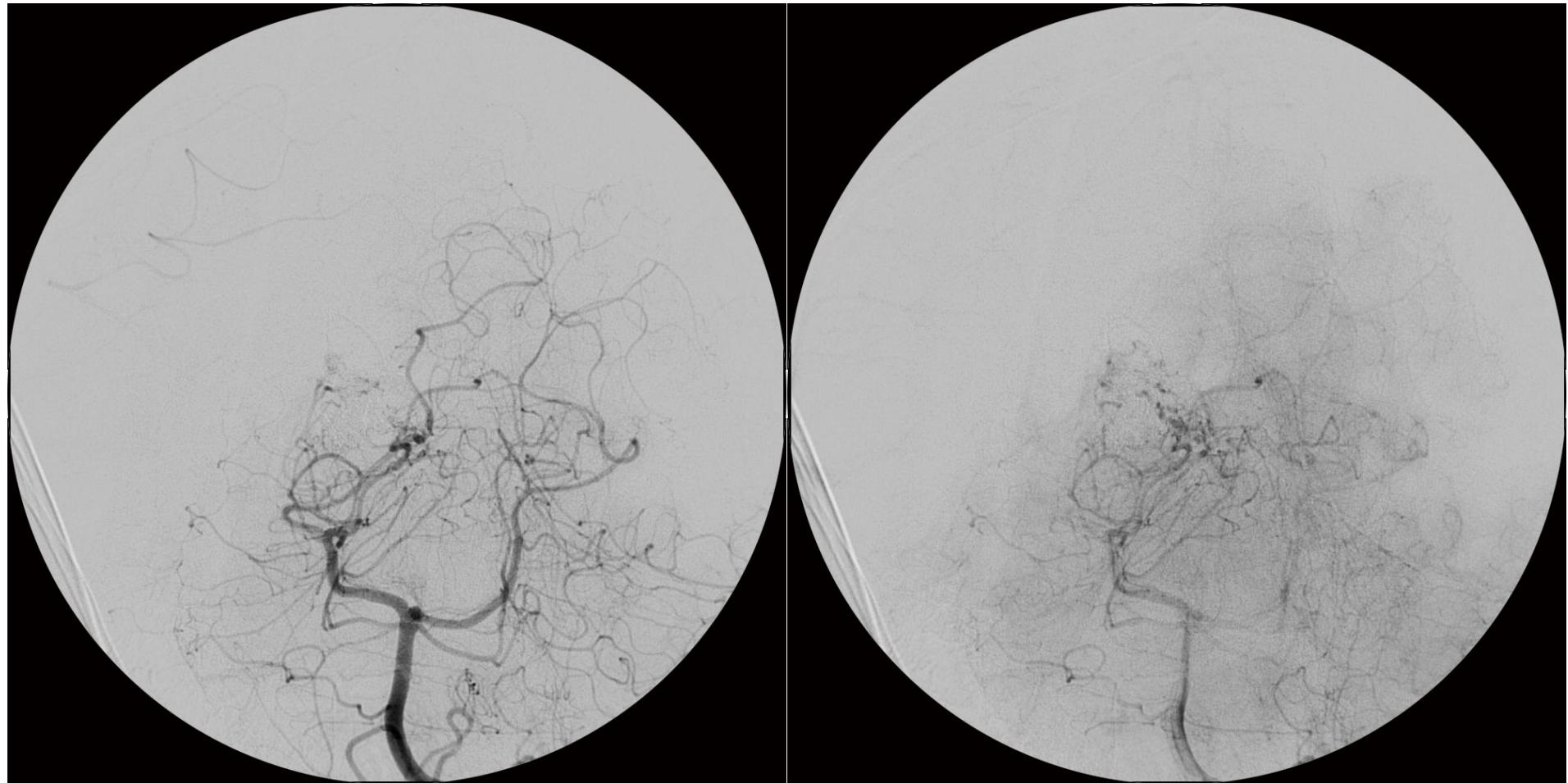


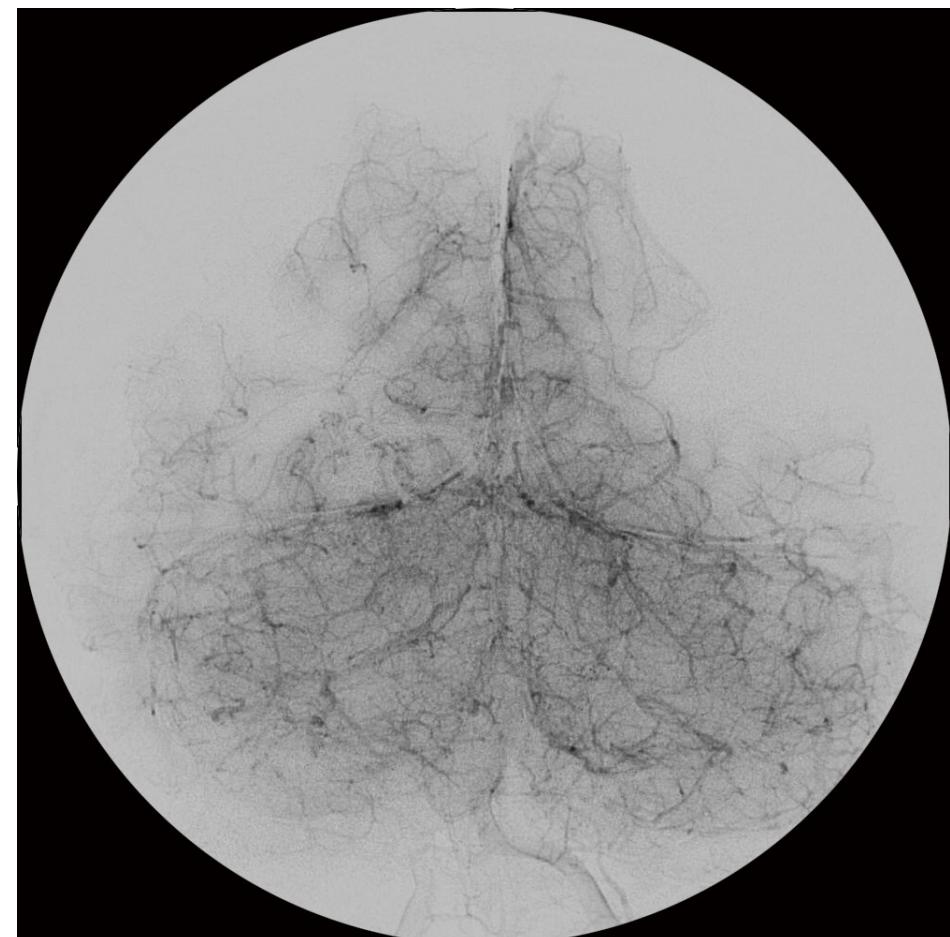


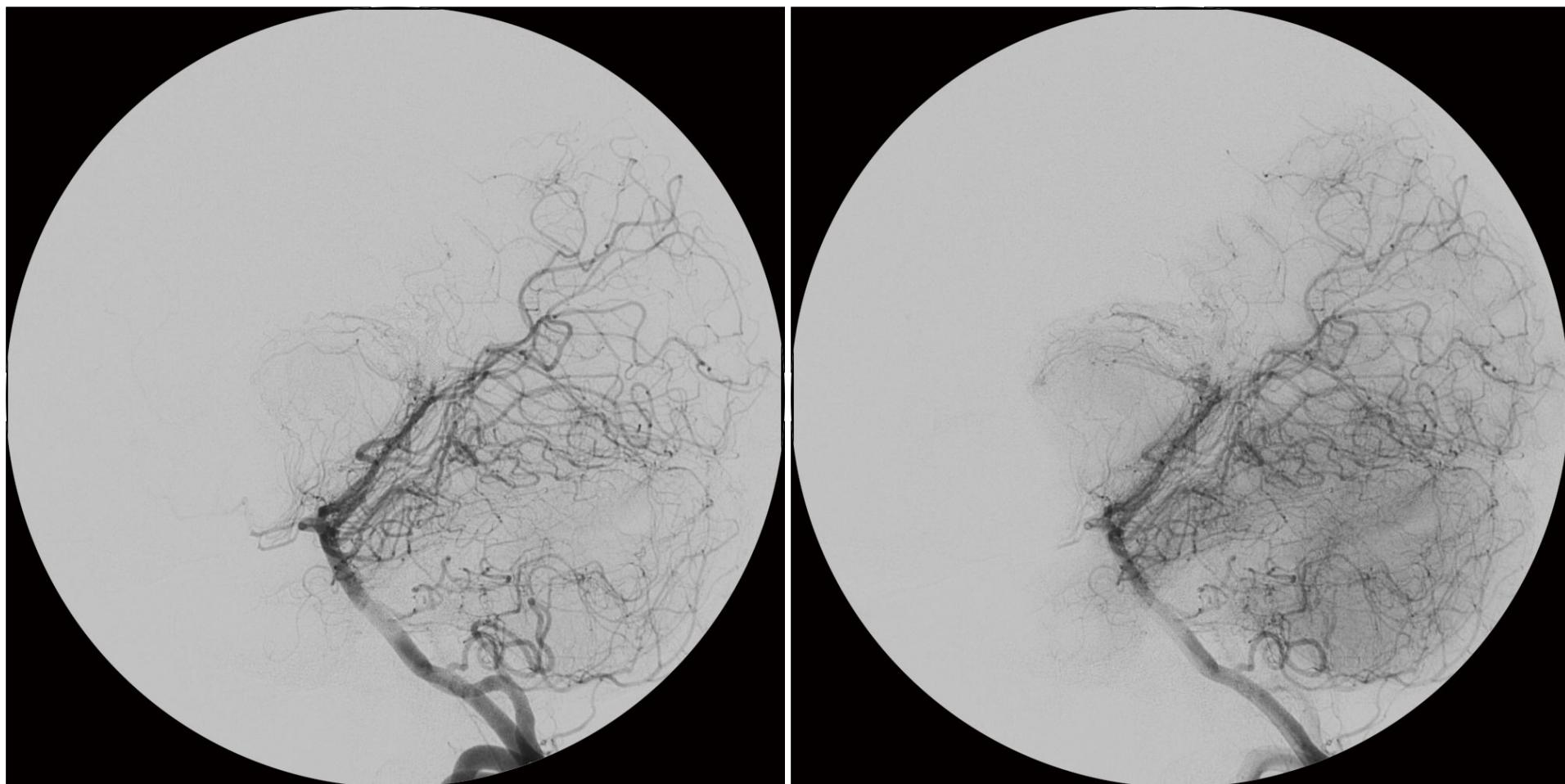
1 month











# What is new?

1. „HELP” new polyurethane-based liquid polymer
2. combined arterio - venous approach - ( CAVA )
3. intraoperativ arterio - venous pressure ( $\Delta P$ ) monitoring
4. post-interventional controlled hypotension

# Approach of the intervention

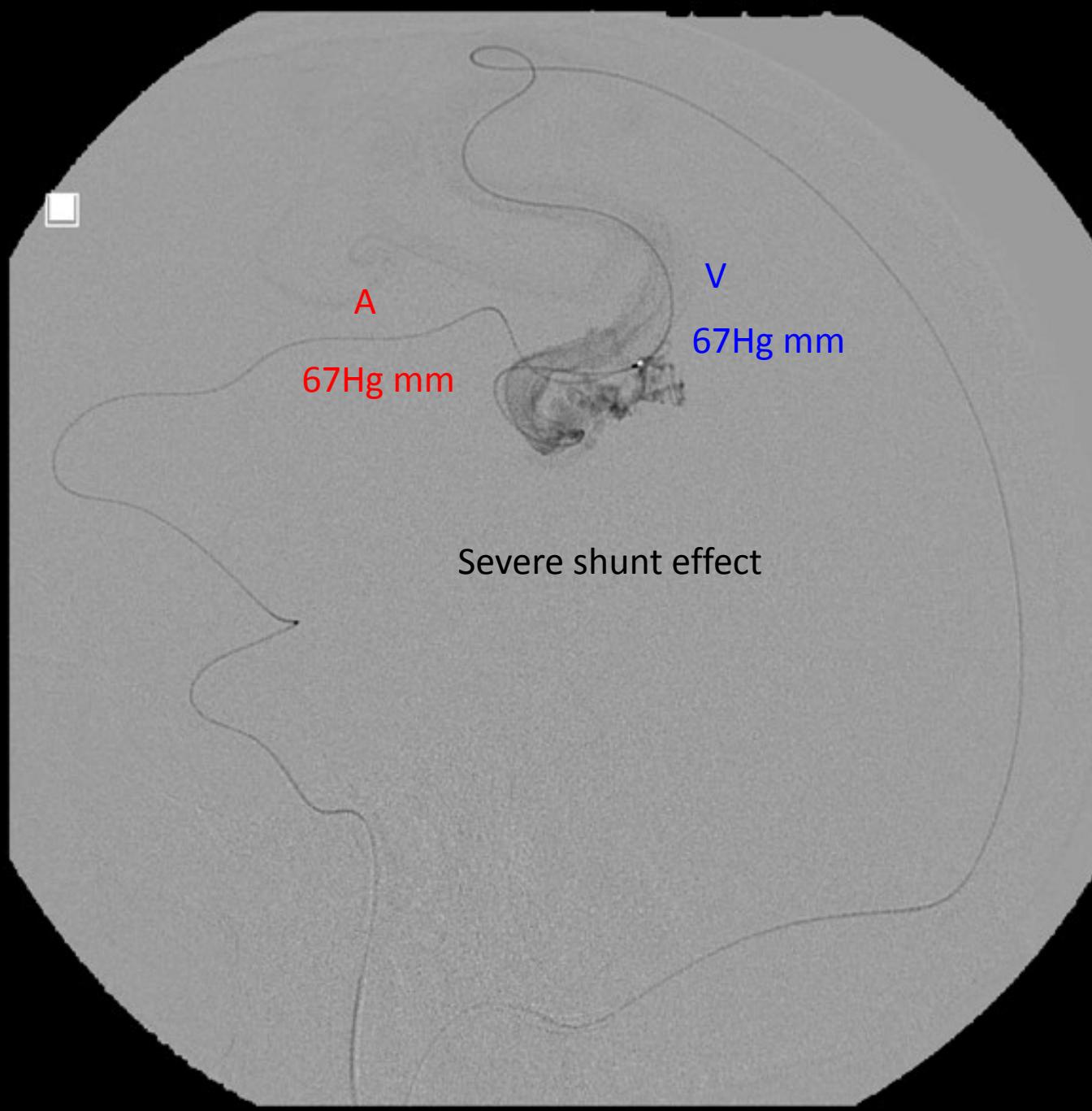
- Transarterial
- Transvenous through the arterial route
- Transarterial-transvenous (two catheters)
- Transvenous

# Transartériás embolizáció nehézségei

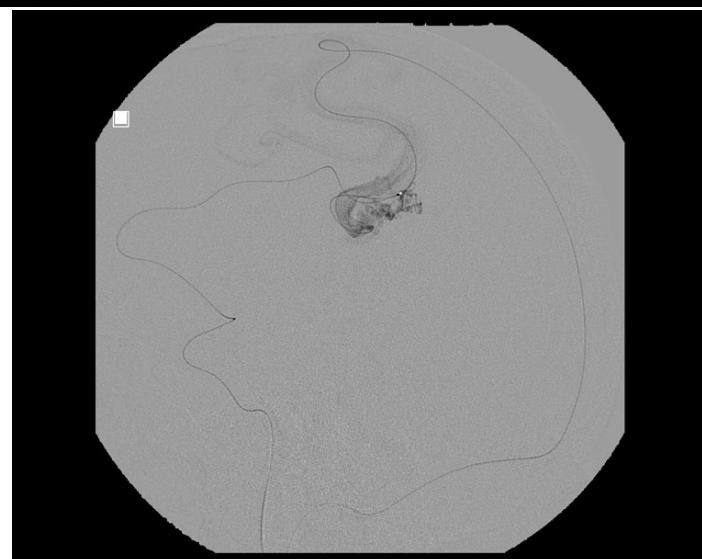
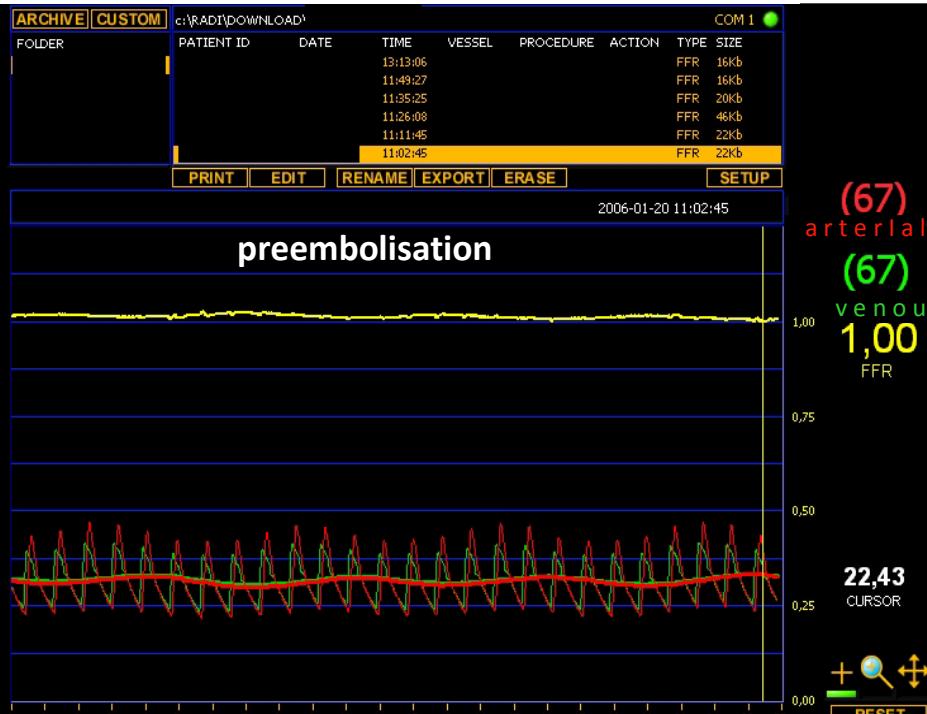
- sok nem katéterezhető tápláló ér
- Angiografiásan nem látható arteriolák
- AVM eloquens területi előfordulása
- AVM nidus több független szektorból állhat

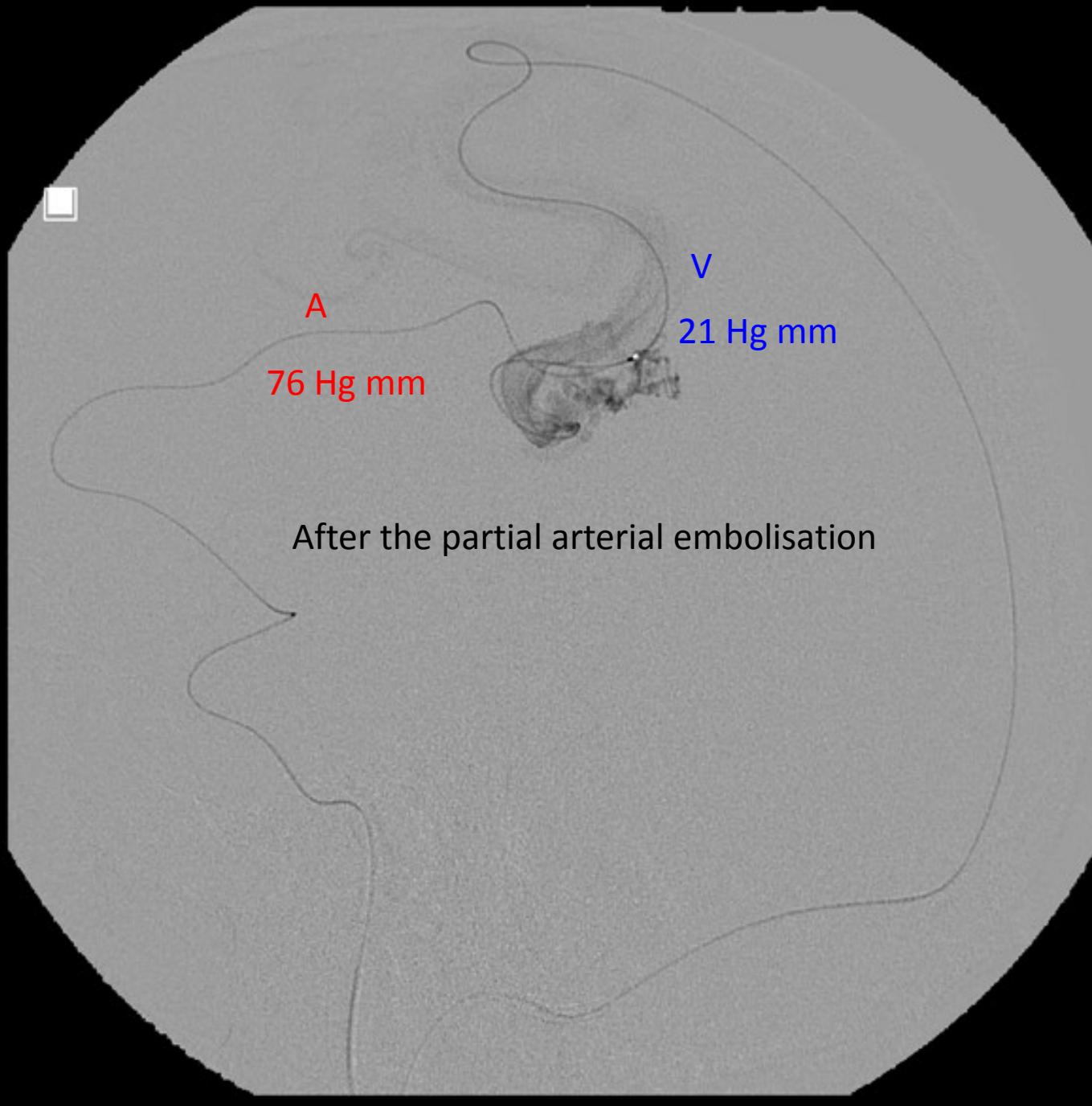
# Combined approach (CAVA)

- Több AVM, mely transzarteriálisan nem volt operálható, a kombinált eljárással
- Ischémiás szövődmények csökkenthetők
- A teljes AVM embolizáció aránya növelhető
- A műtéti szám csökkenthető



# After partial transarterial embolisation nidal pressure gradient dropped to one third

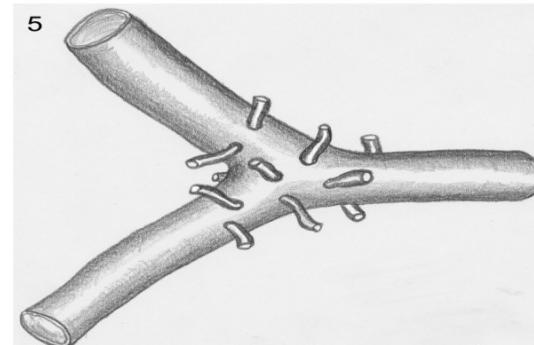
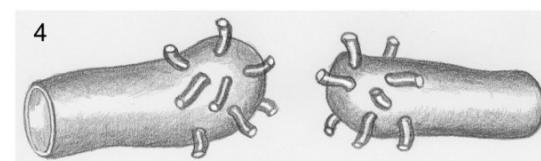
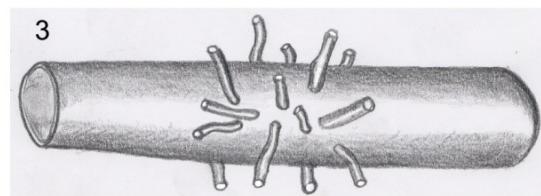
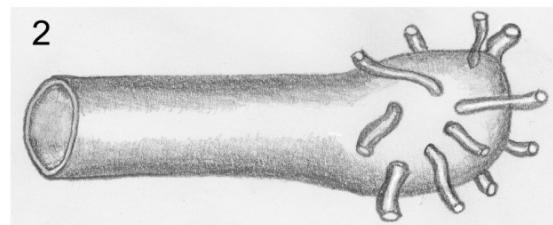
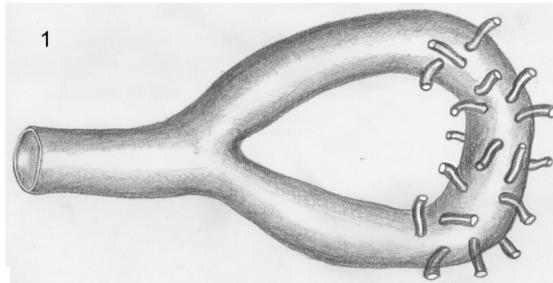




Types of AVM-venous drainage:

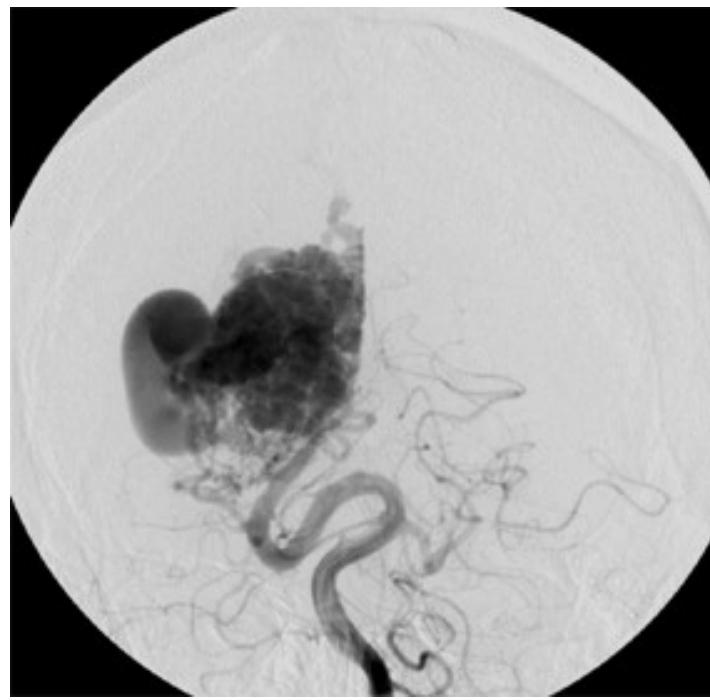
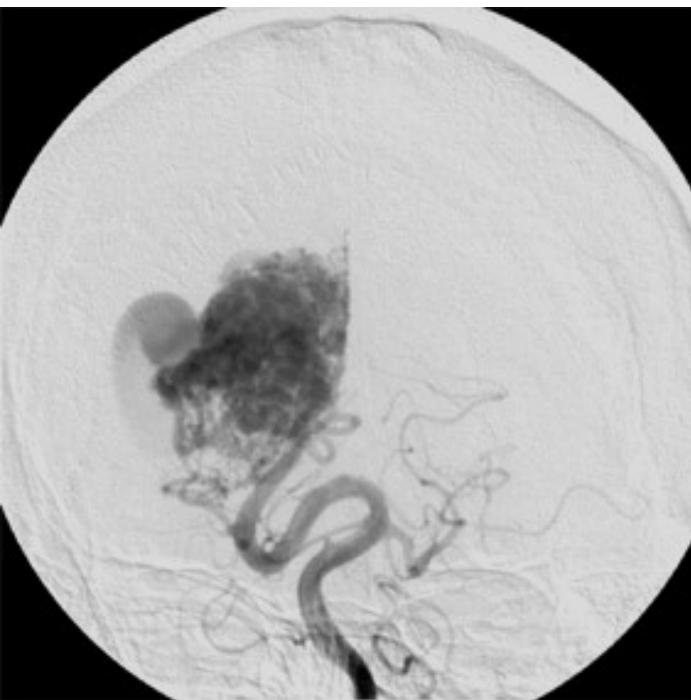
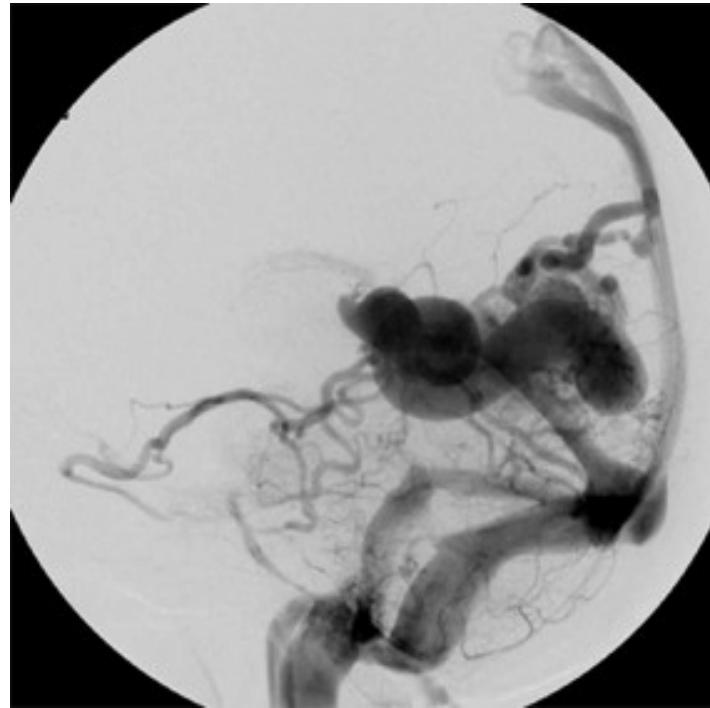
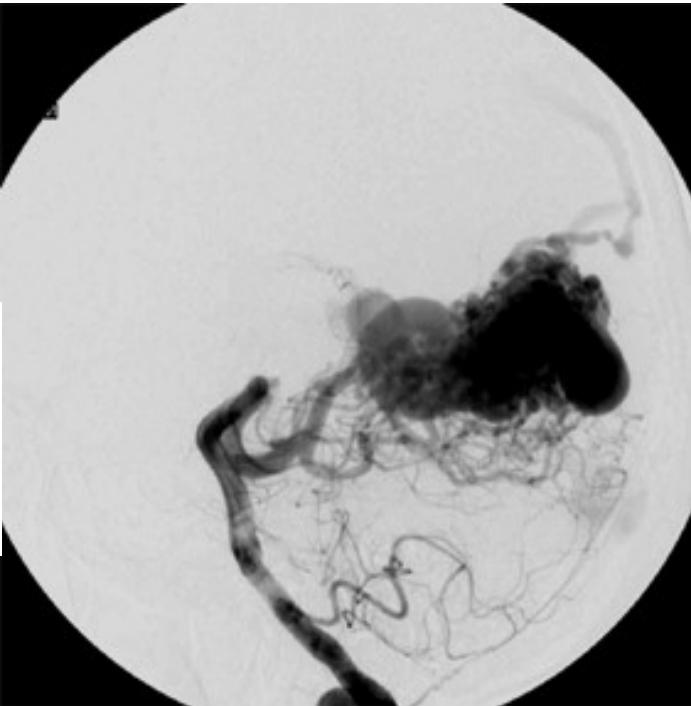
Technique of occlusion is dependent on these types:

The analysis of venous structure is extremely important before embolisation!



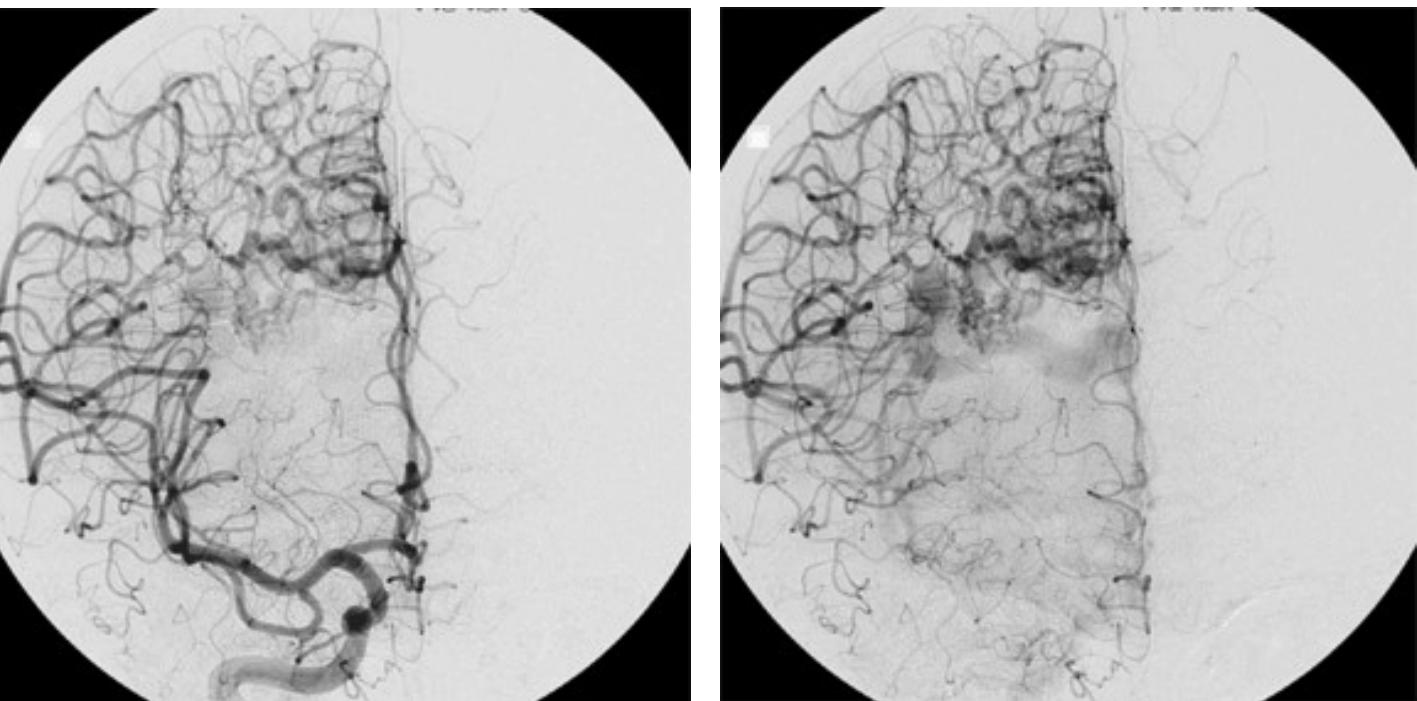
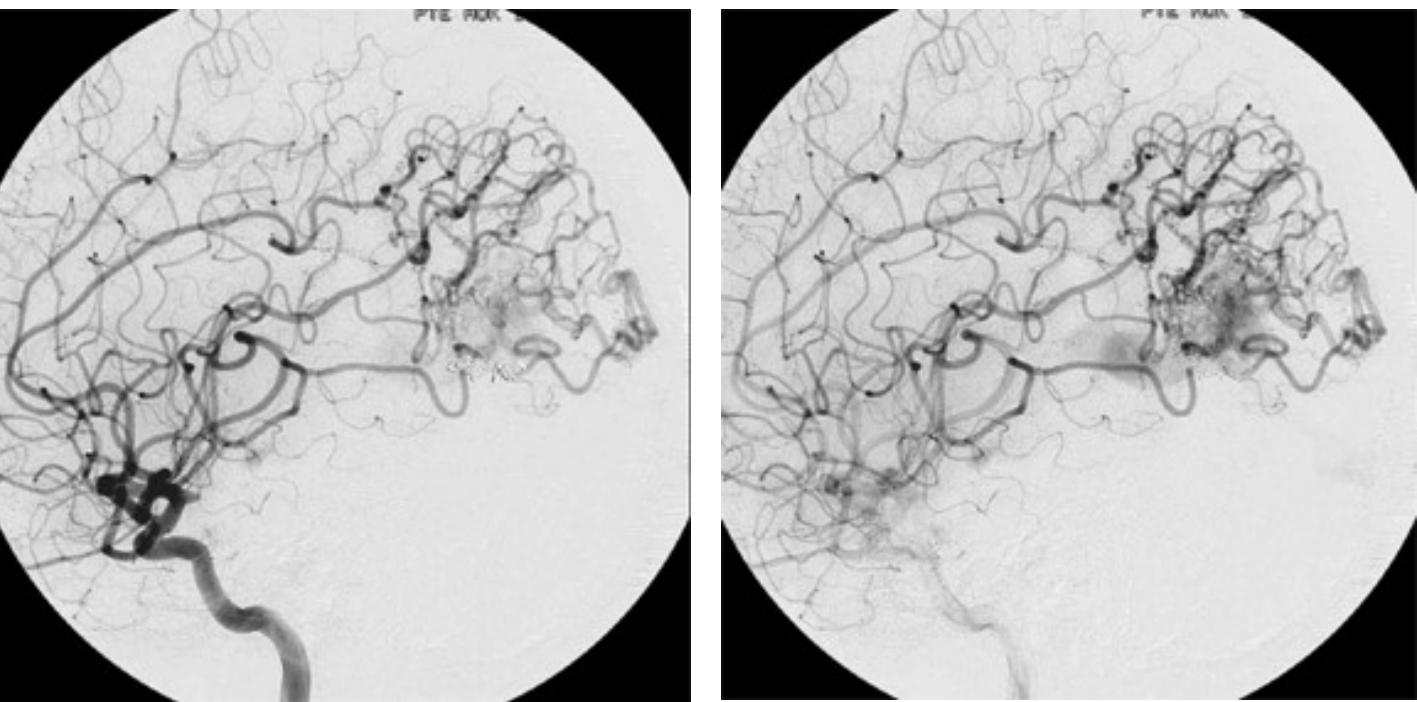
Fistulous and  
plexiform AVM

48 y female  
severe headache  
for 5 y



vertebral angiography

carotid angiography



1<sup>st</sup> step (12.05.2004):  
disjunction of fistula by means of  
GDC and „HELP”:



2<sup>nd</sup> step (16.06.2004):  
transvenous catheterisation of  
draining vein:

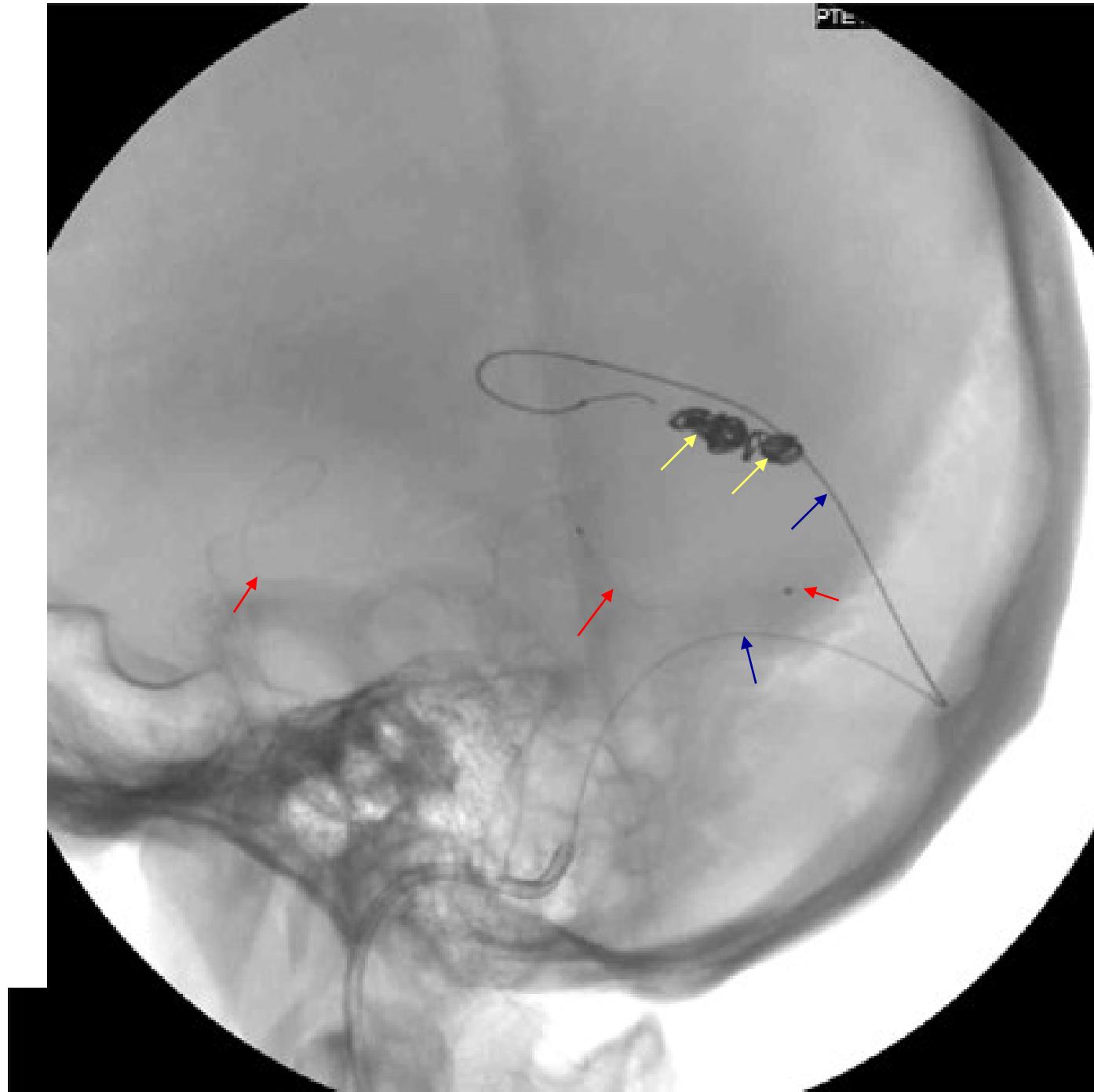


3<sup>rd</sup> step (16.06.2004):  
transarterial catheterisation of  
the PCA feeder

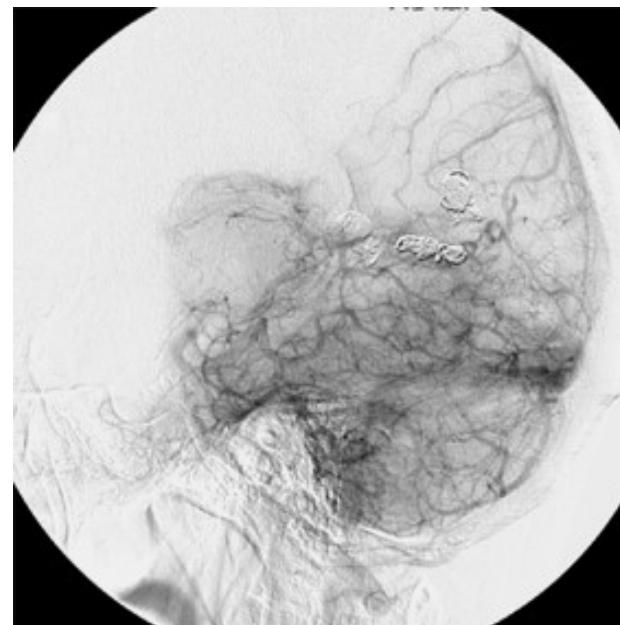
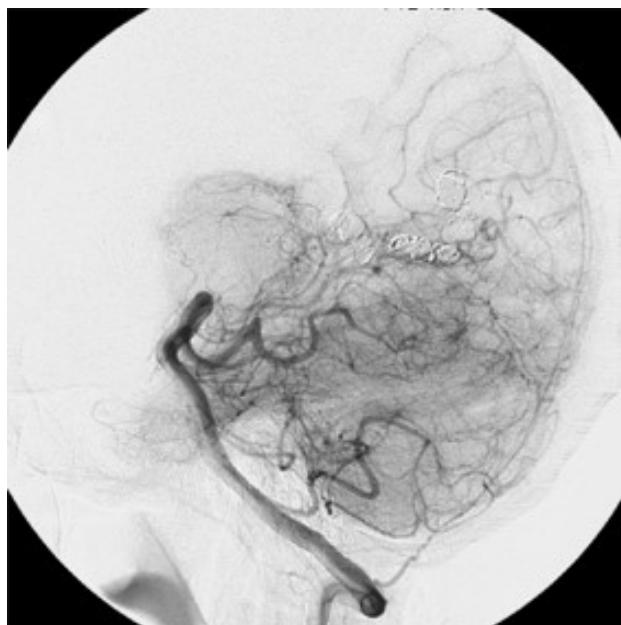
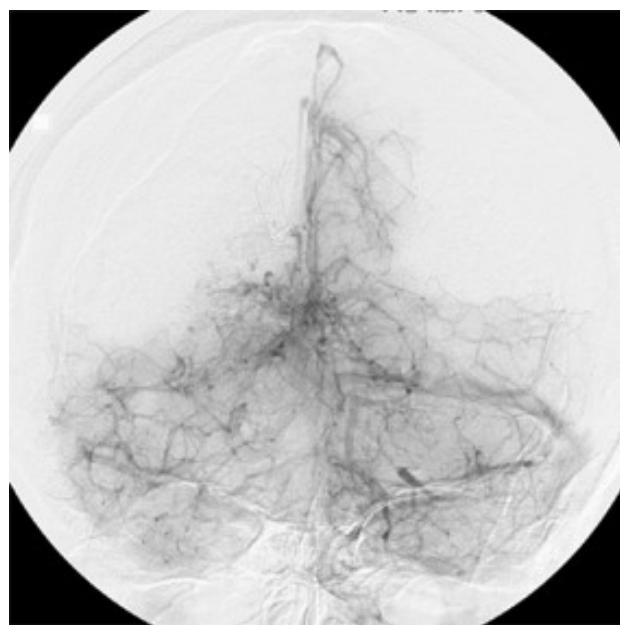
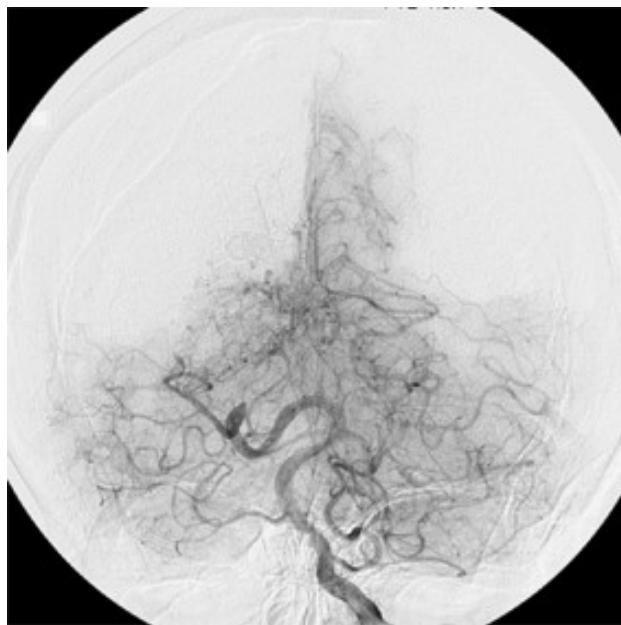
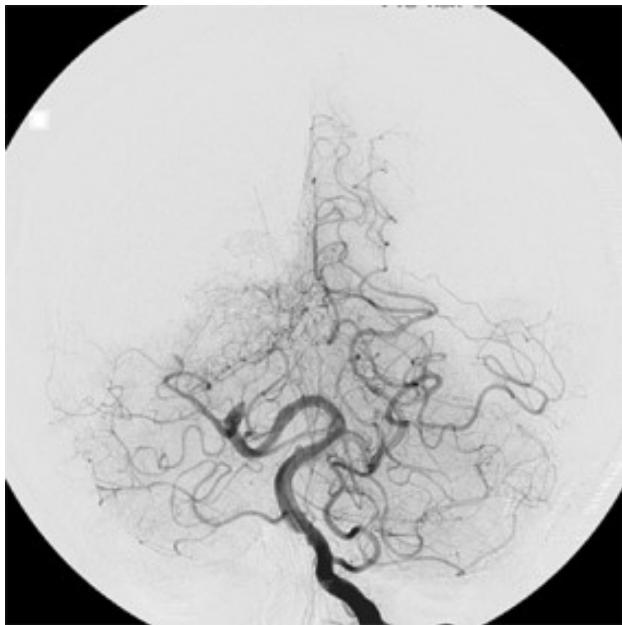


4<sup>th</sup> step (16.06.2004):  
transarterial embolisation of  
AVM nidus by means of „HELP”

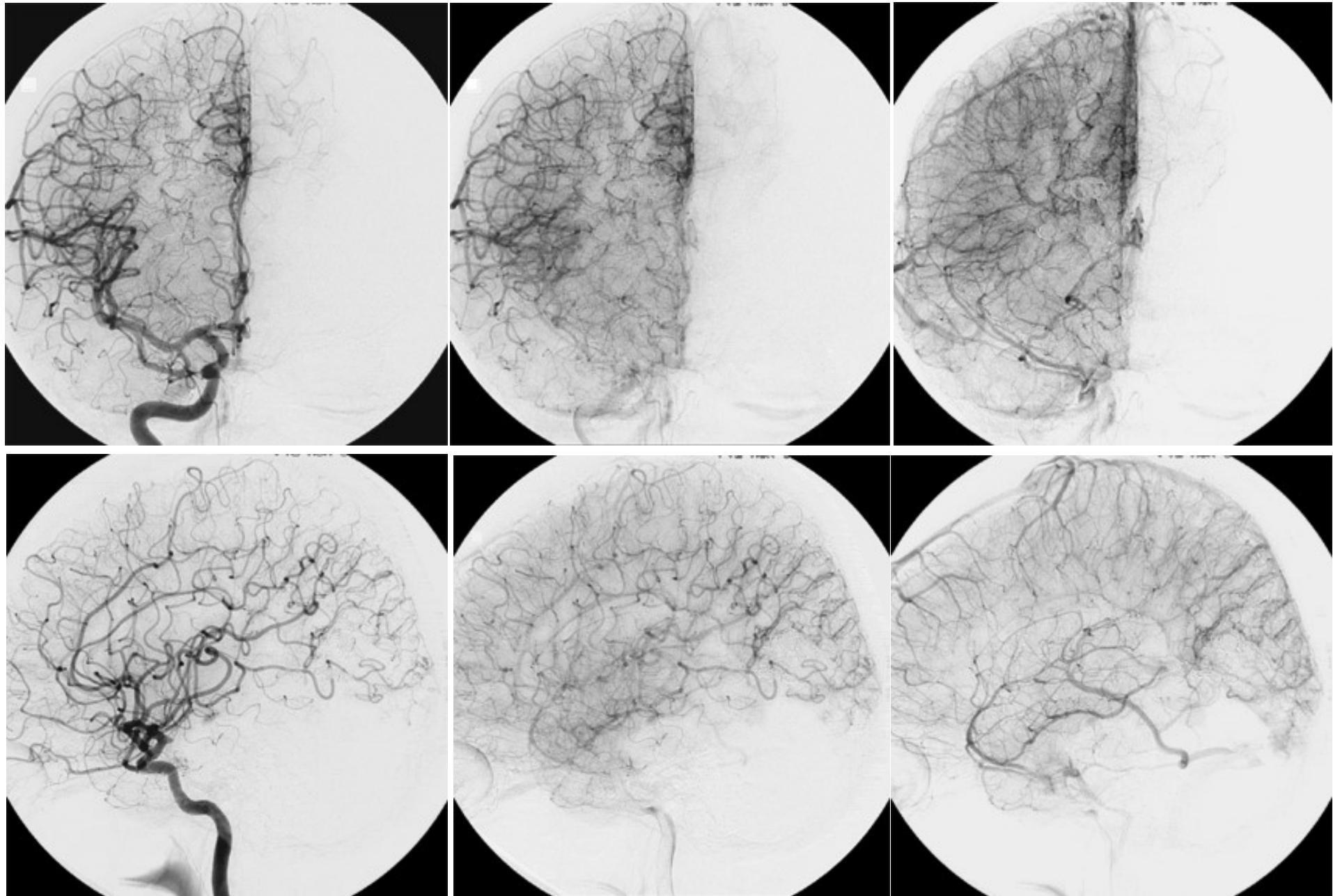
5th step (16.06.2004):  
trans-venous occlusion of  
the draining vein of AVM by  
means of GDC and „HELP”



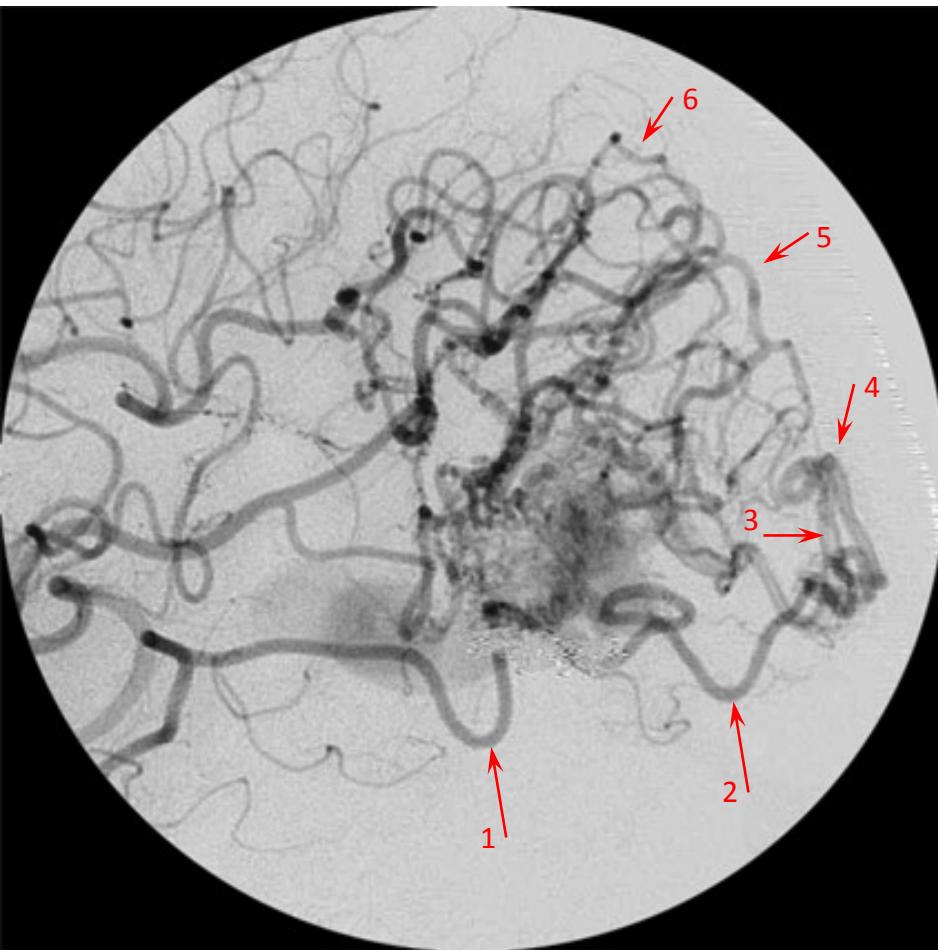
Vertebral angiography (20.06.2004) 4 day after the 5th (last) step (16.06.2004)



Carotid angiography (20.06.2004) 4 day after the 5<sup>th</sup> (last) step (16.06.2004)



Preop. carotid angiography



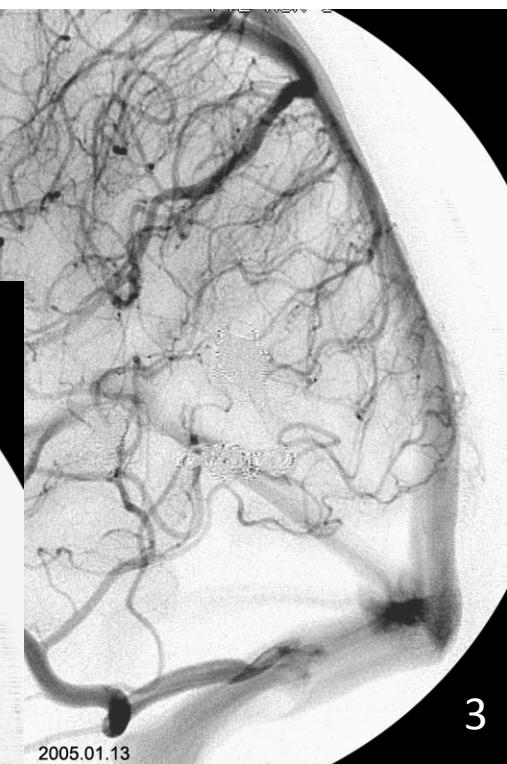
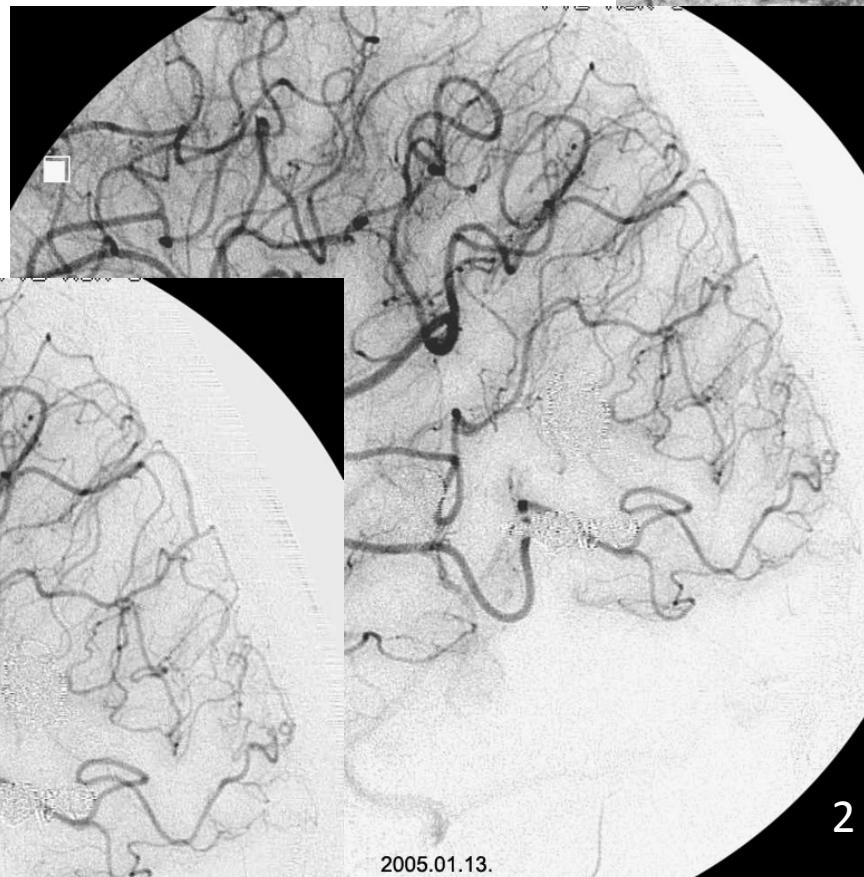
Carotid angiography  
4 months after the 5<sup>th</sup> (last) step



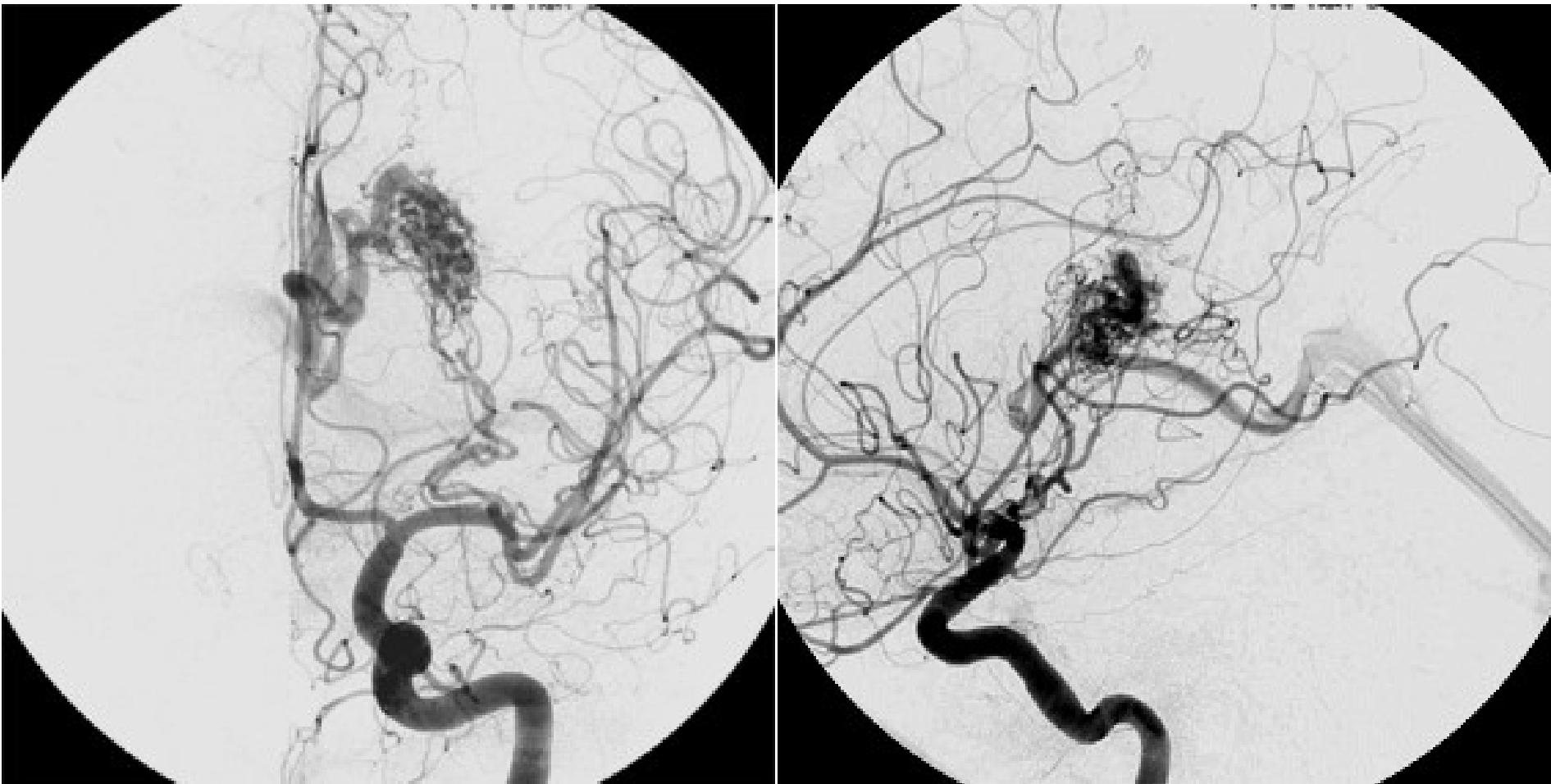
Normalisation of „pathological” vessels / normalisation of „autoregulation”?  
**without any embolisation of the feeders !!!**

# Carotid angiography

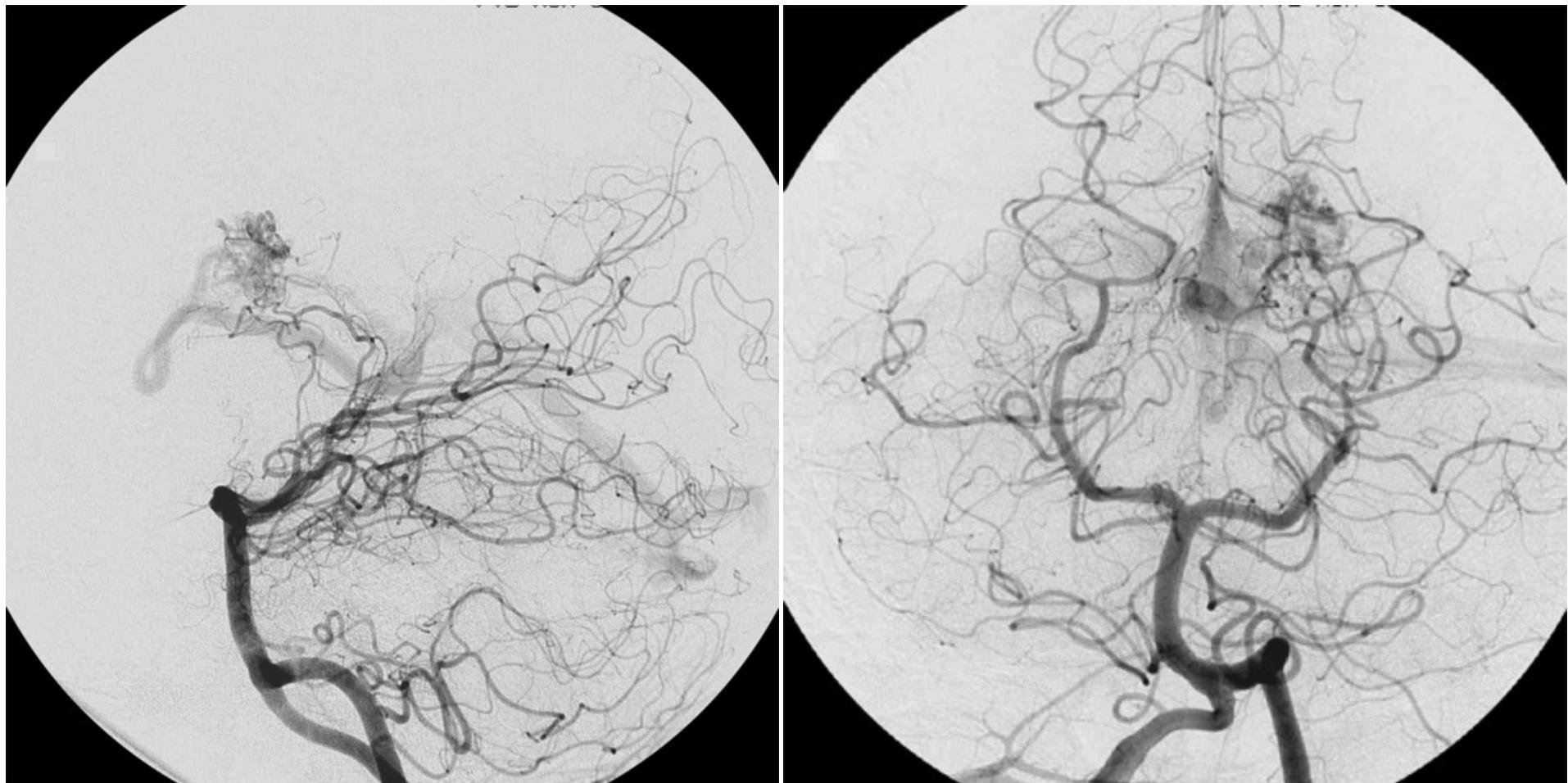
## 4 months after the 5th (last) step



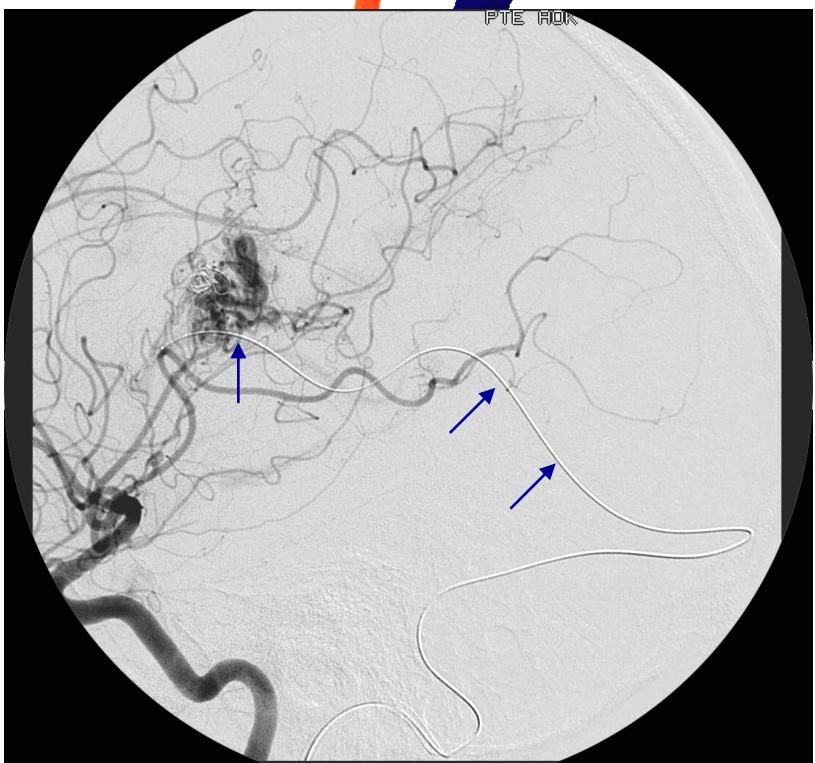
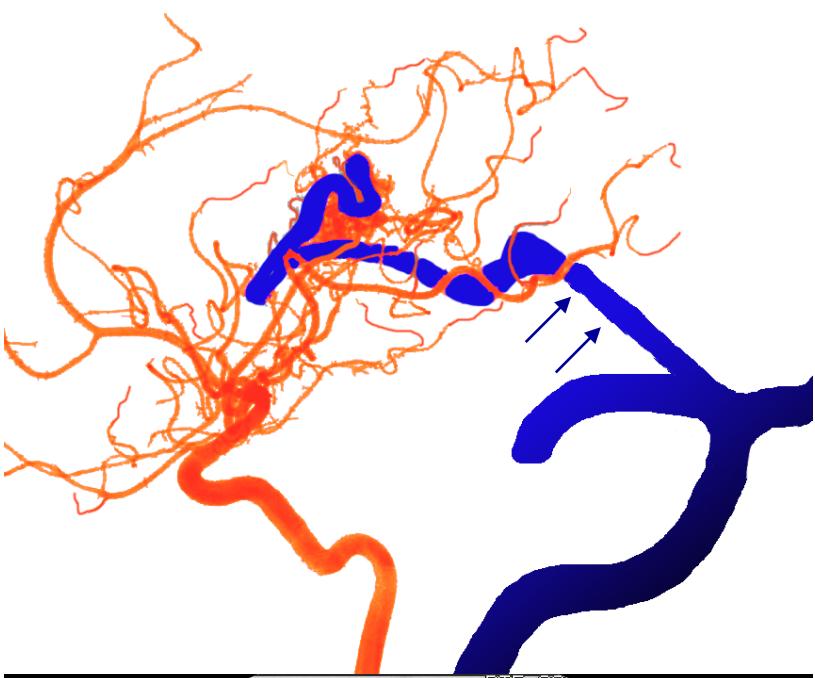
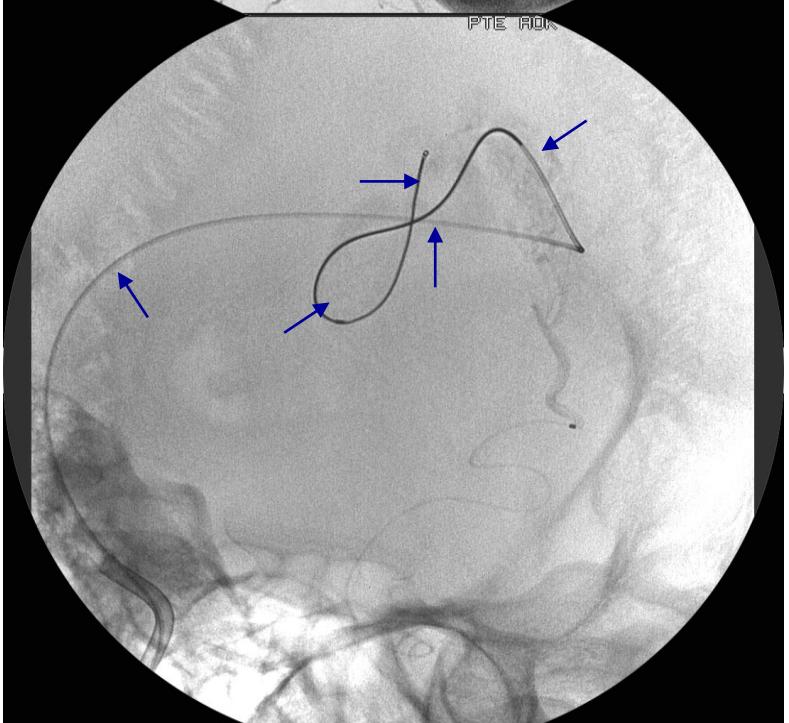
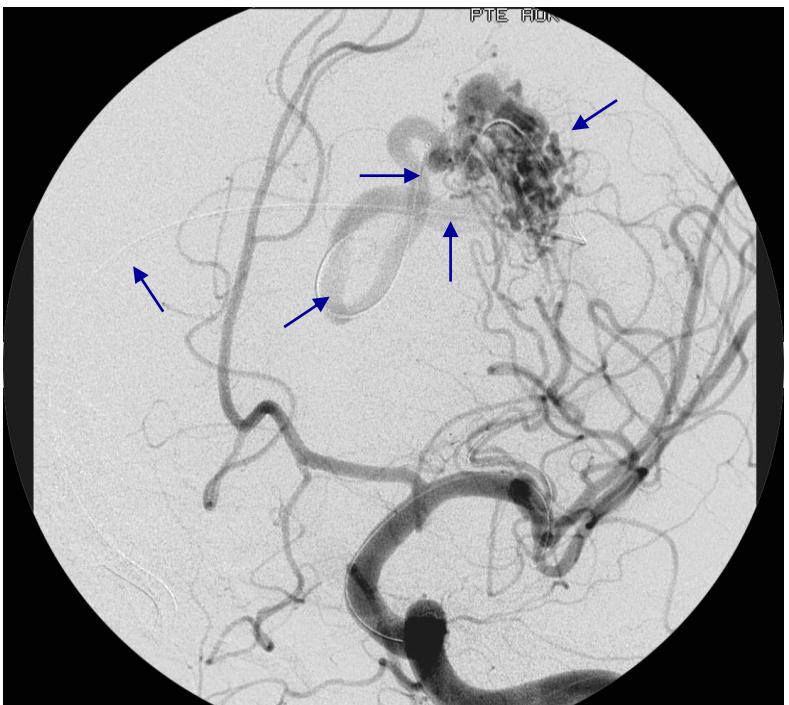
15 y boy, GCS 7, intraventricular and intracerebral haemorrhage,  
for 14 days ventilated and on ventricular drainage.



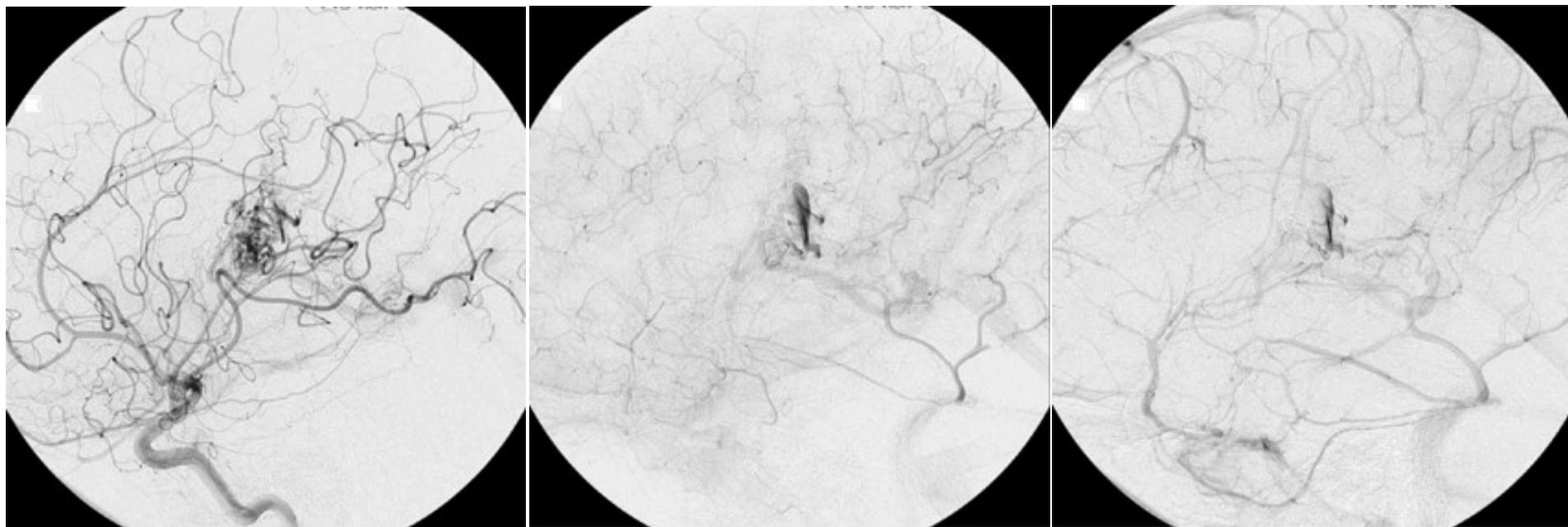
Feeders from: ant.choroidal; lenticulostriates (3)



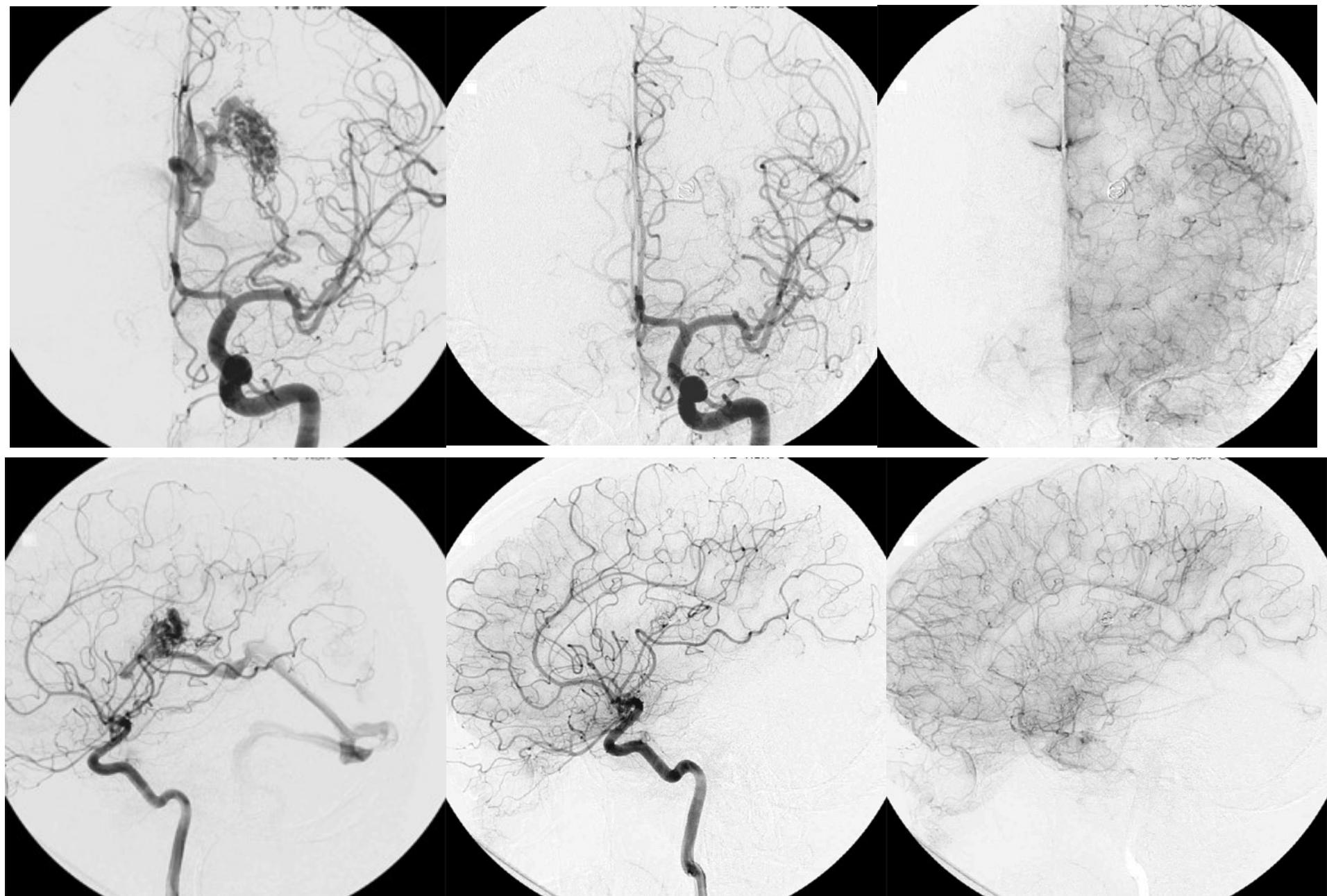
Feeders from: post. choroidal lateral and medial arteries



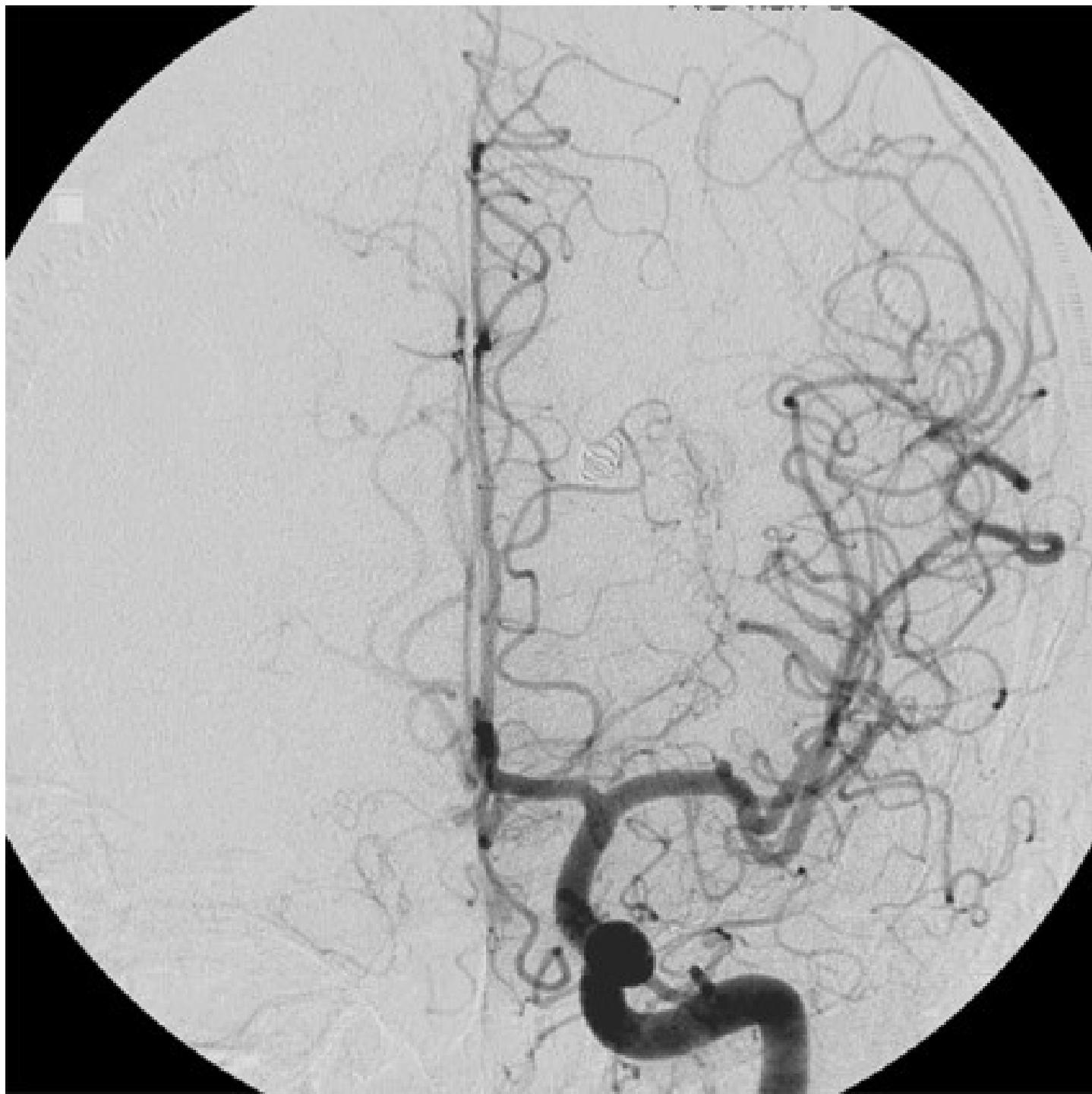
Angiography after embolisation of the nidus via  
1 lenticulostriate artery (HELP) and the thalamostriate vein  
by means of coils and HELP

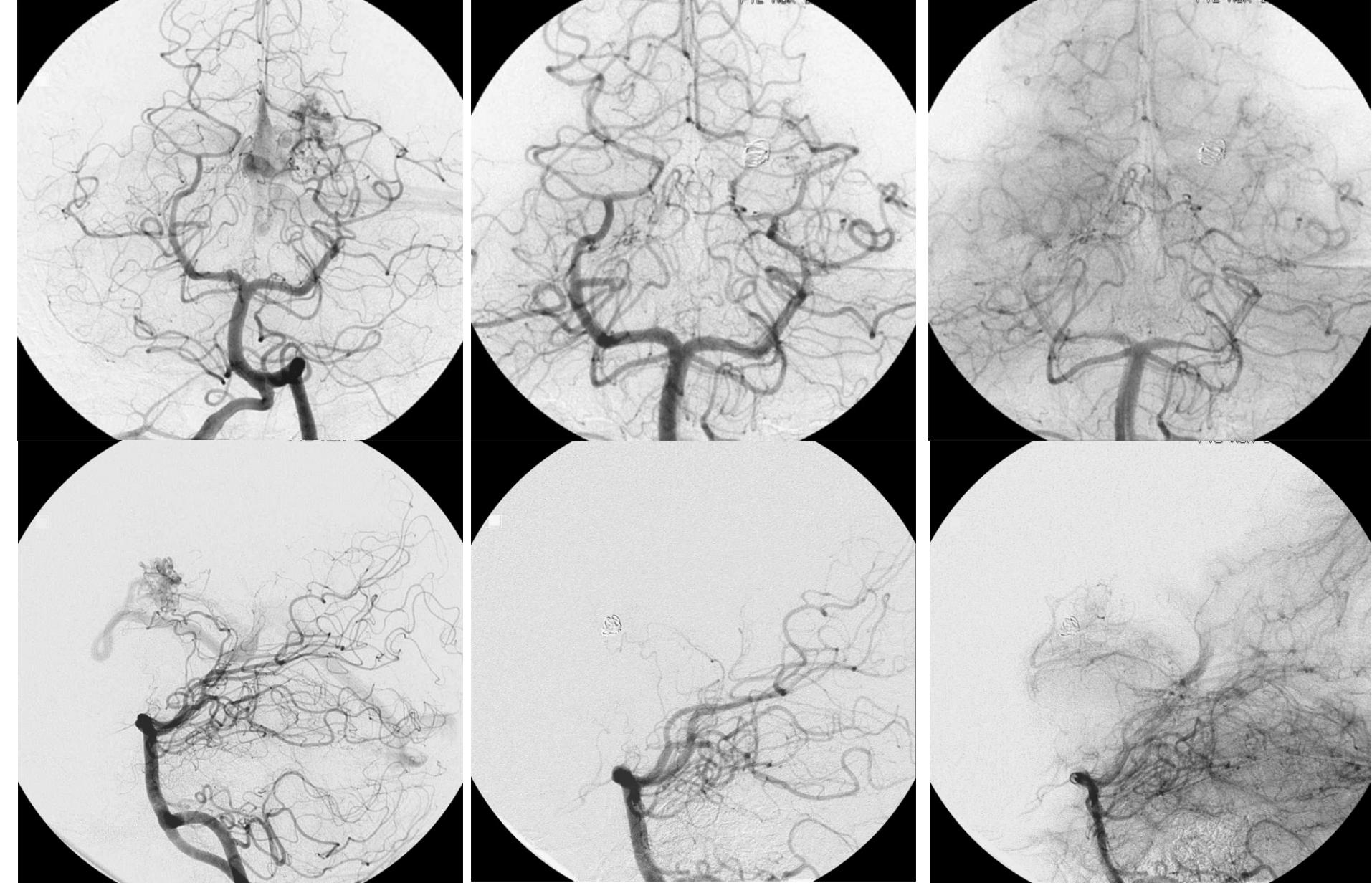


Remnants of nidus still filling, and stasis in draining vein



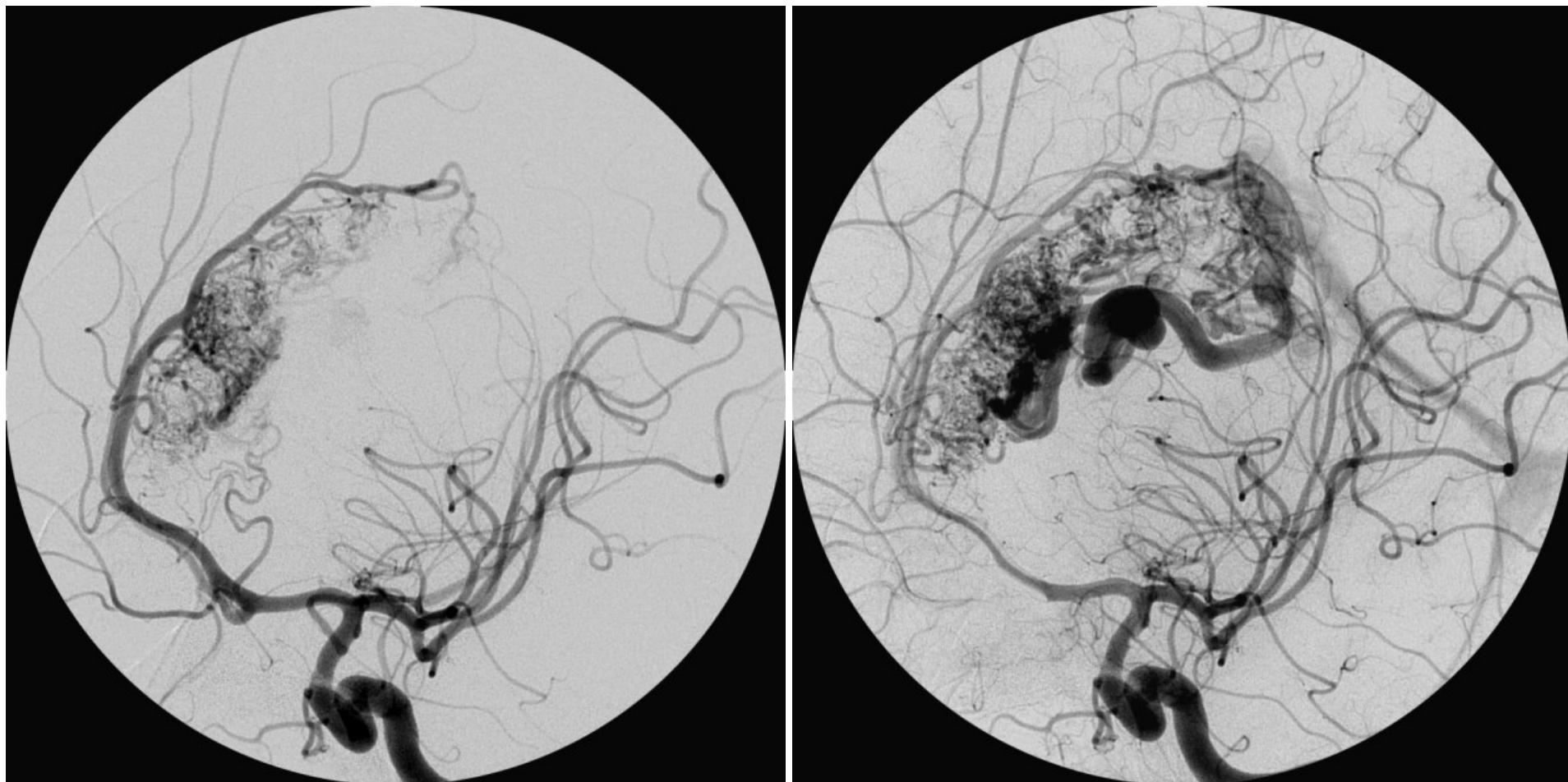
Control angiography 3 months postop.  
Only 1 of the feeders embolised!!!!



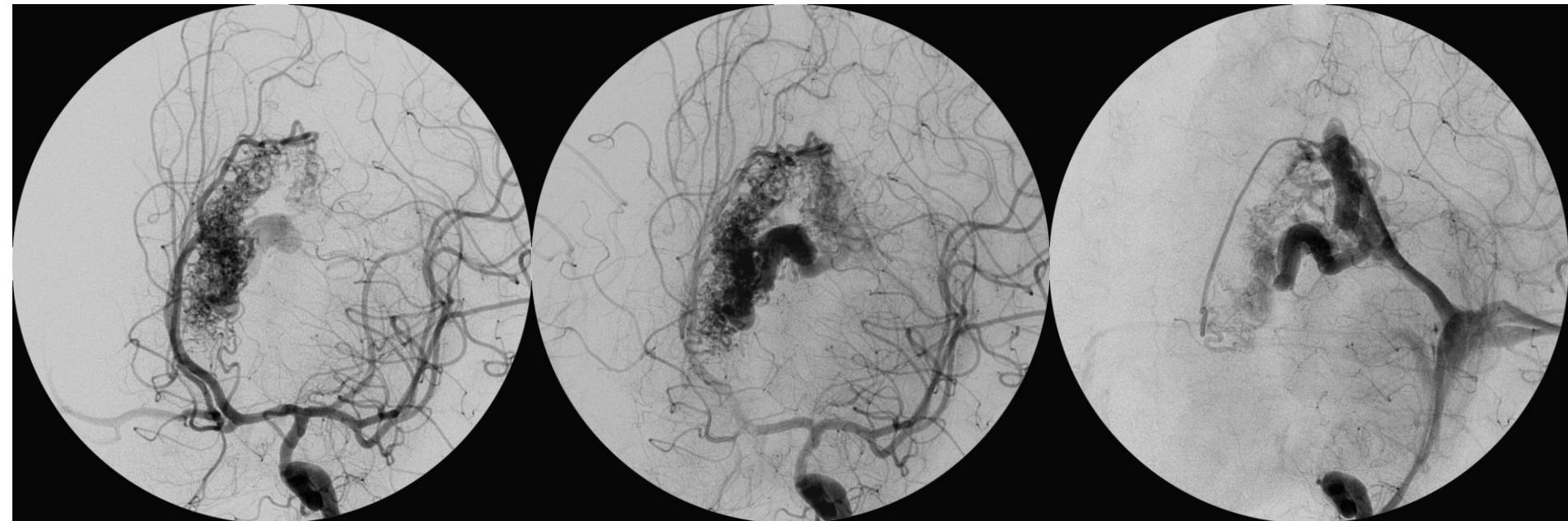


without embolisation of any feeder !!!

23 y female with SAH



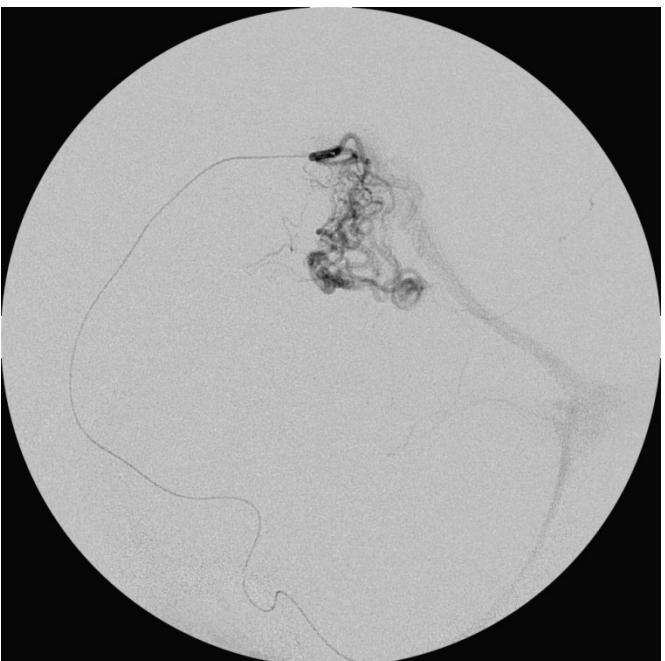
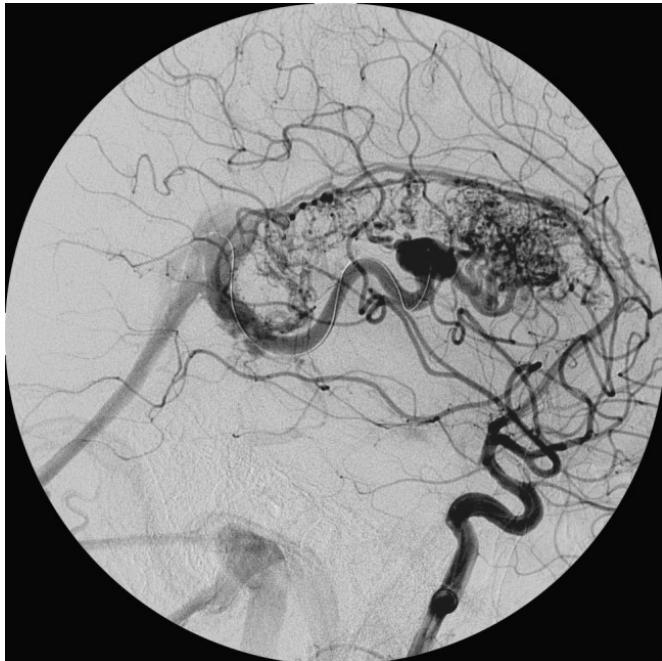
## Different phases of contrast filling.



catheterisation of the arterial end



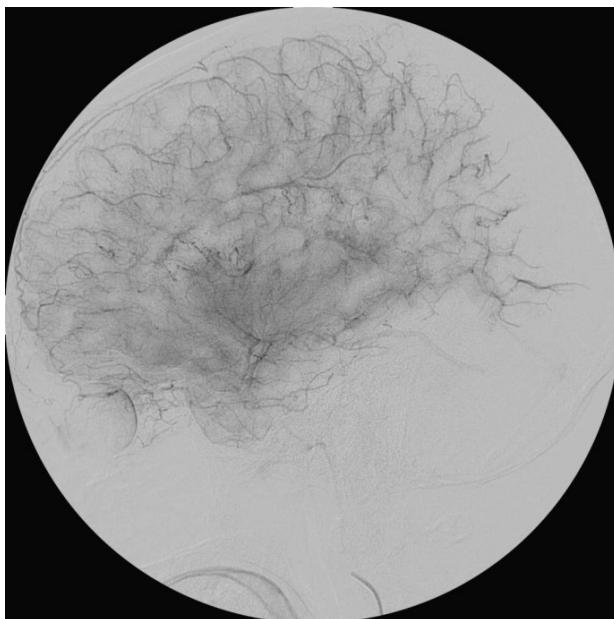
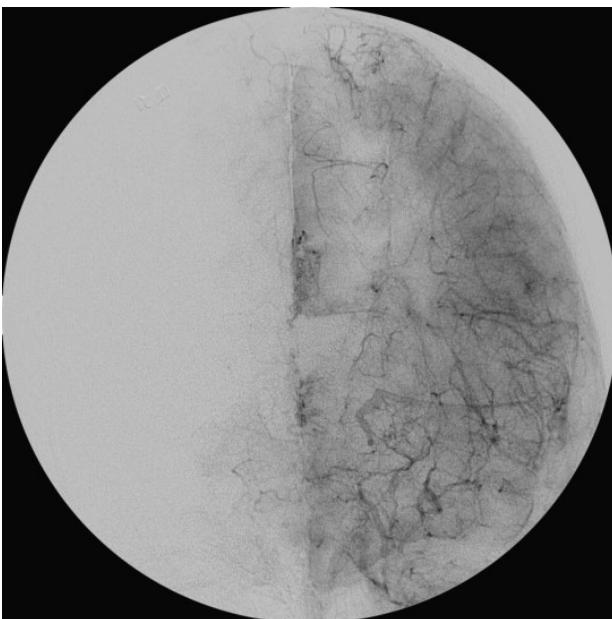
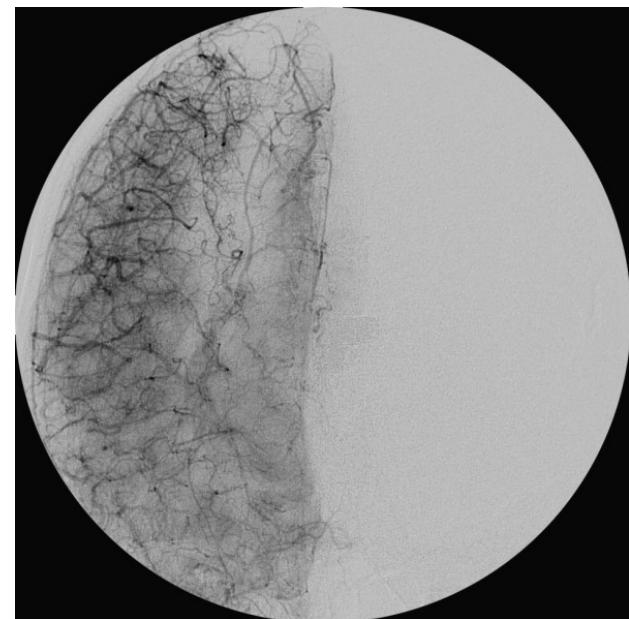
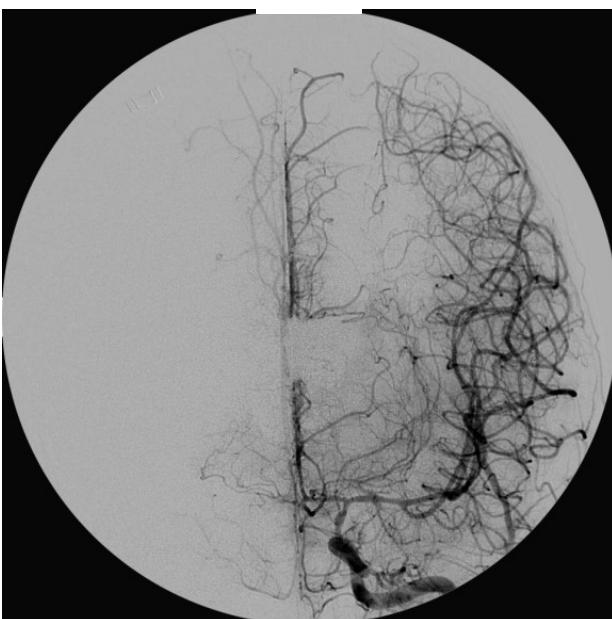
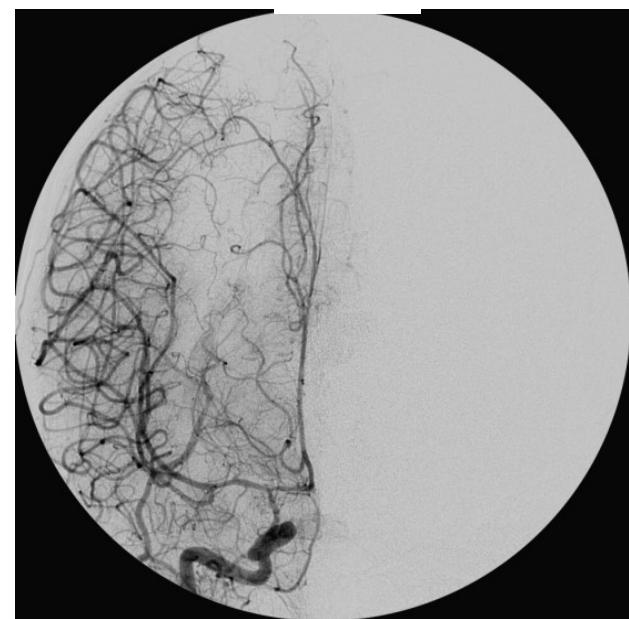
catheterisation of the v. cerebri interna

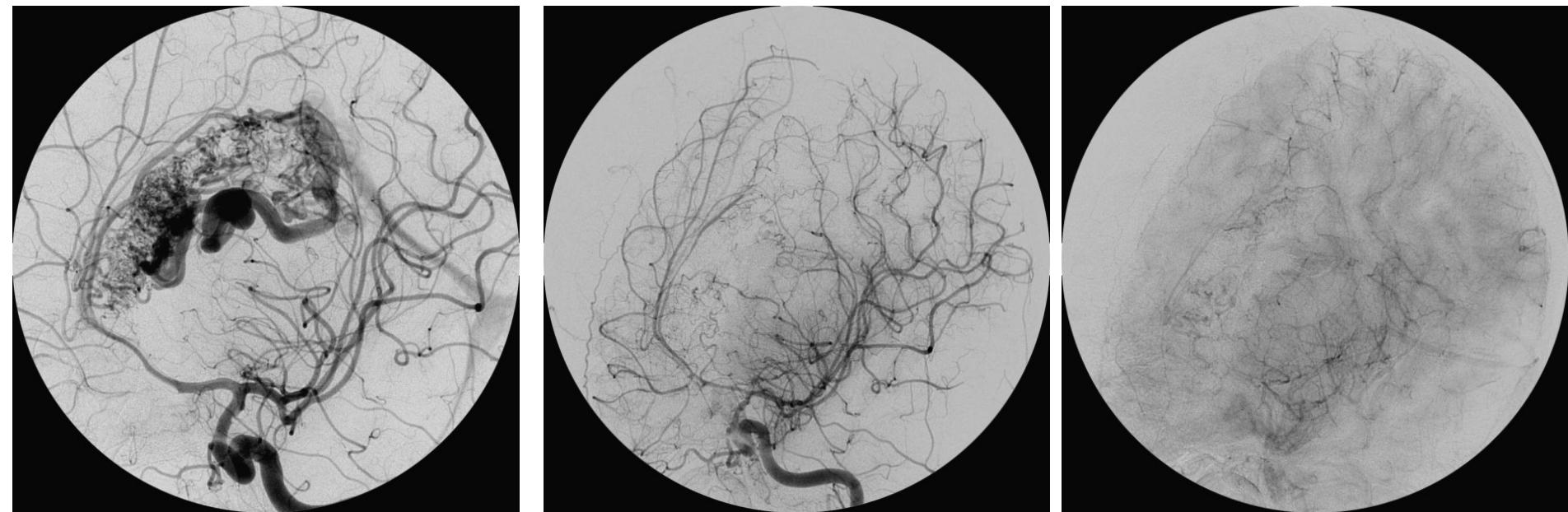


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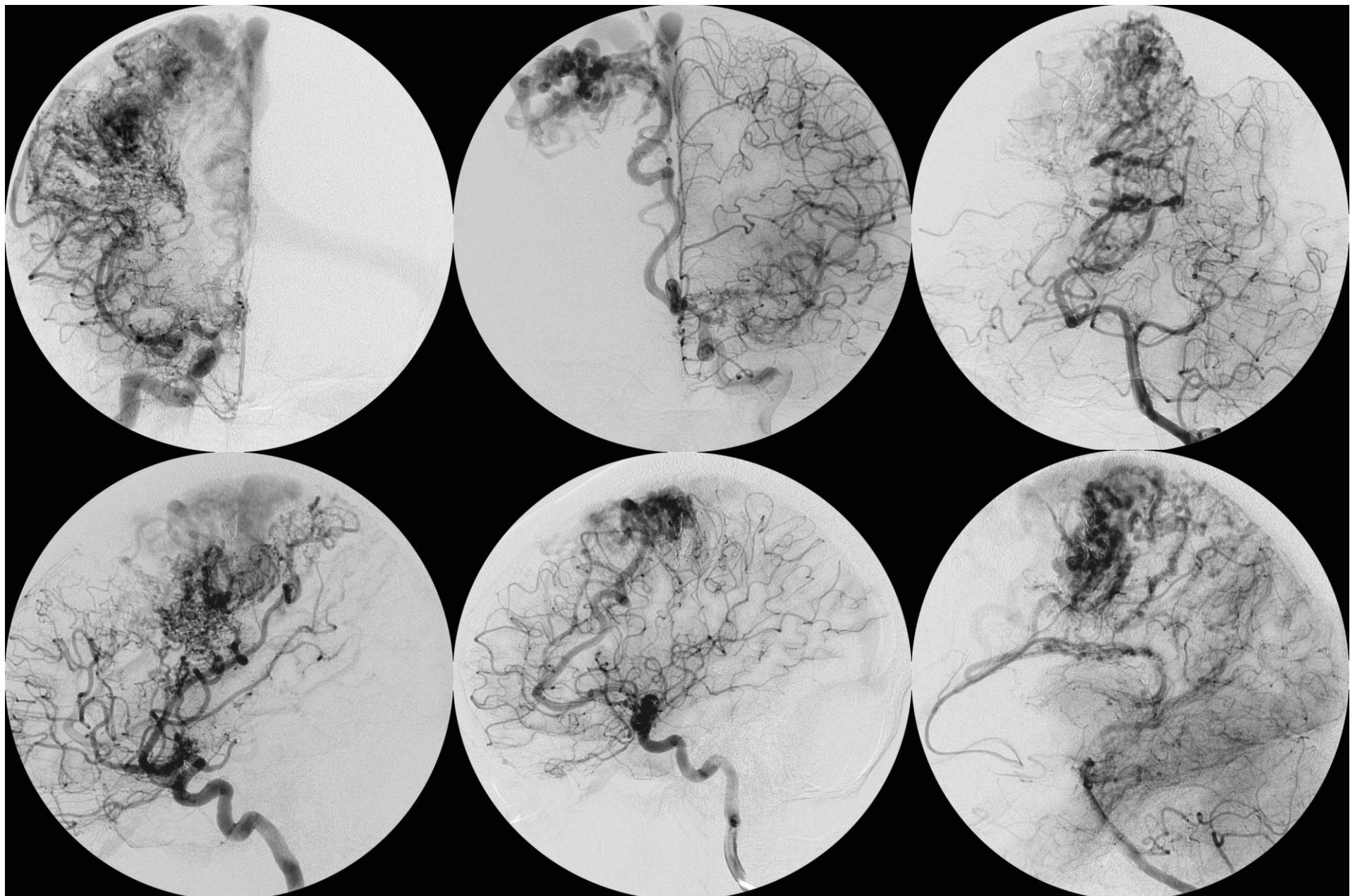




Normalisation of „pathological” vessels / normalisation of „autoregulation”?

**without embolisation of all feeders !!!**

46 y female with intractable epilepsy.  
She was embolised 6 times at an other hospital.

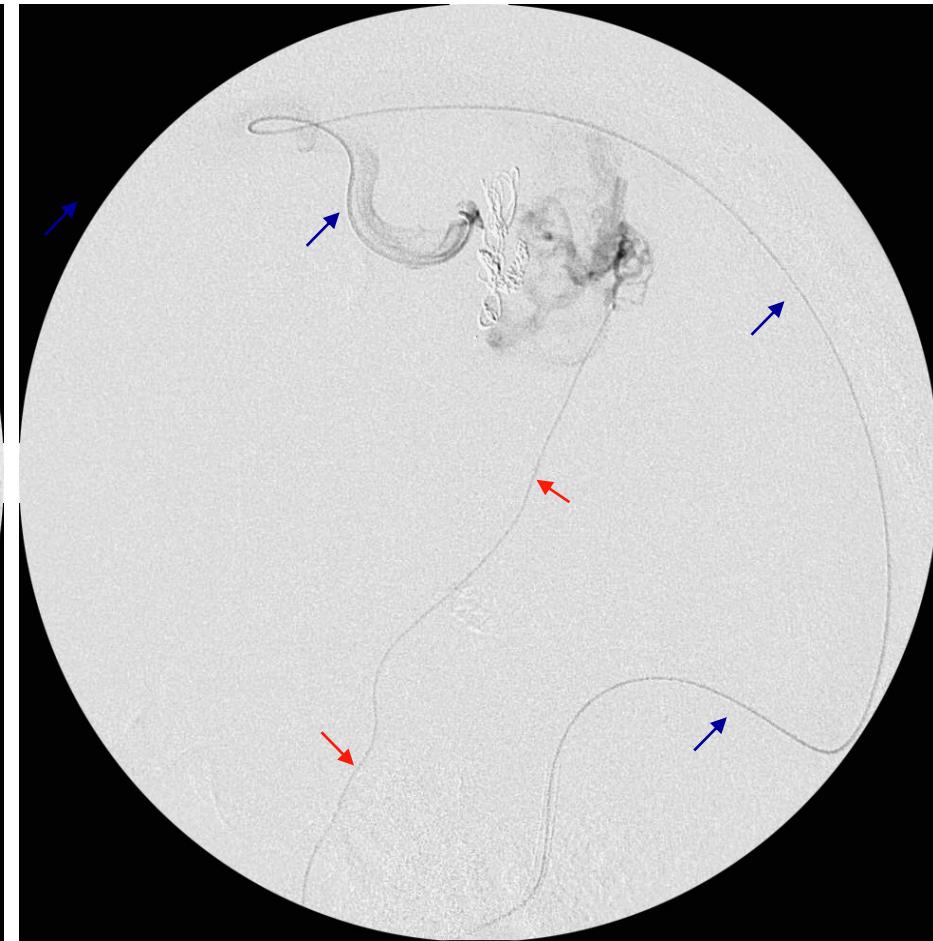


# Occlusion of both A1 and development of moyo-moya vessels

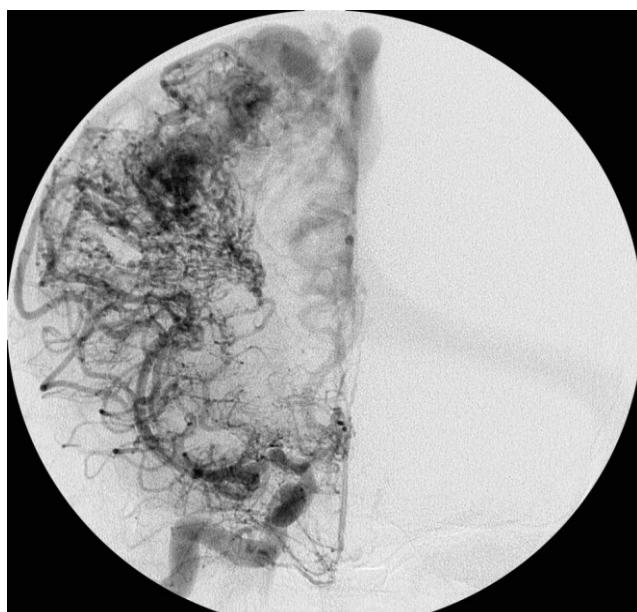
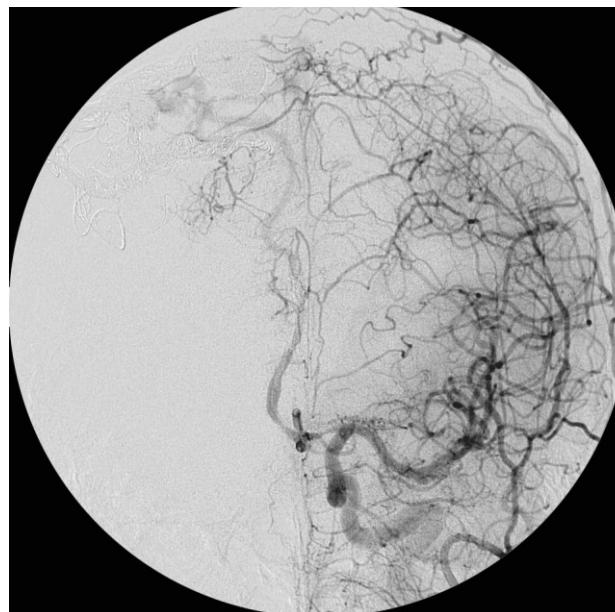
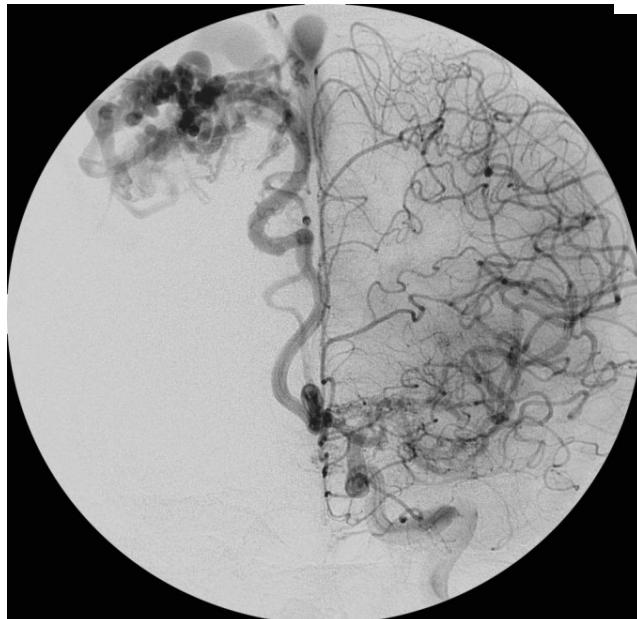


Catheterisation of the anterior cerebral artery is impossible through the moyo-moya vessels.

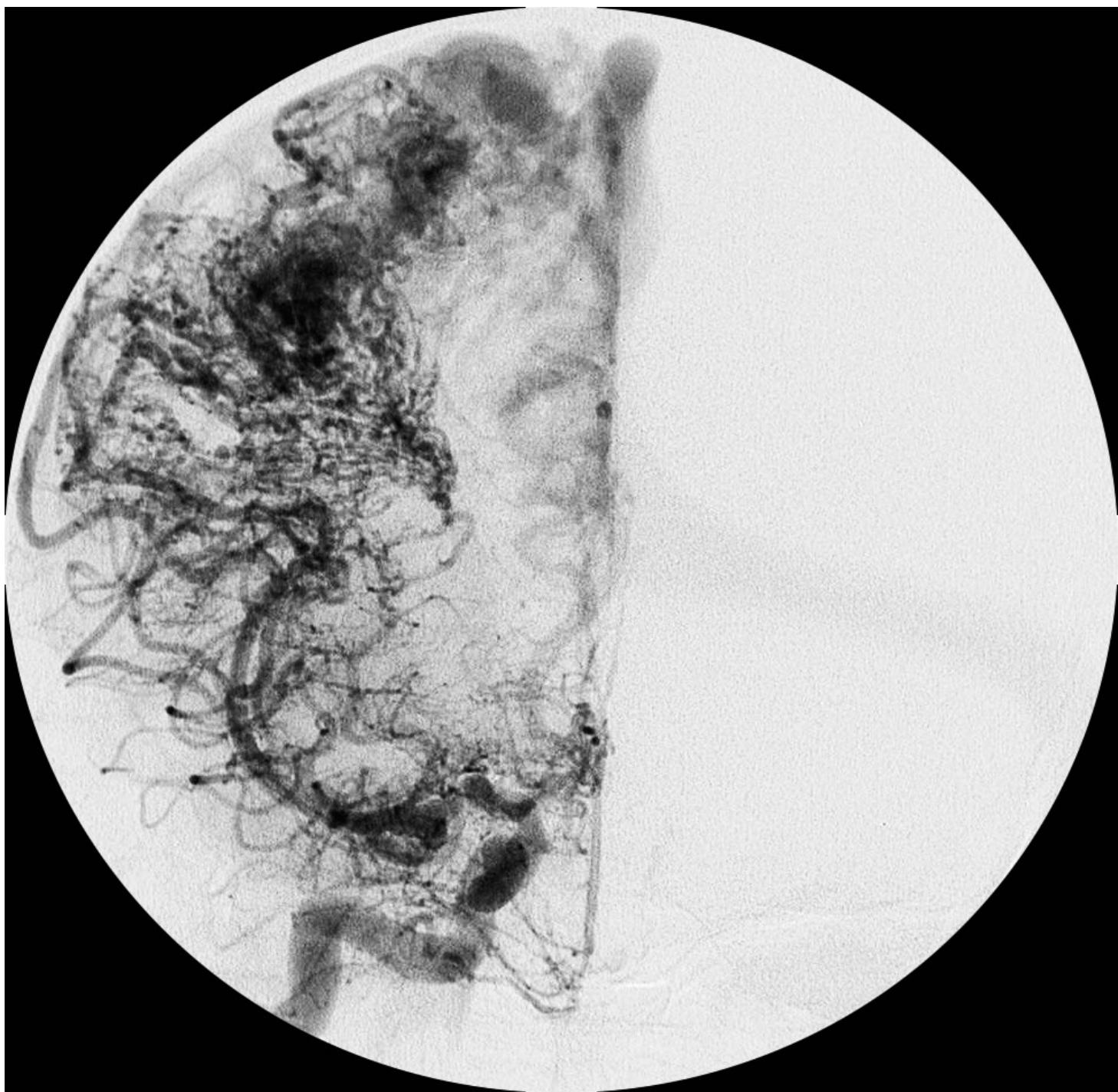
# Transarterial-transvenous catheterisation of the AVM



Free of seizures for 5 y



with partial arterial embolisation of the feeders !!!





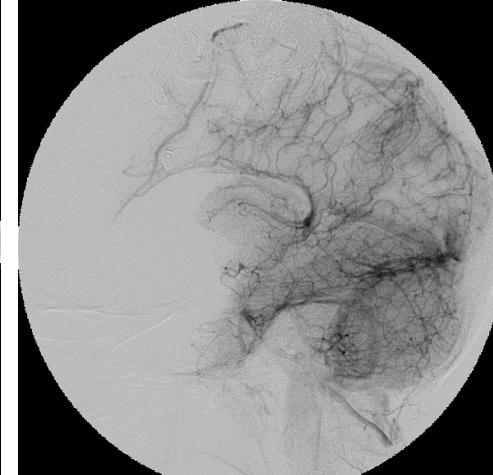


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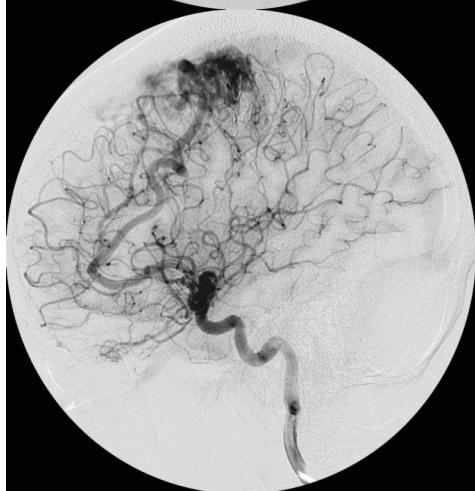
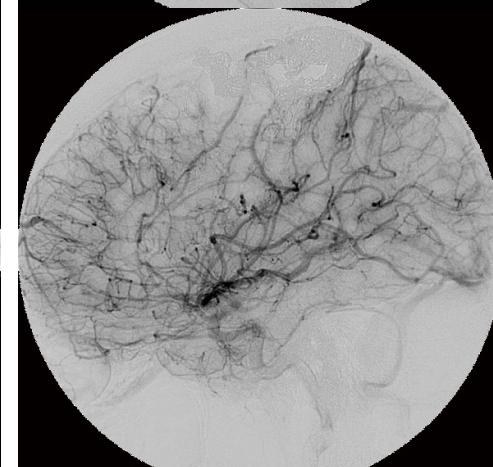
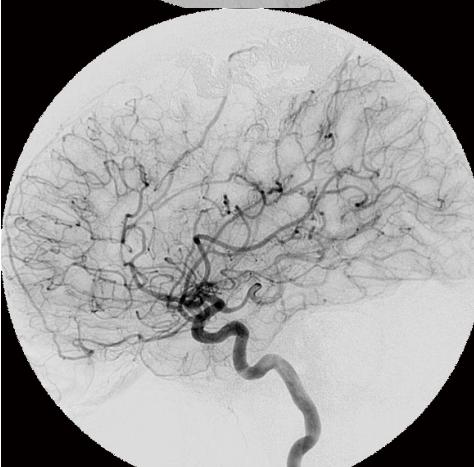


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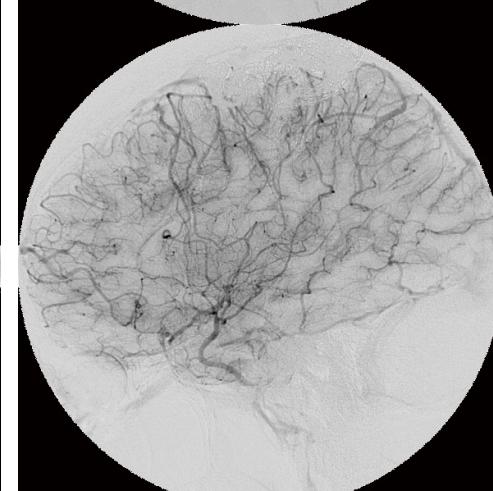
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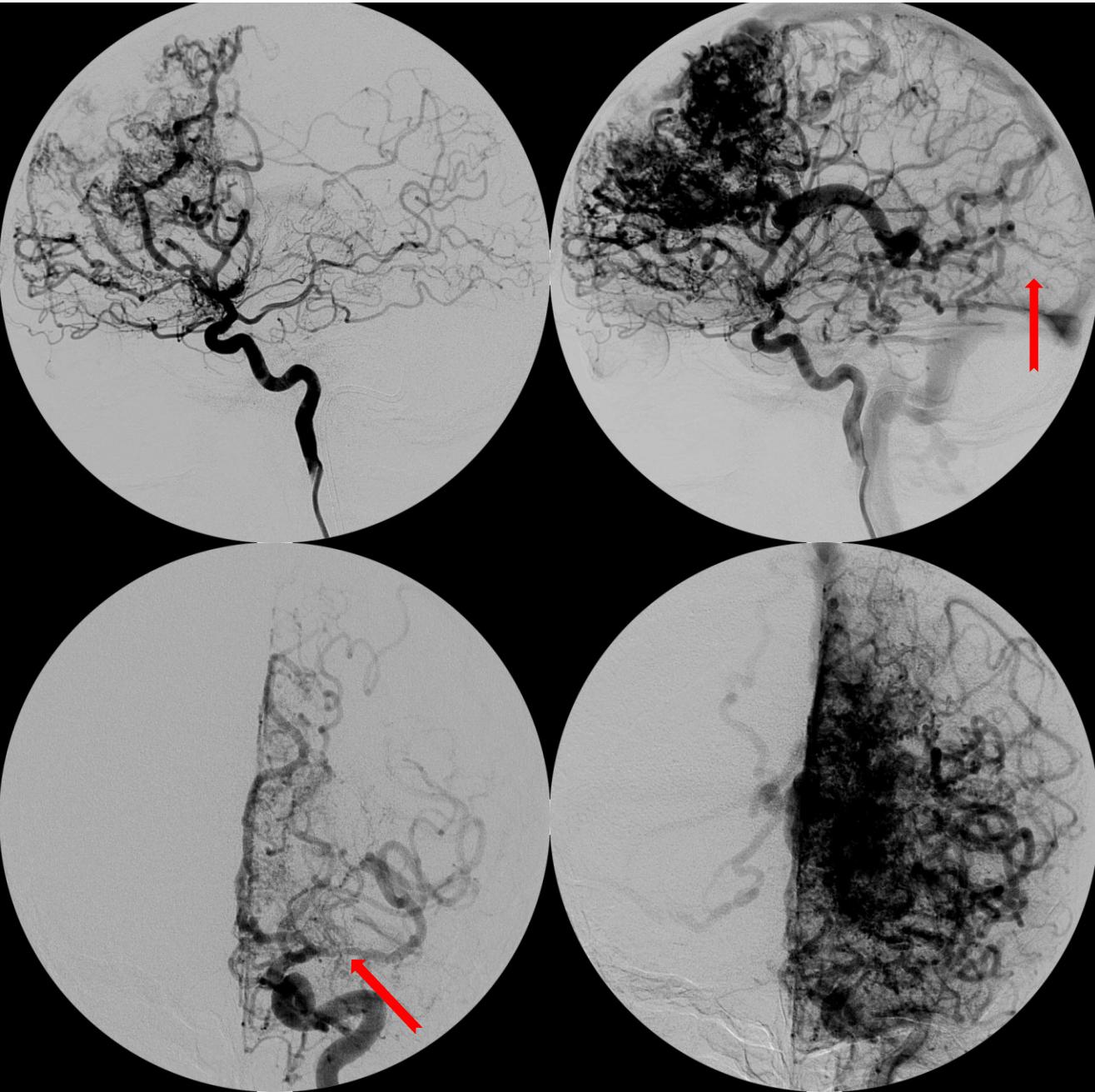
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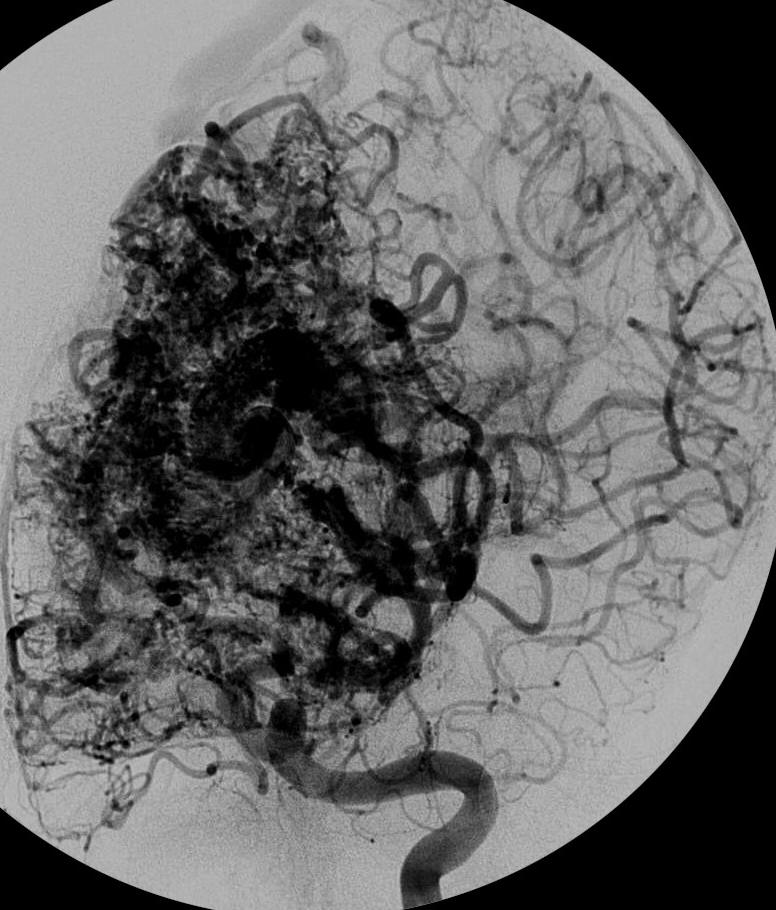


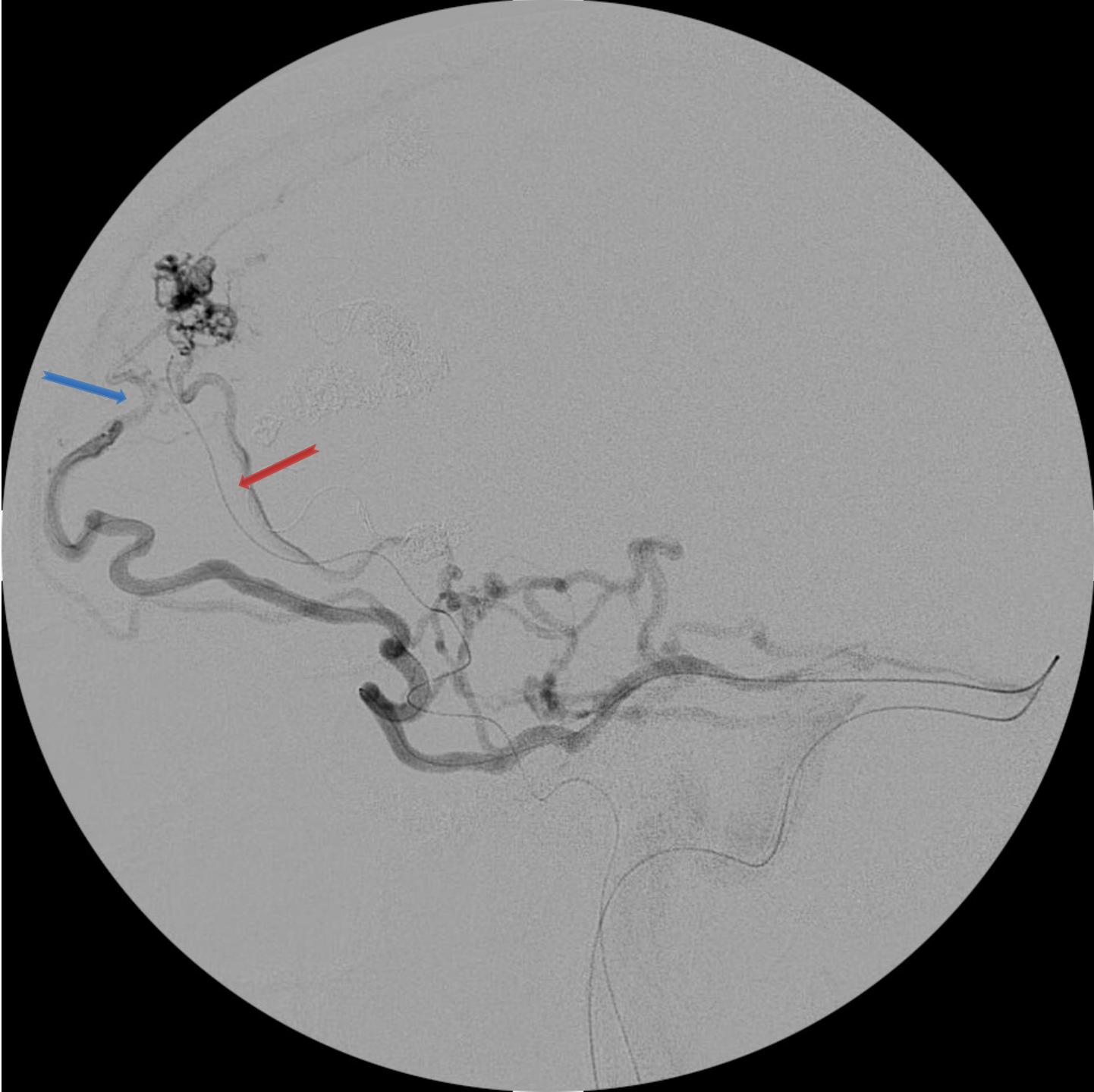
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27y old female with intractable epilepsy. Previously she was embolised 7 times at an other hospital. The AVM is supplied by many feeders.

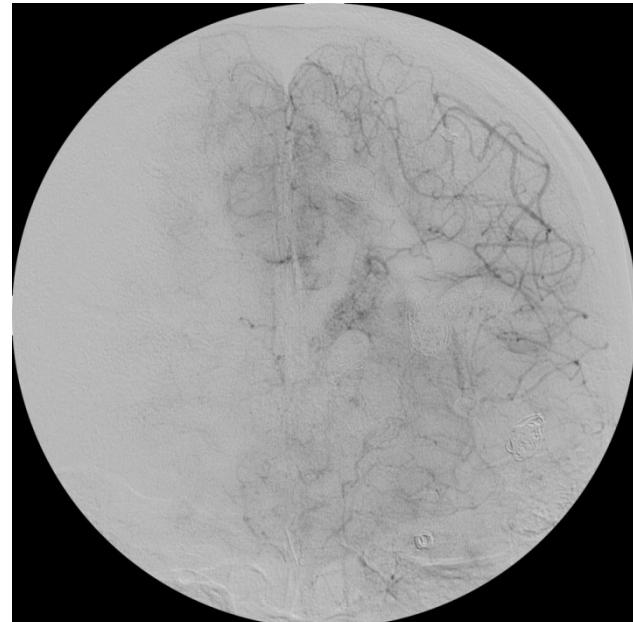
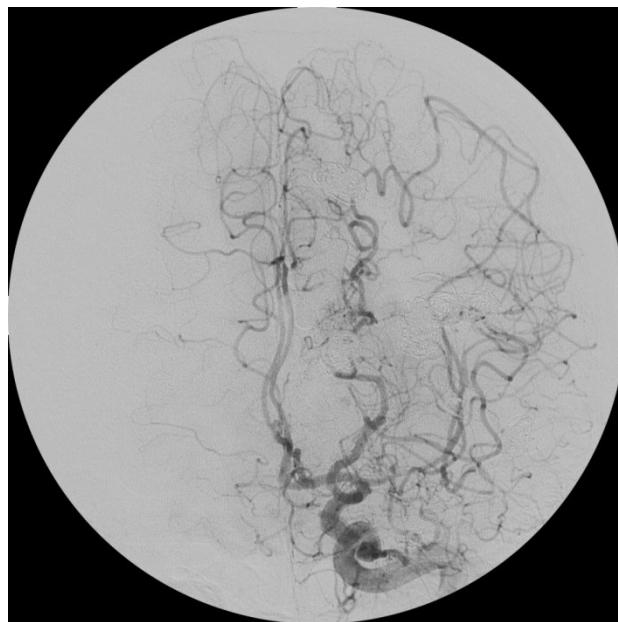
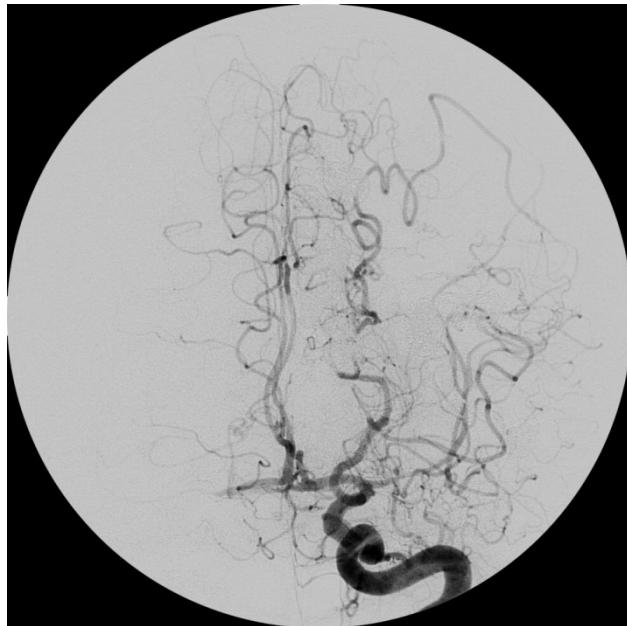


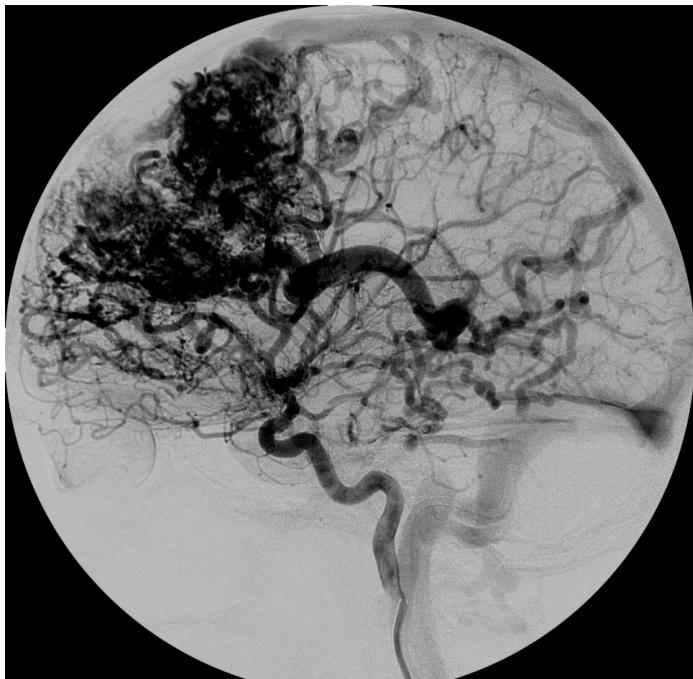




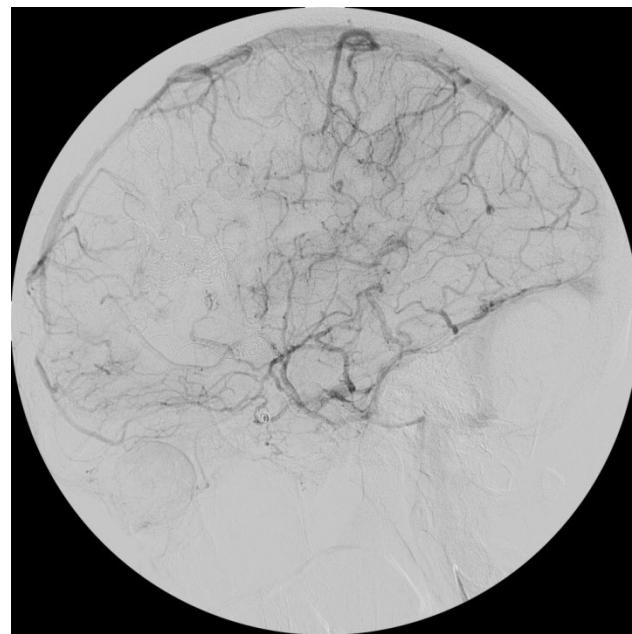
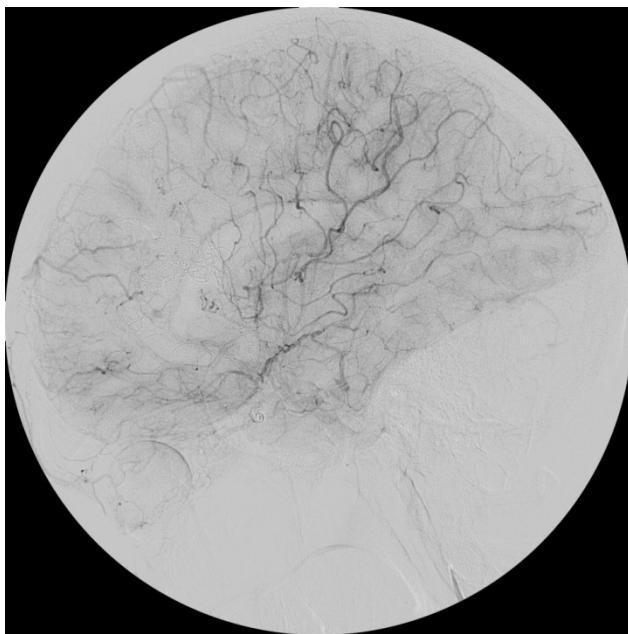


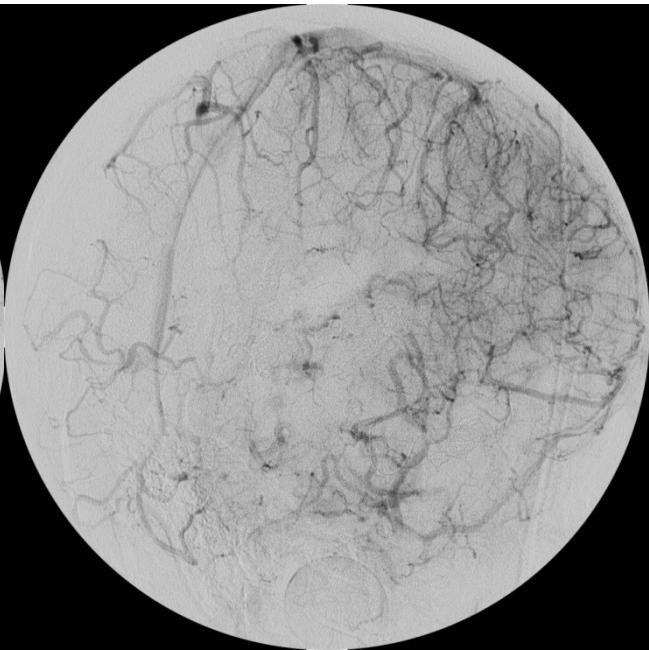
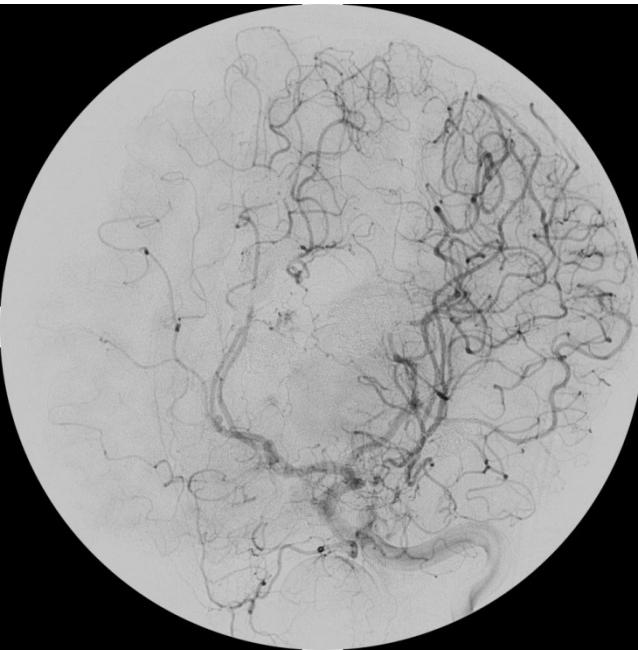
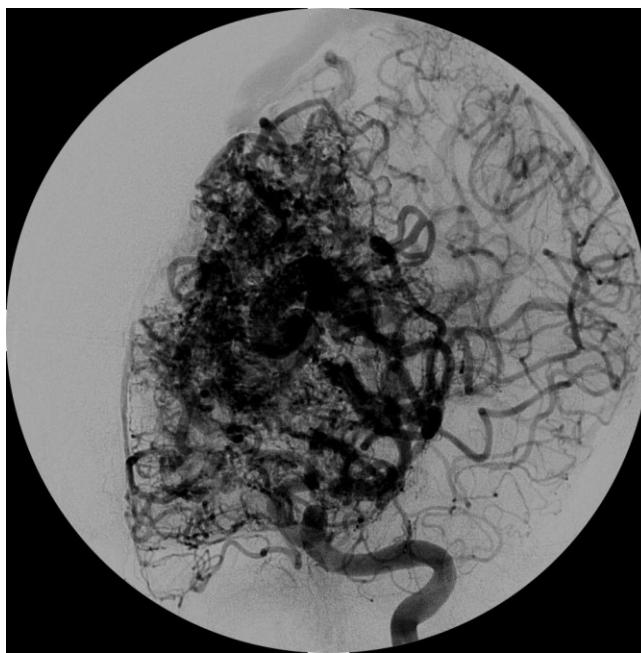
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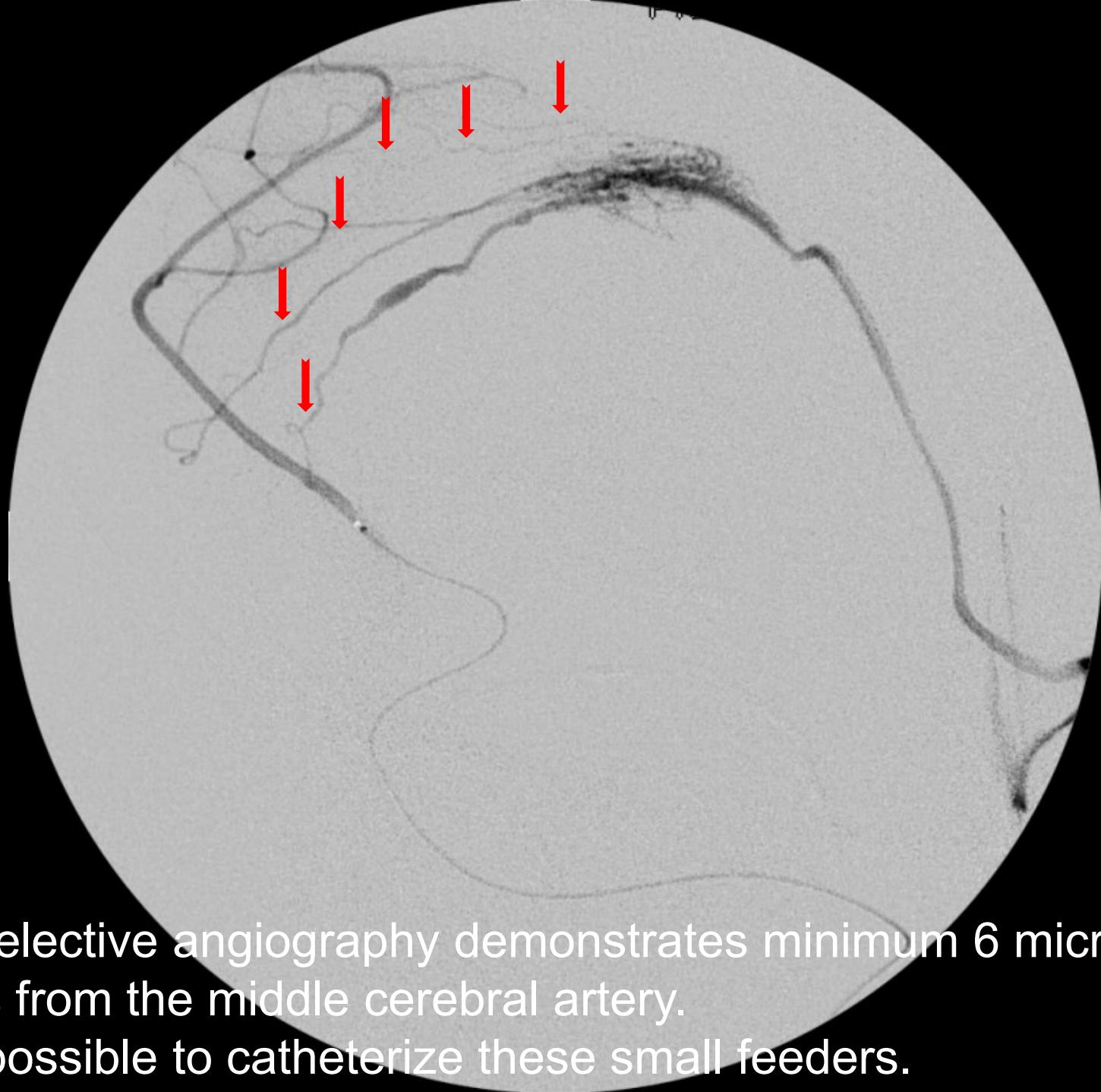




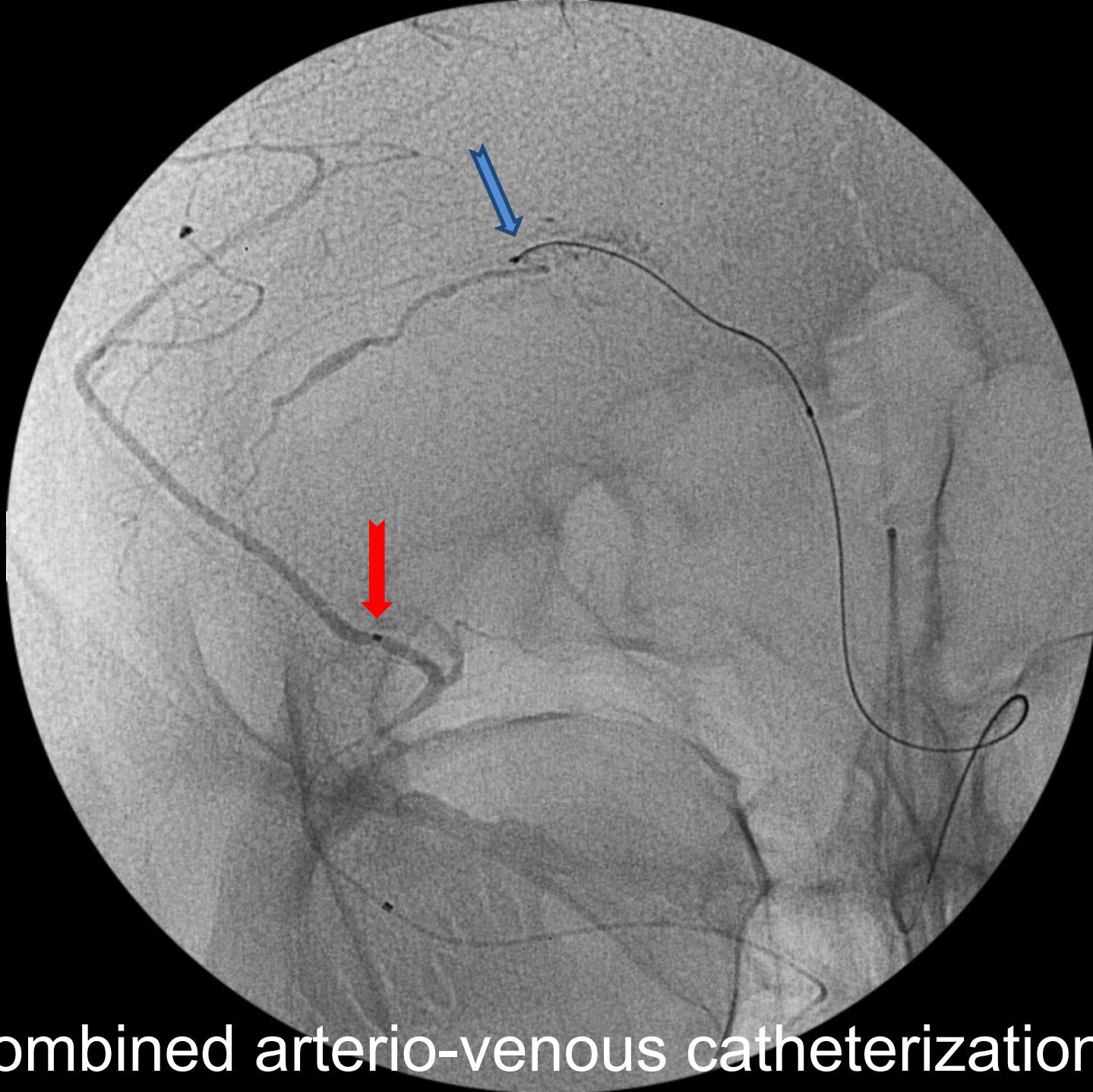
## micromalformations

30y old male presenting with intracerebral hemorrhage.



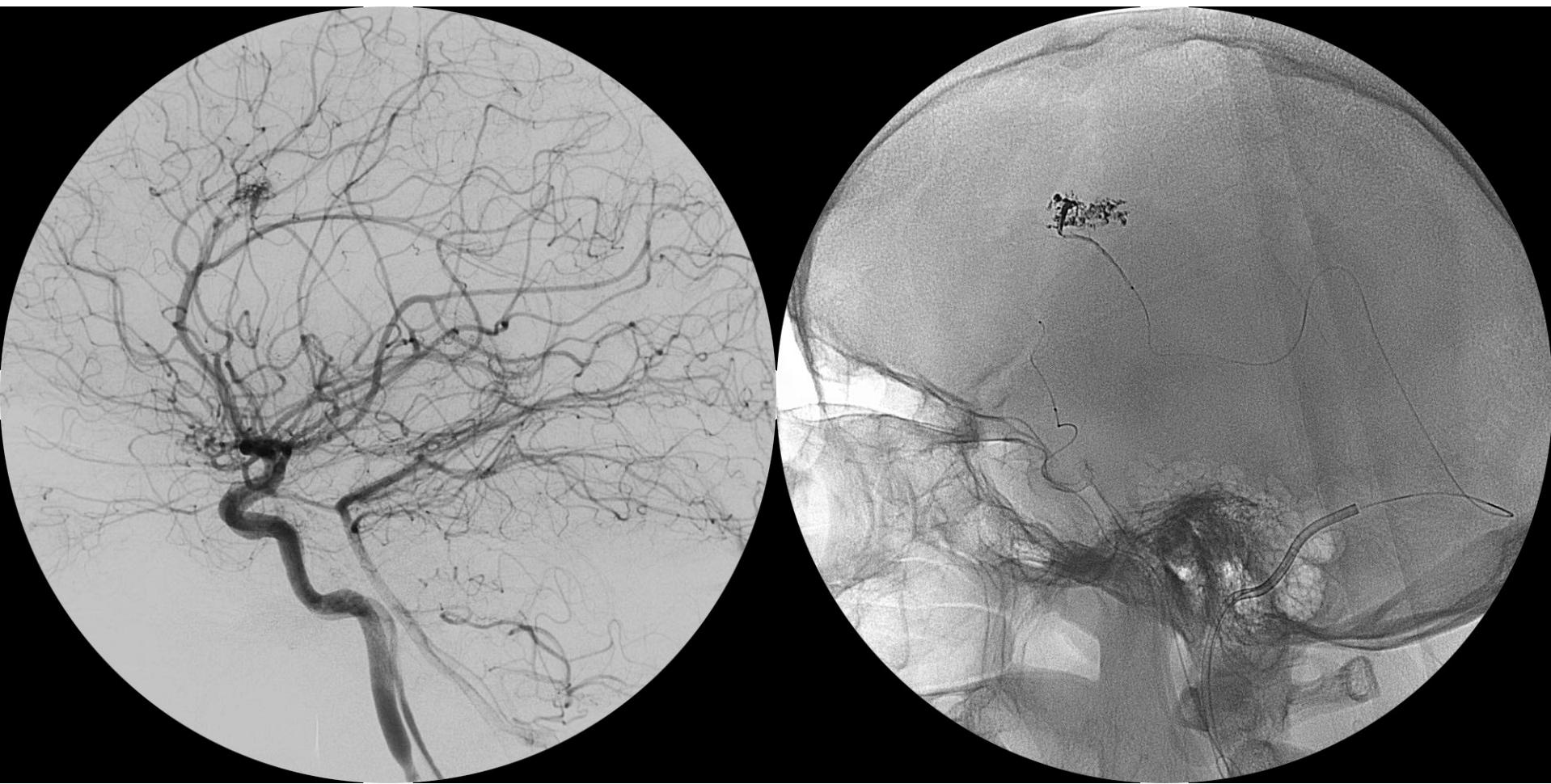


Superselective angiography demonstrates minimum 6 micro feeders from the middle cerebral artery.  
It is impossible to catheterize these small feeders.



Combined arterio-venous catheterization

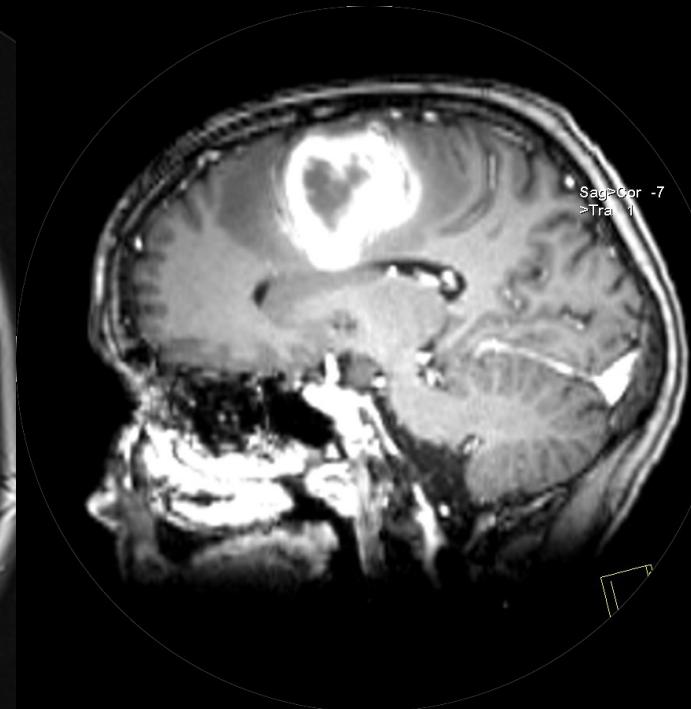
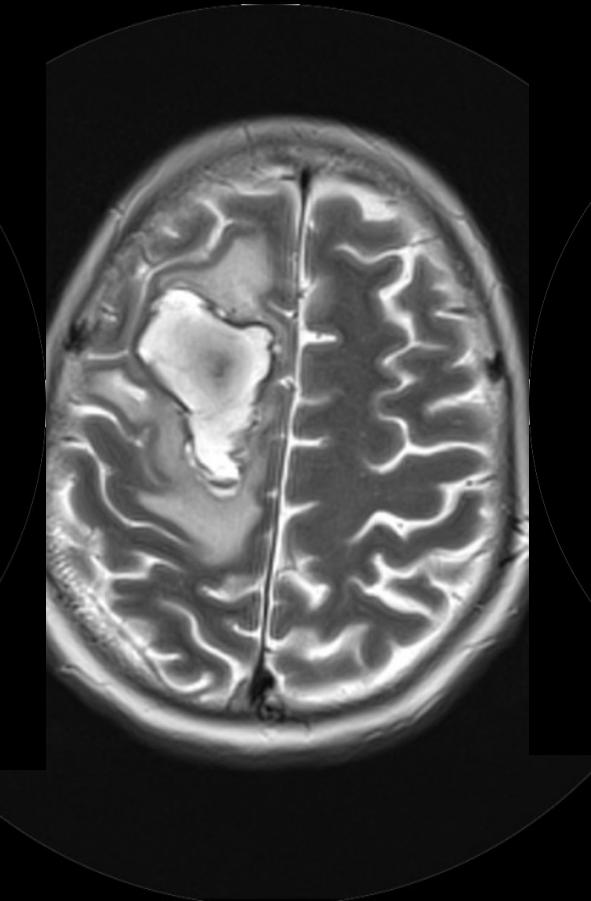
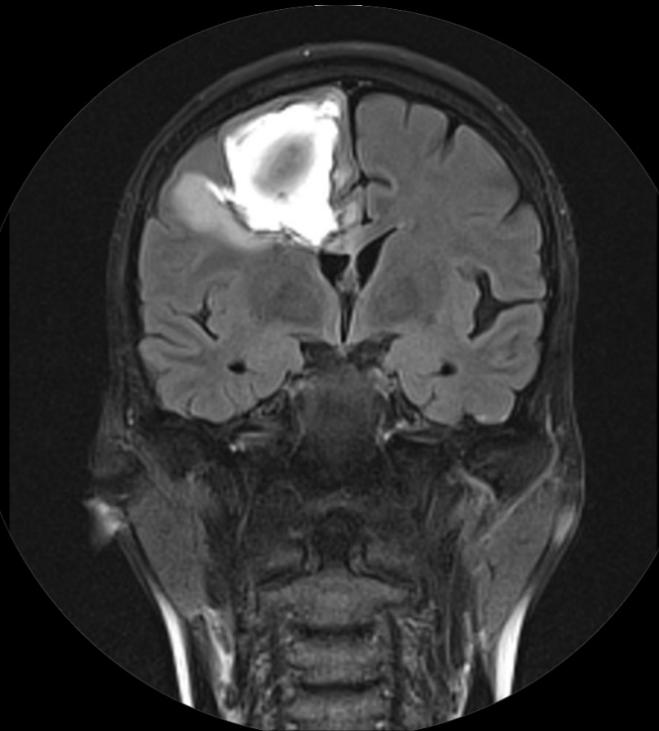
# Liquid polymer in the AVM nidus





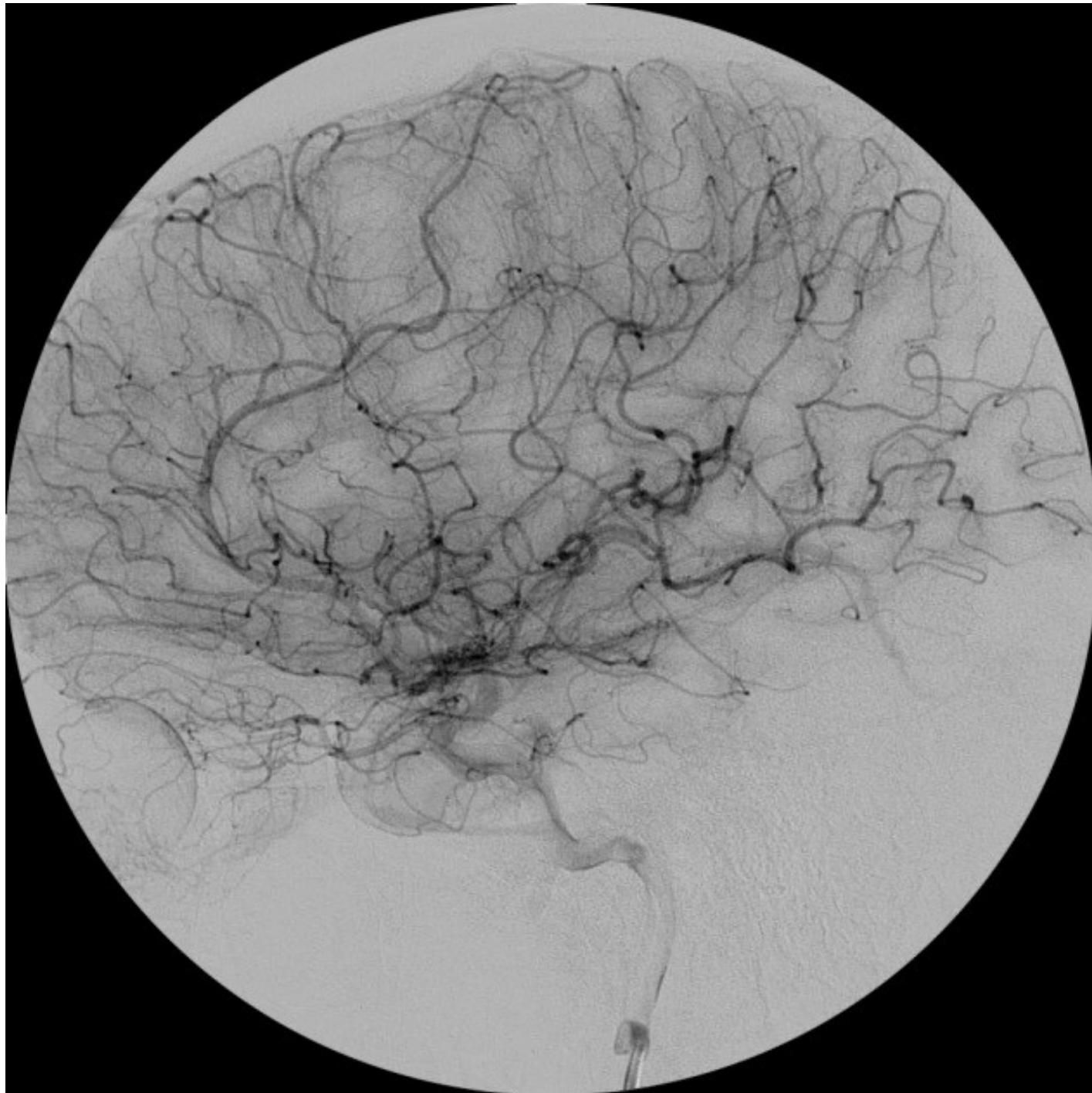
Pre and post-operativ DSA images

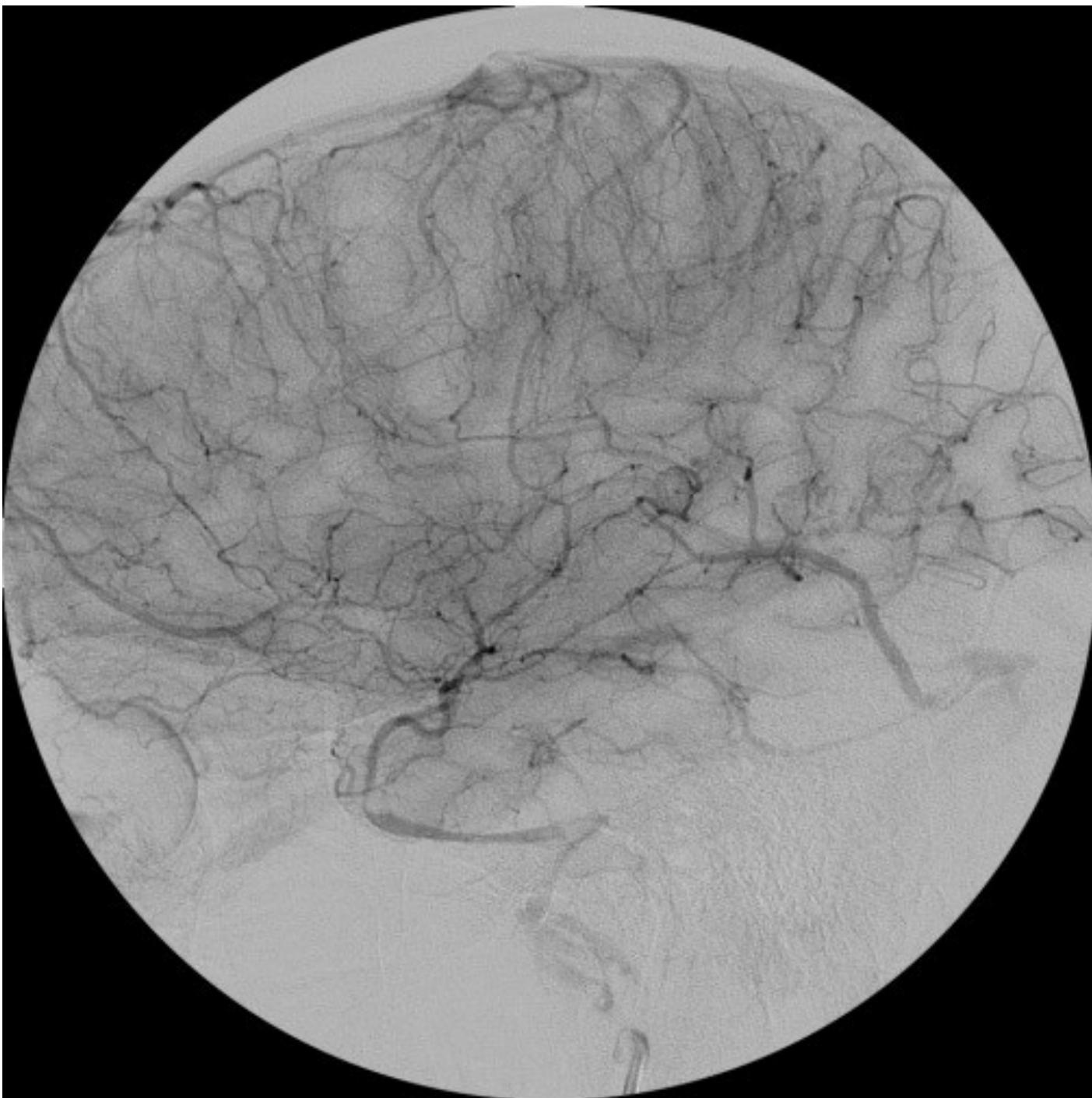
# Young male patient with massive intracerebral hemorrhage

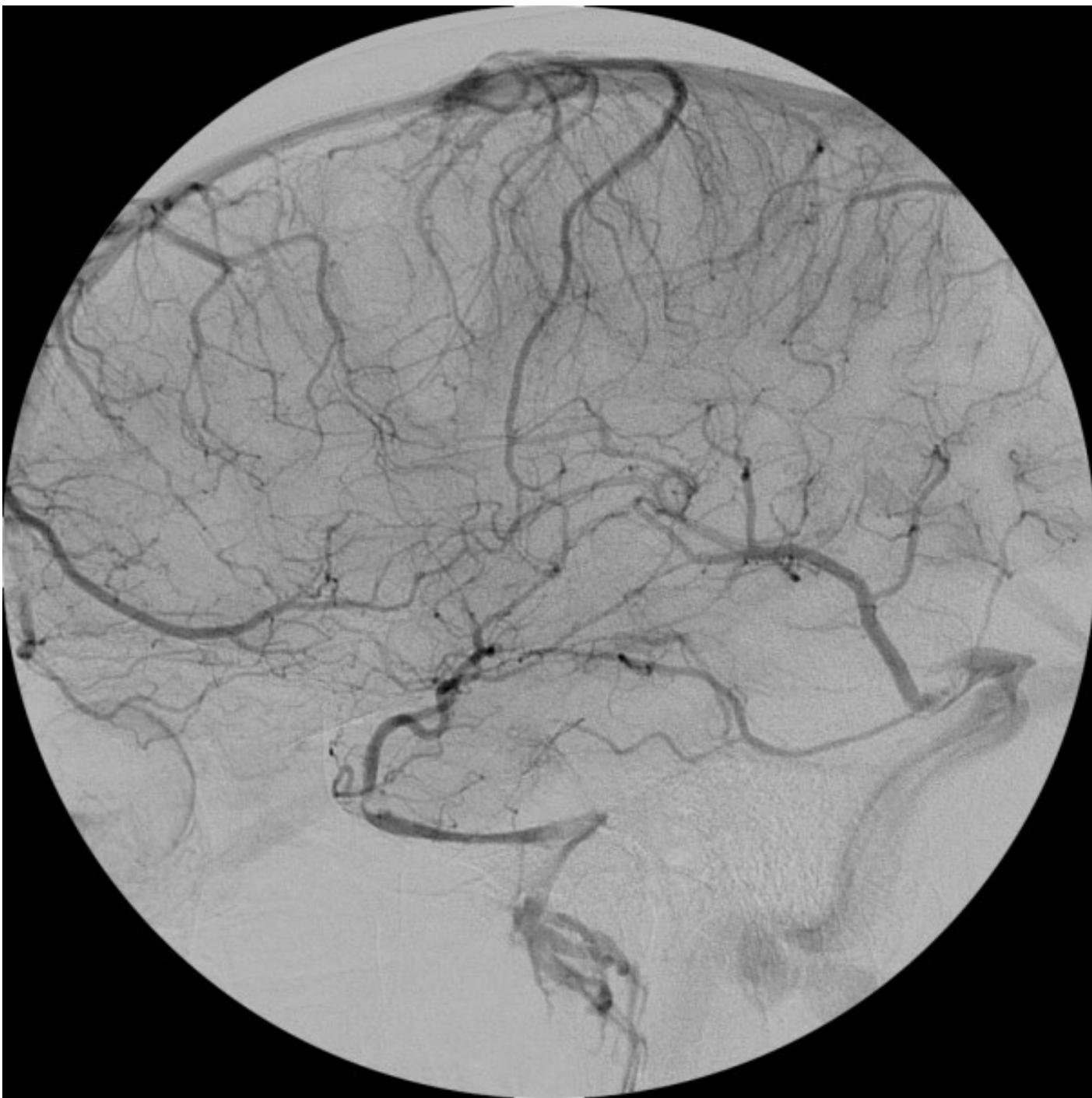


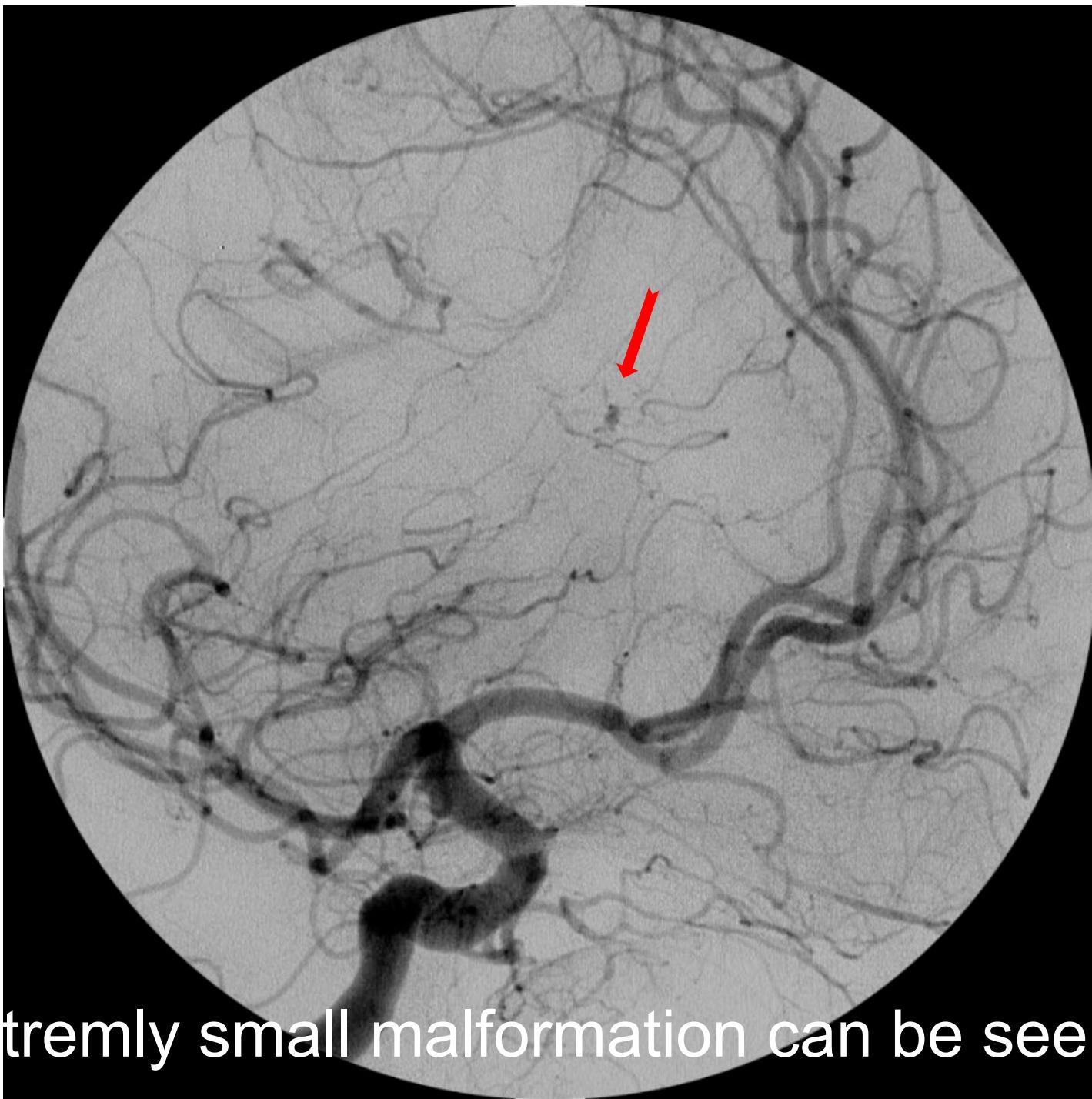




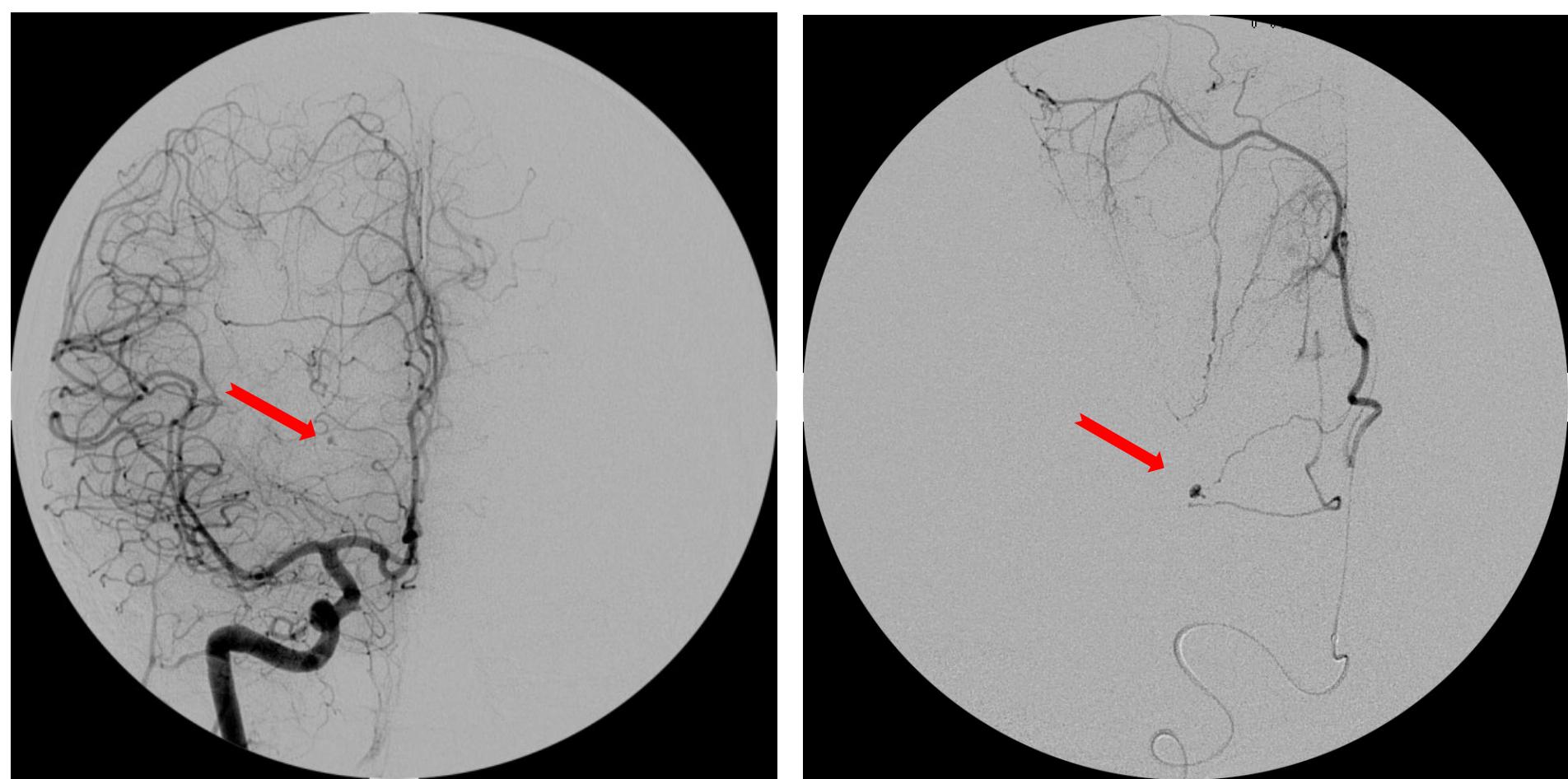




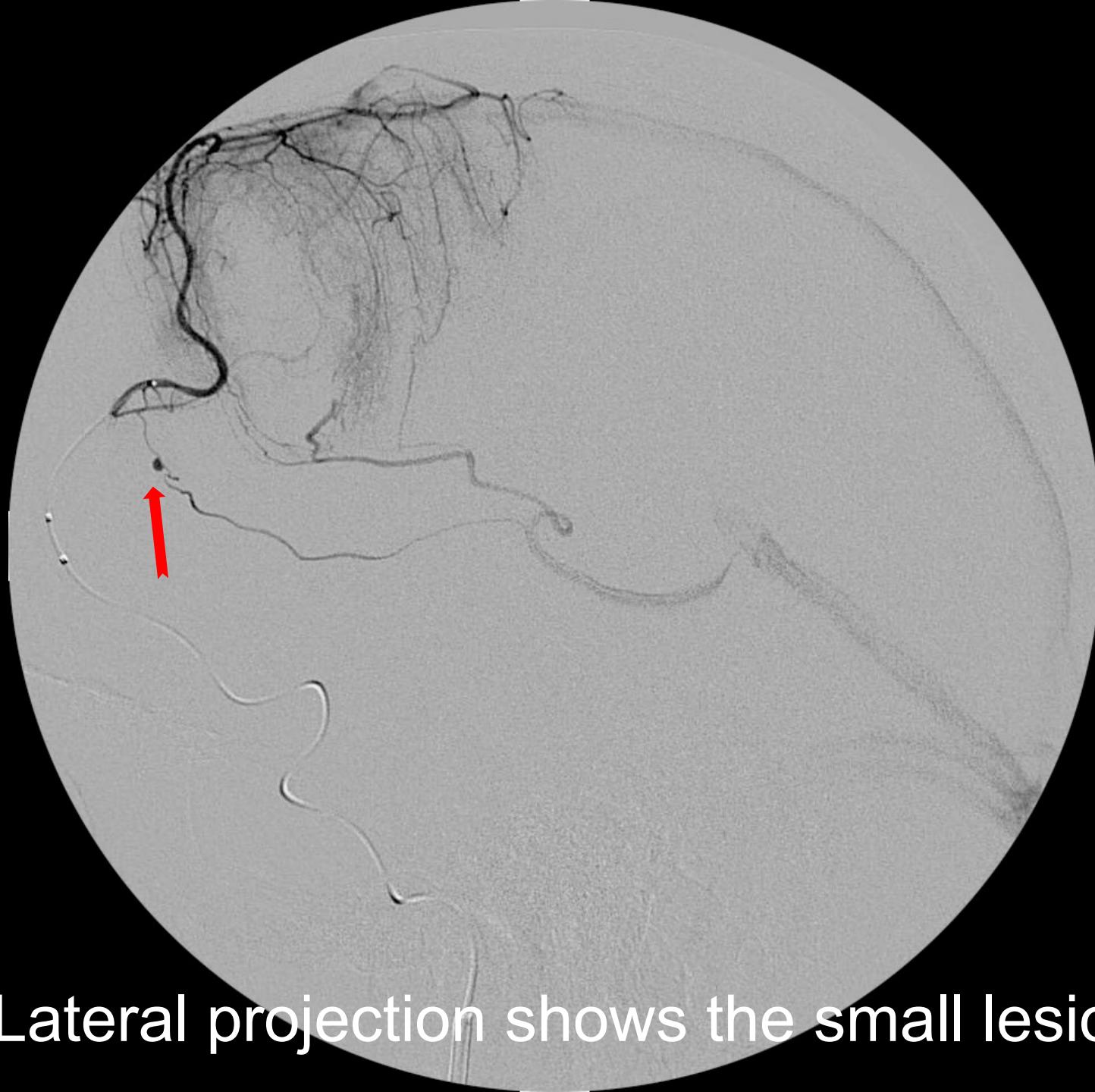




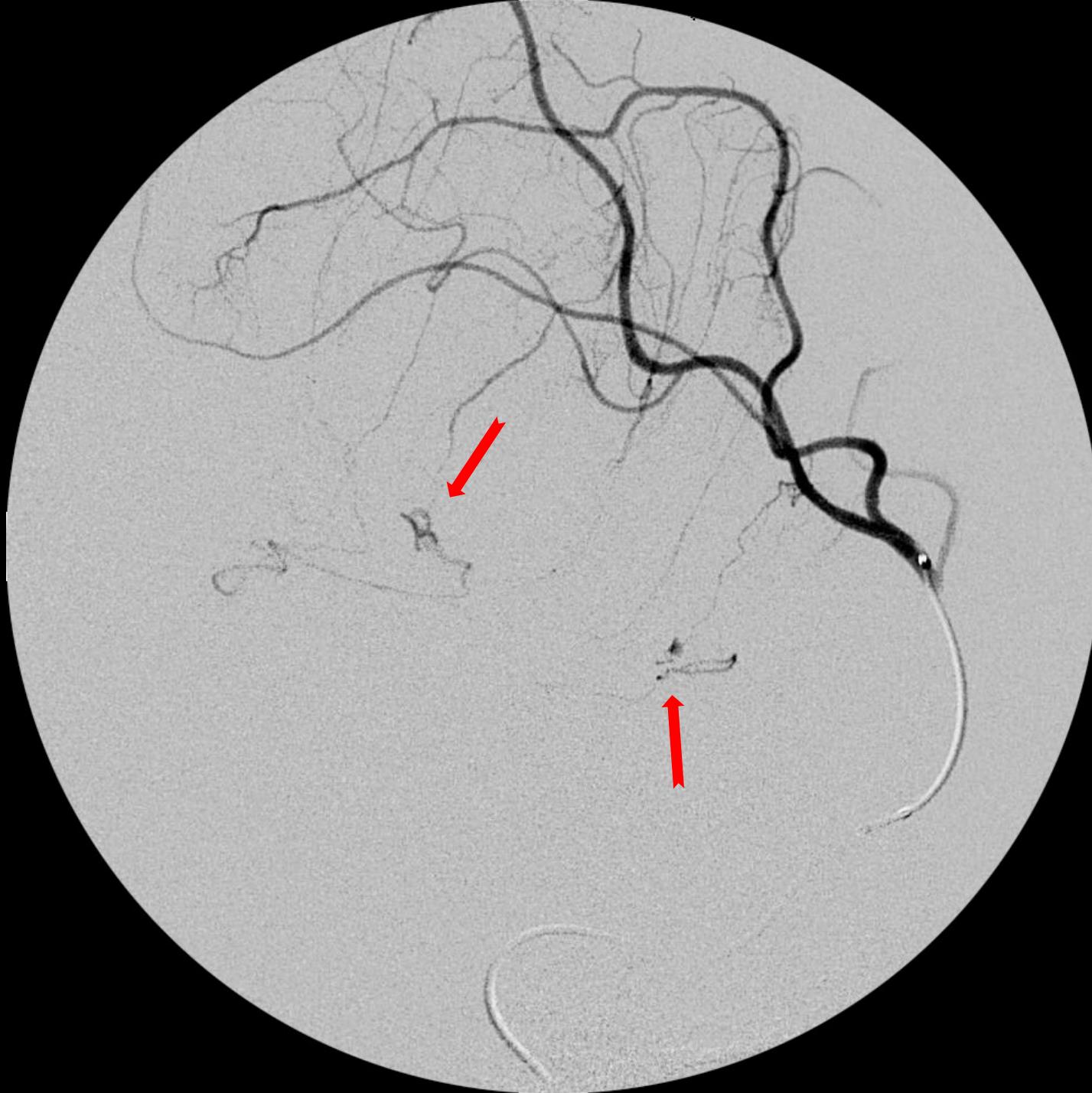
tremly small malformation can be seen

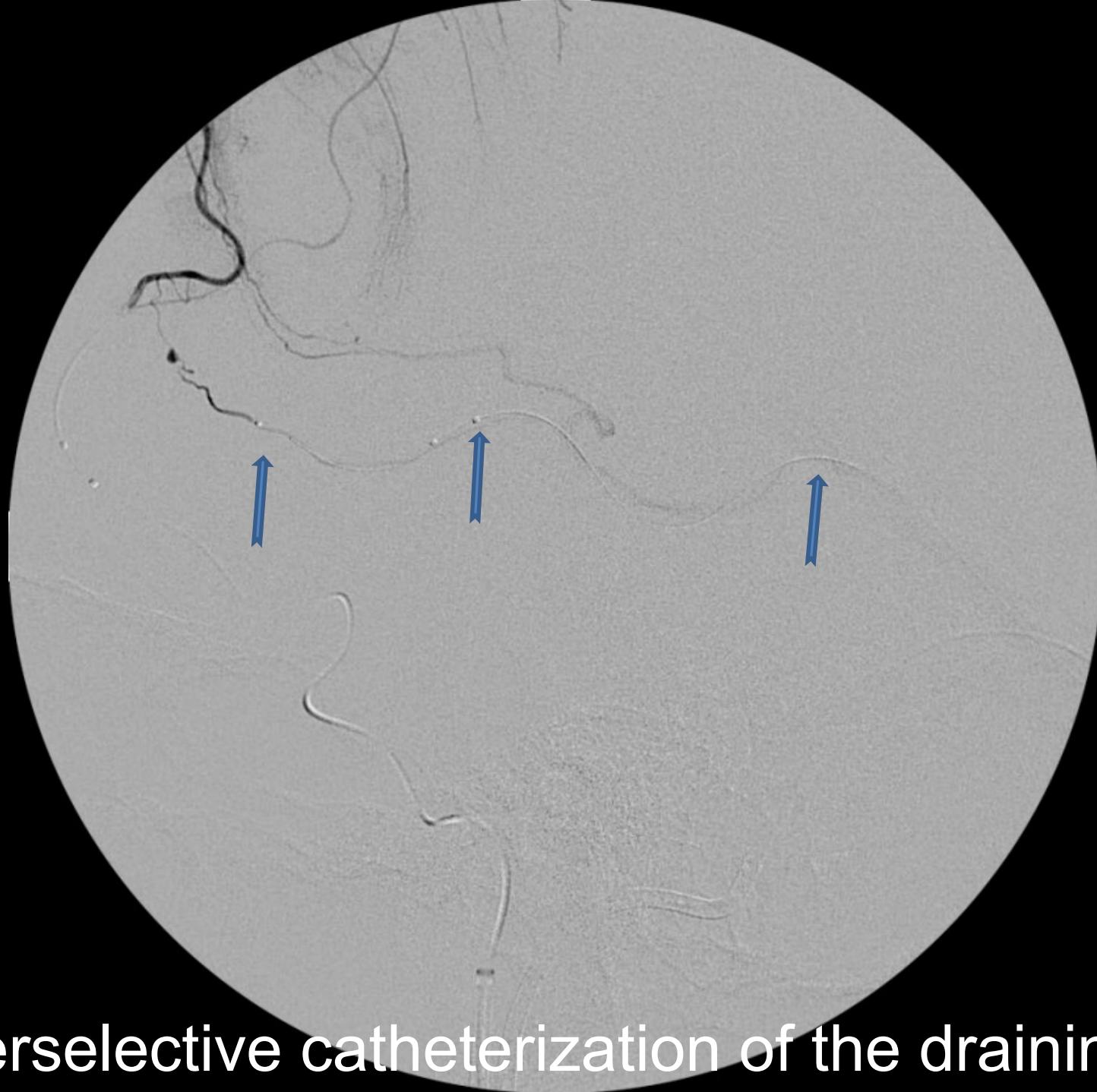


Superselective angiography verified the presence of the microAVM.  
Its very small feeder from the anterior cerebral artery can not be catheterized .

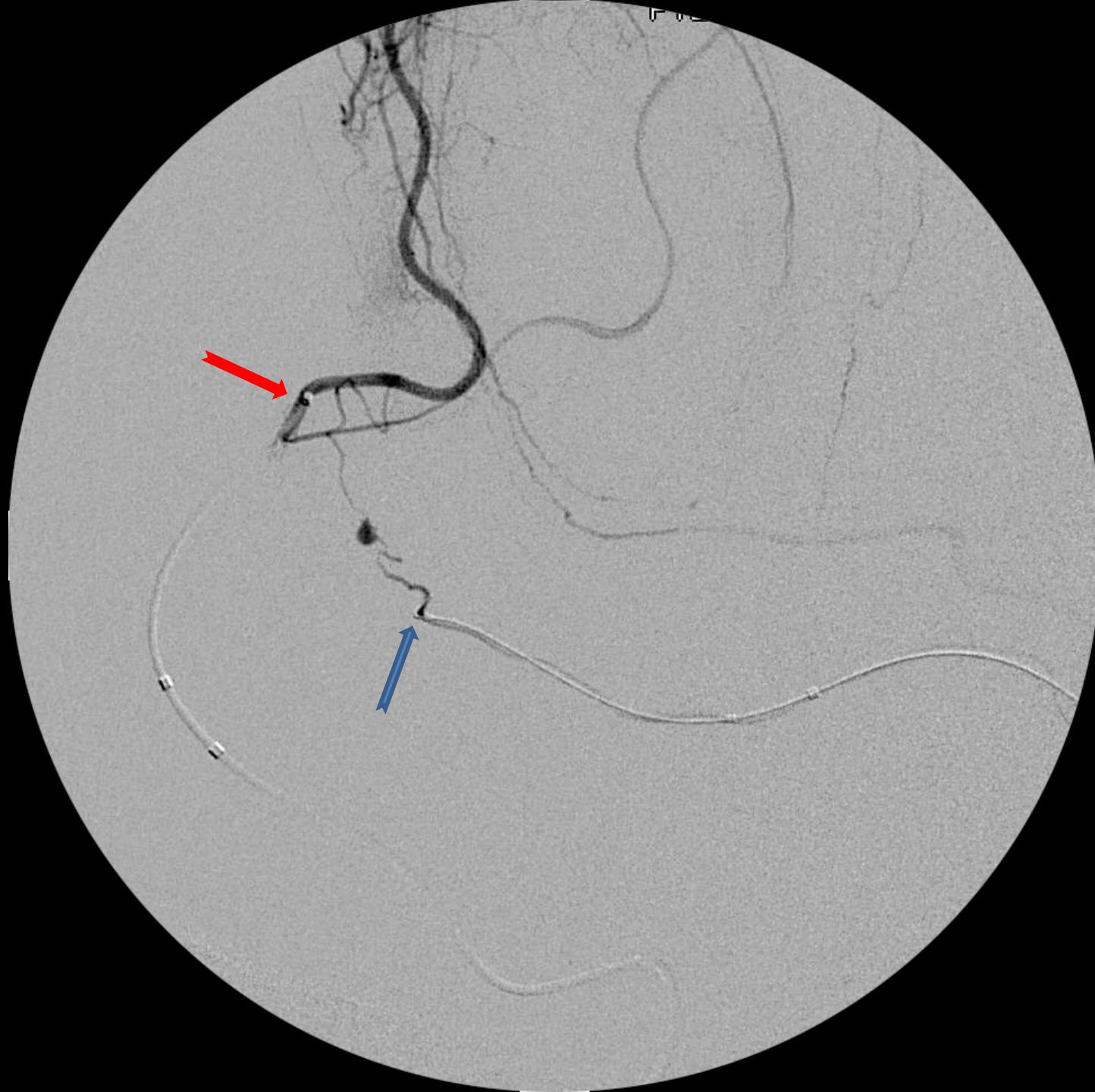


Lateral projection shows the small lesion





Superselective catheterization of the draining vein.



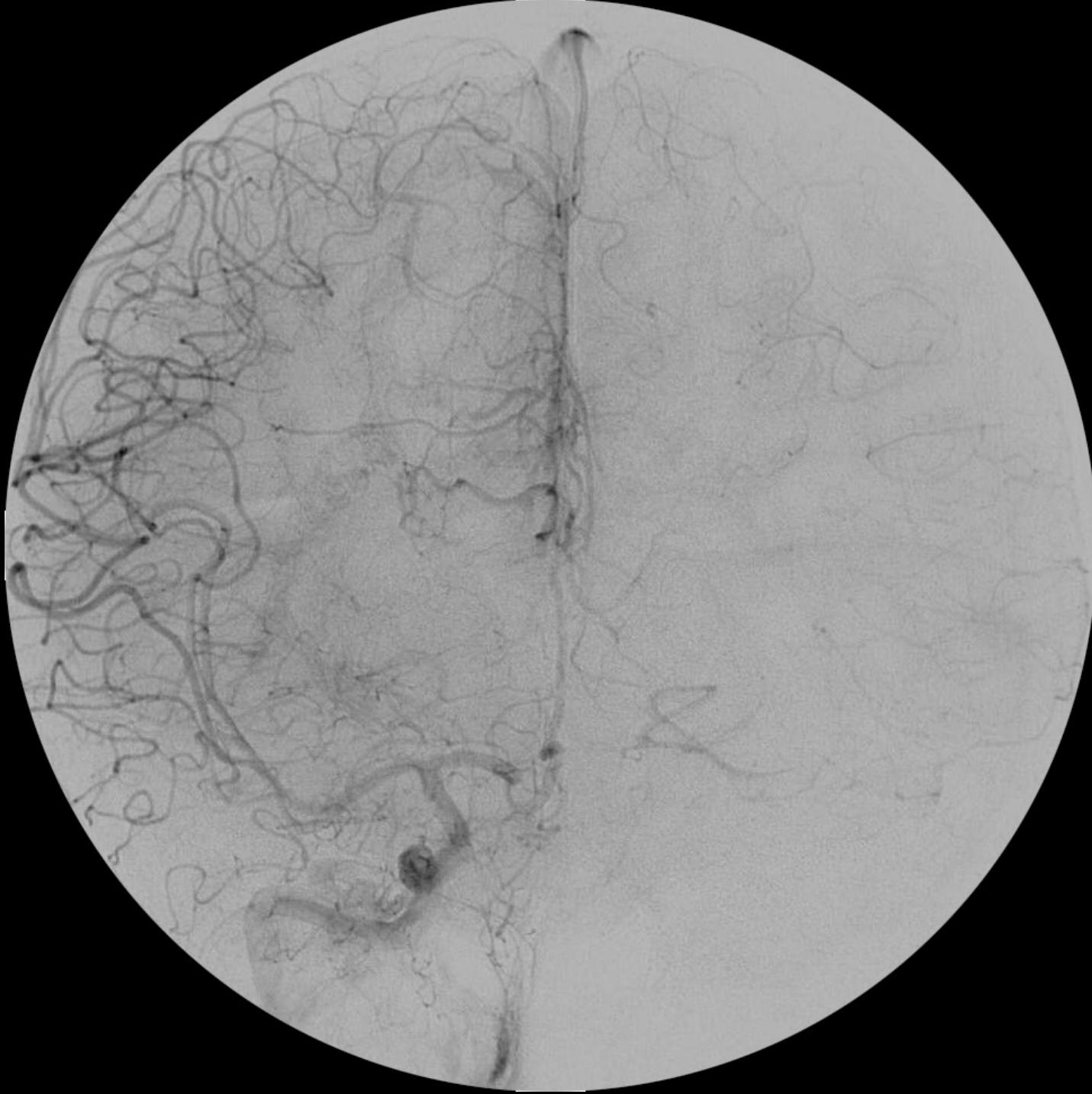


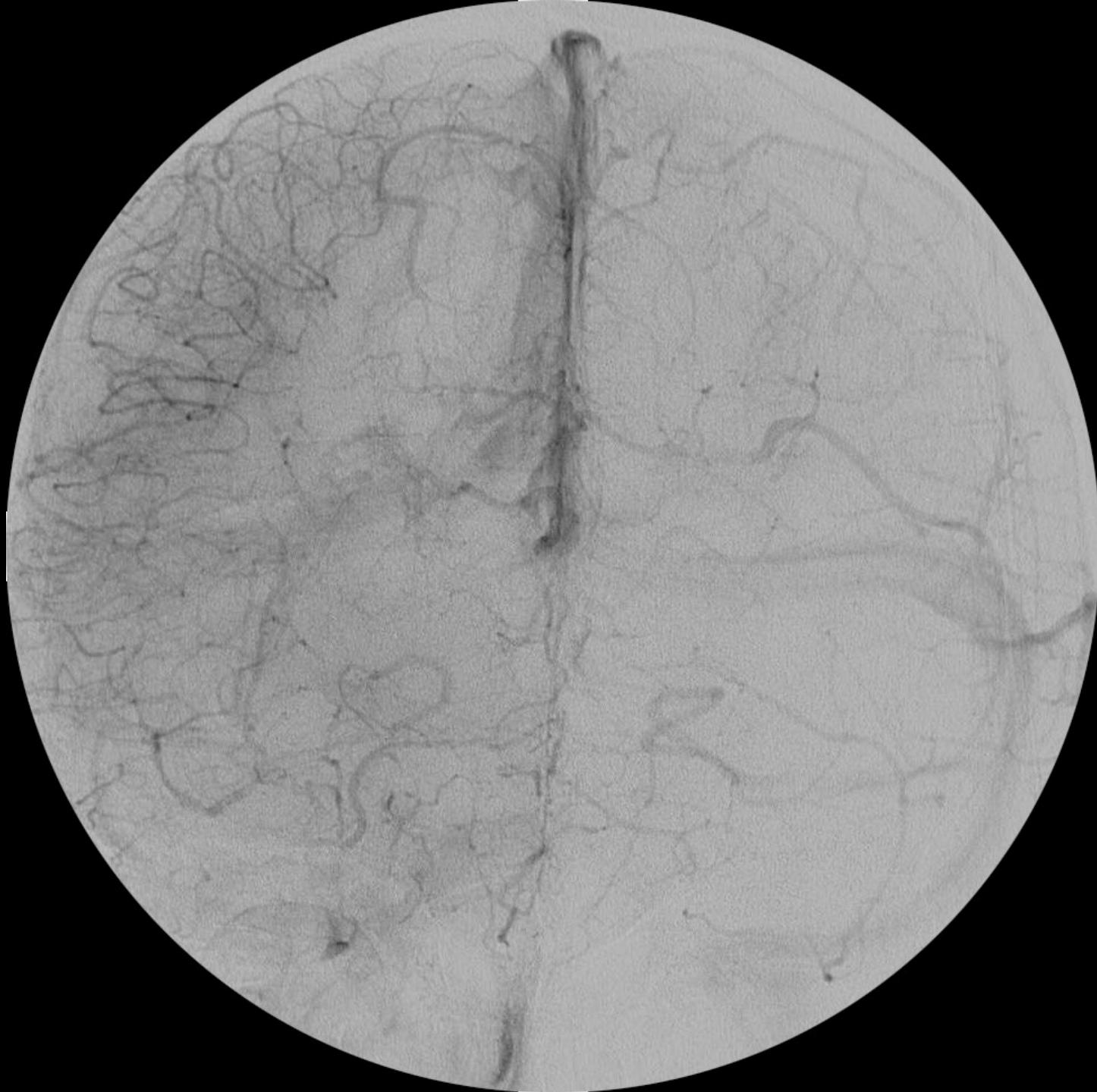


Post-operative control DSA.

Post-op. AP projection

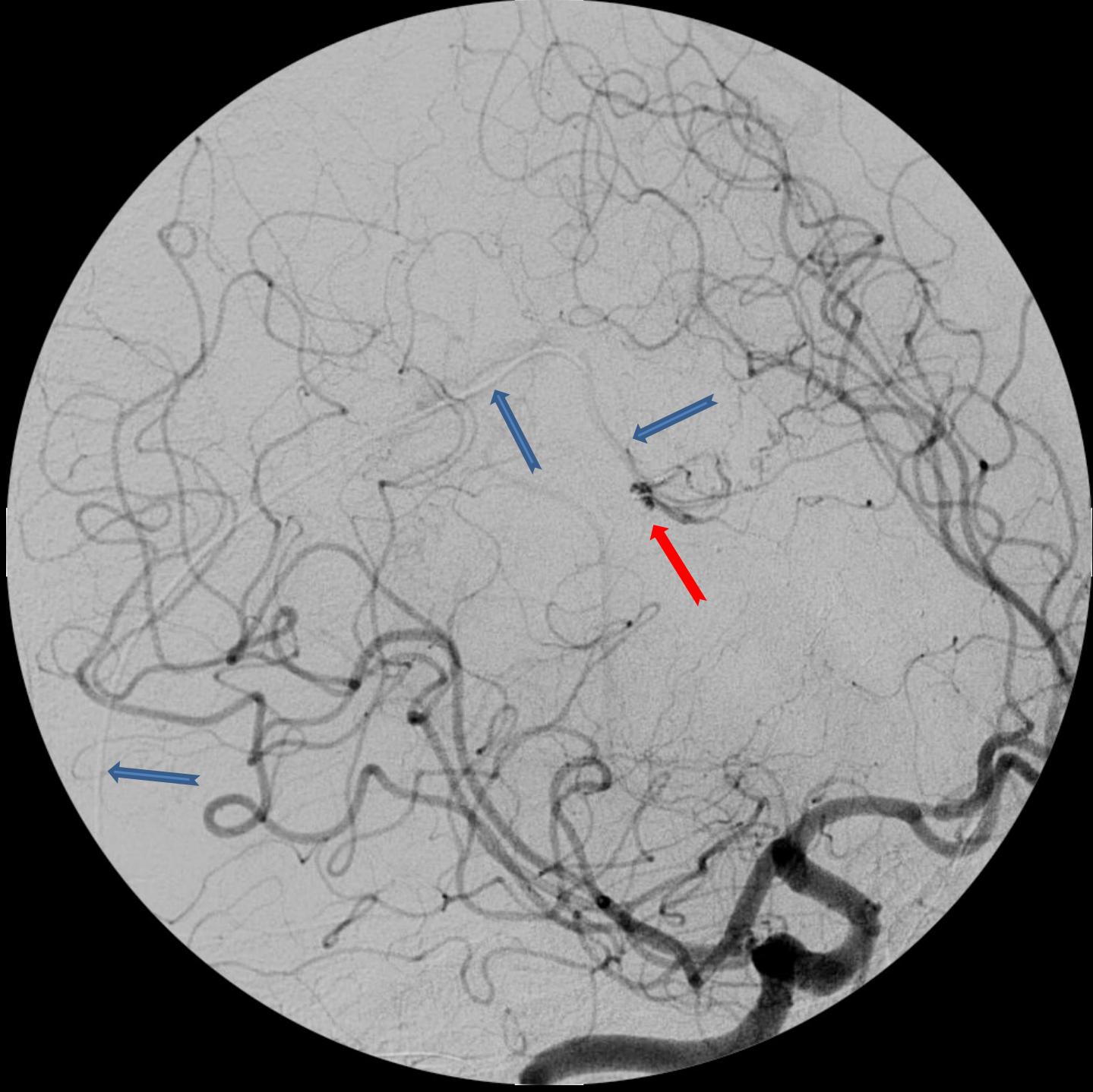








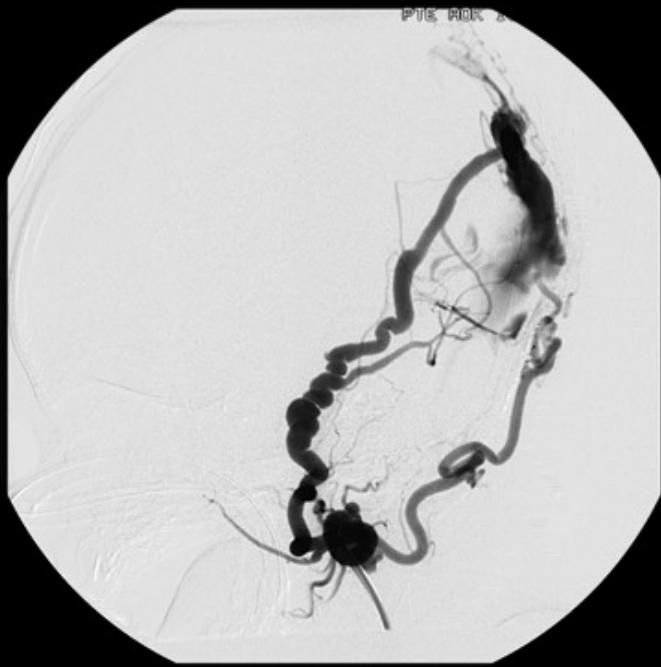
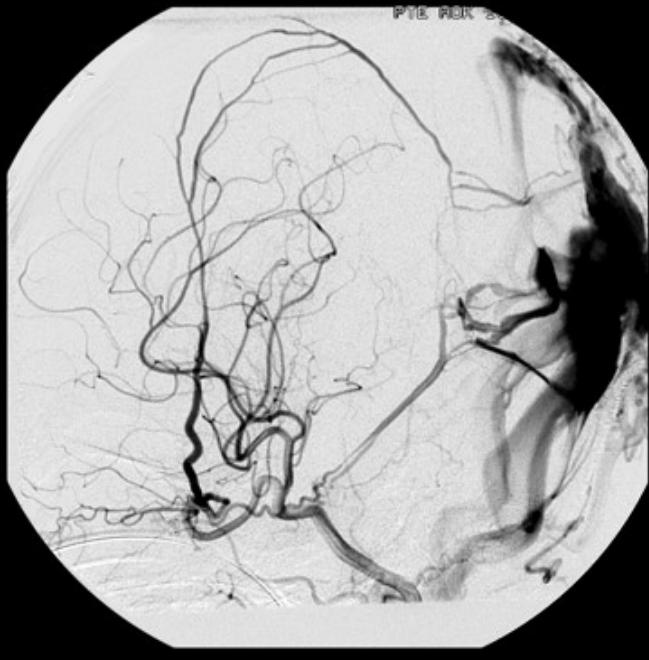
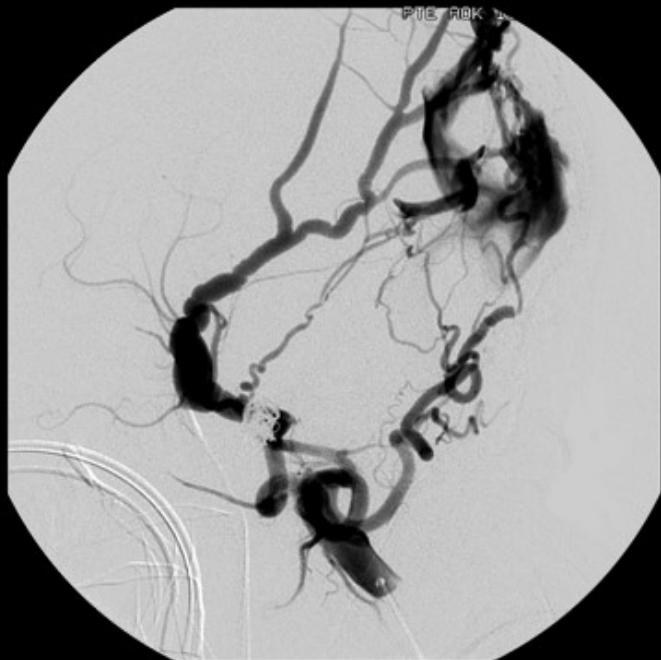


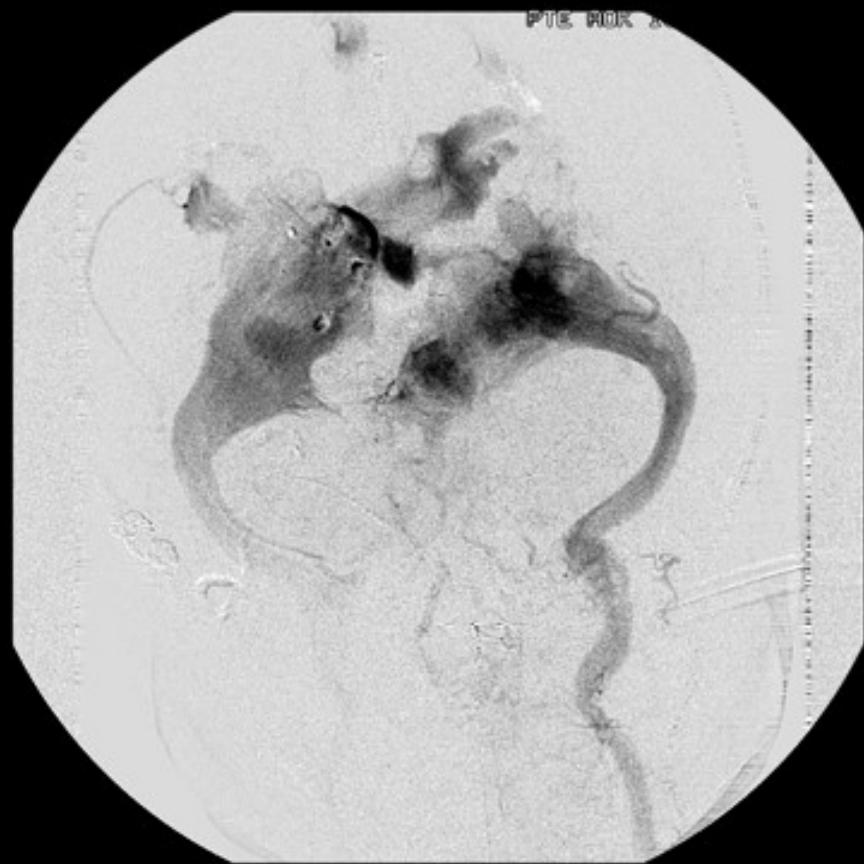
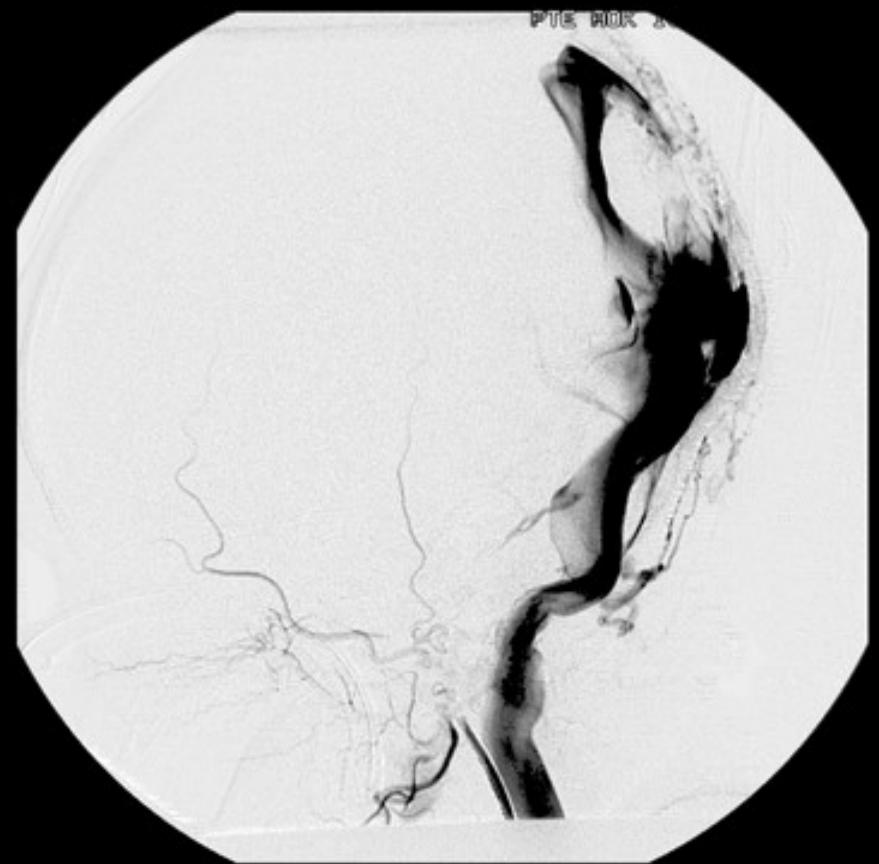


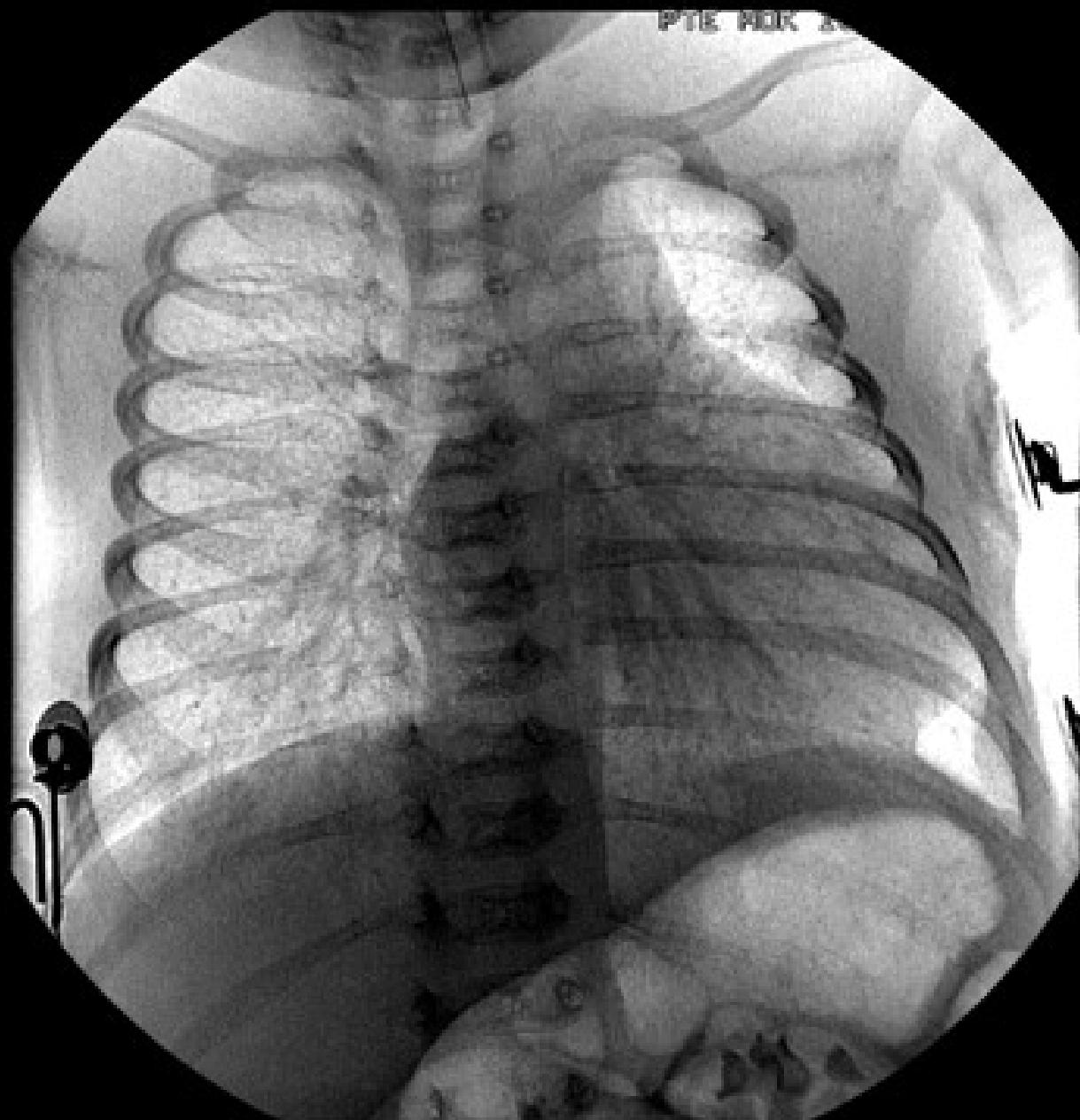


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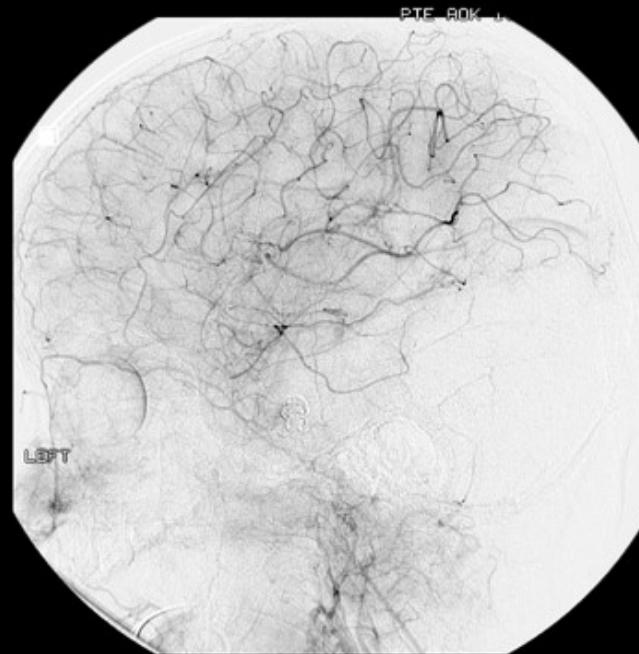
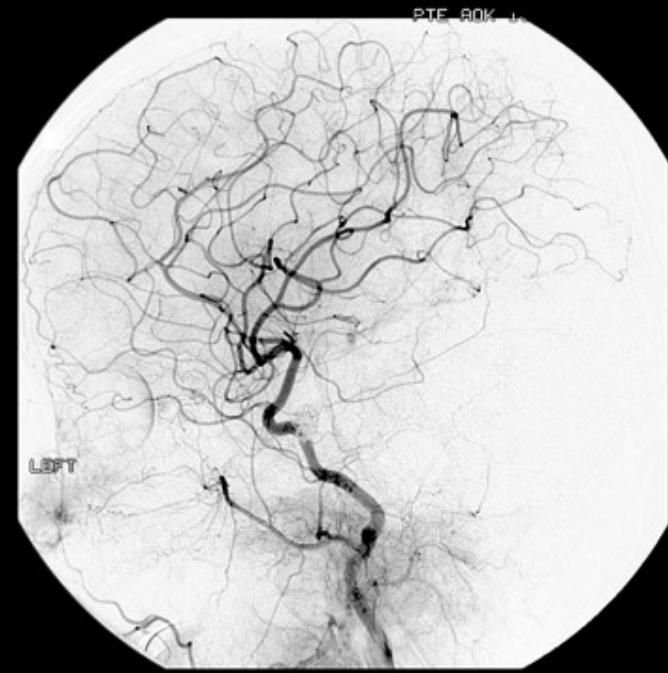
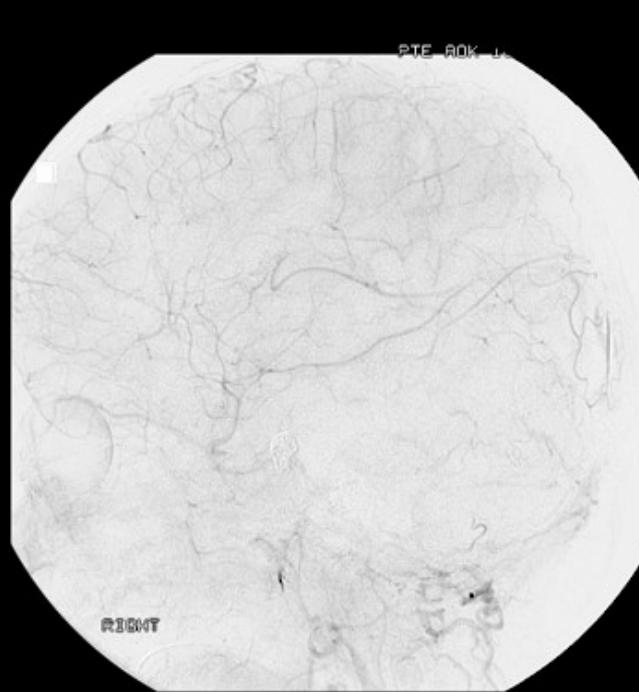






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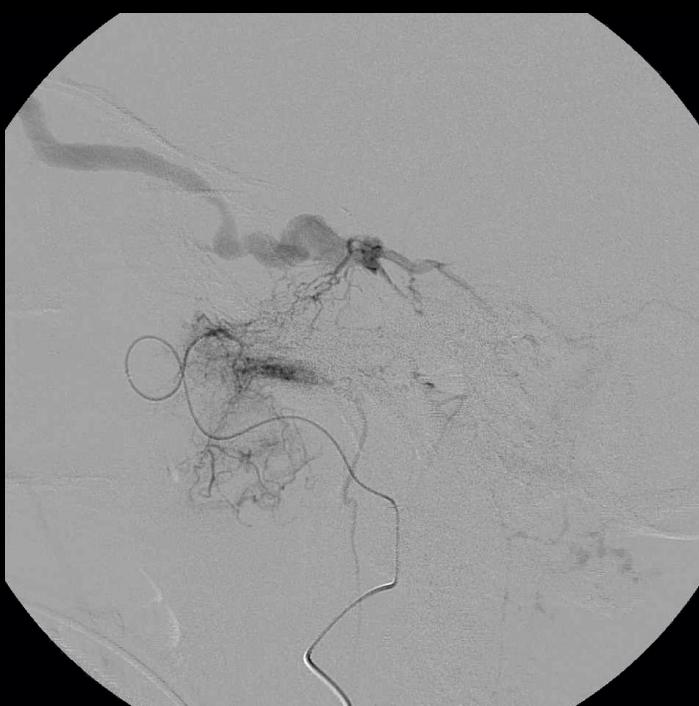


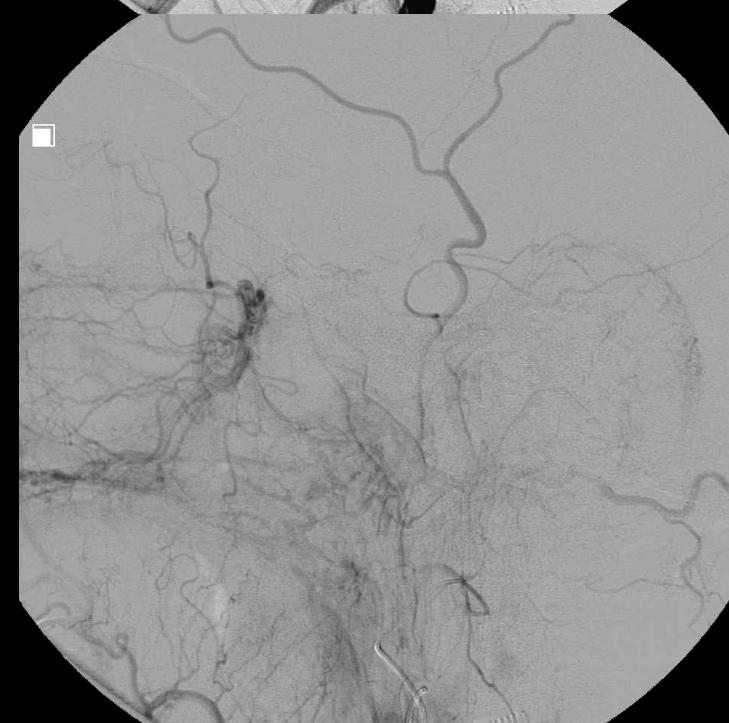


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Intraorbital-retrobulbar dural malformation associated with aneurysm.

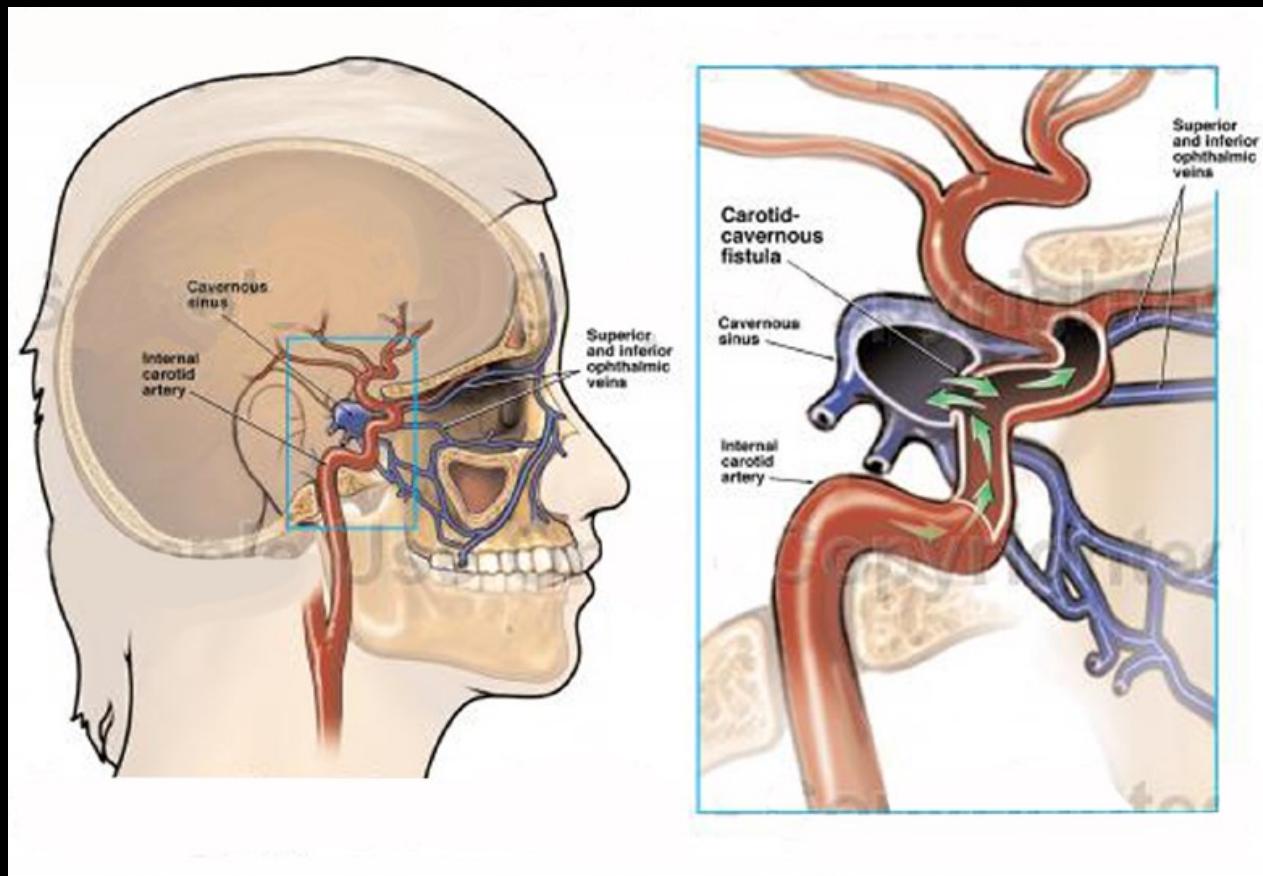
Feeders from the ophtalmic artery (a. ethmoidal).

Only transvenous embolisation is possible through the superior ophtalmic vein.

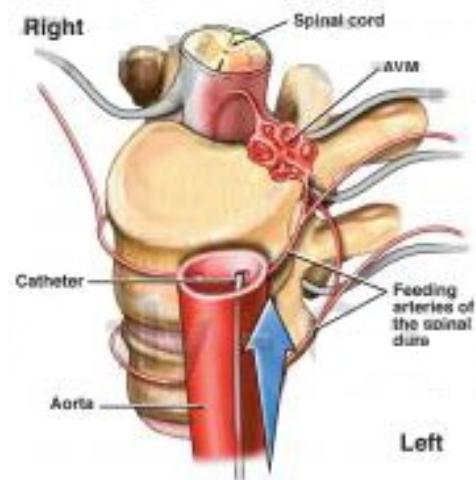




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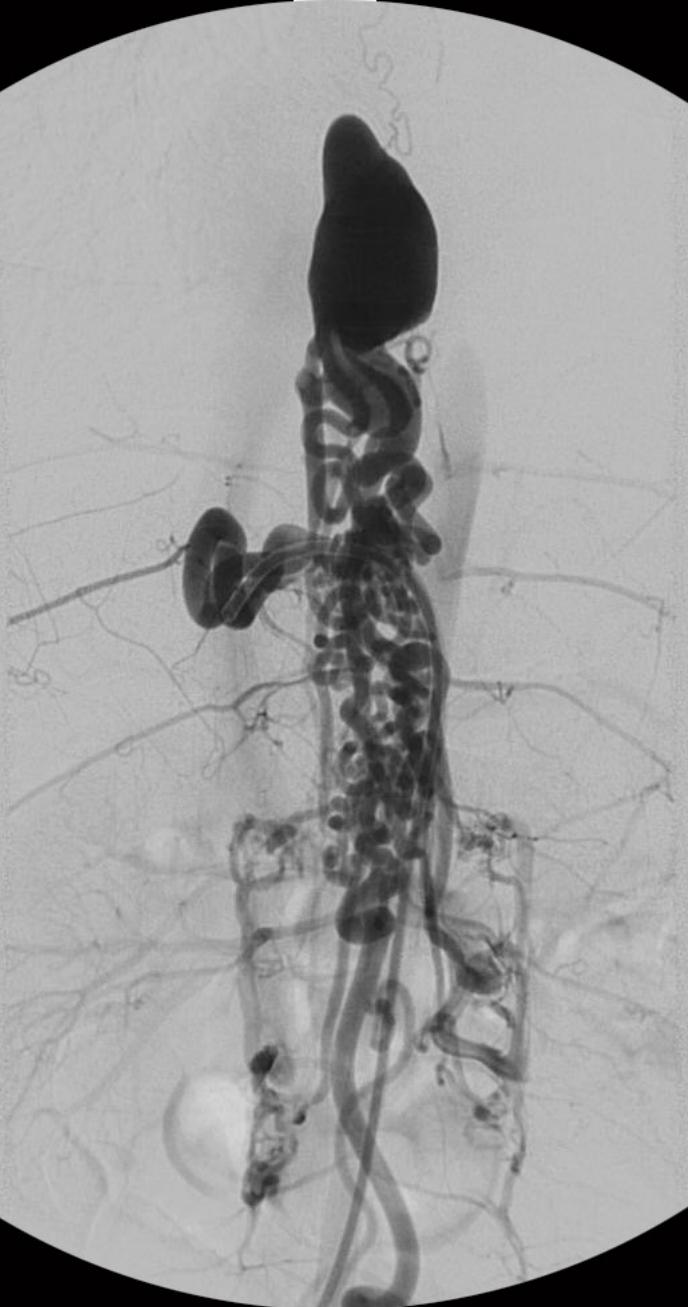






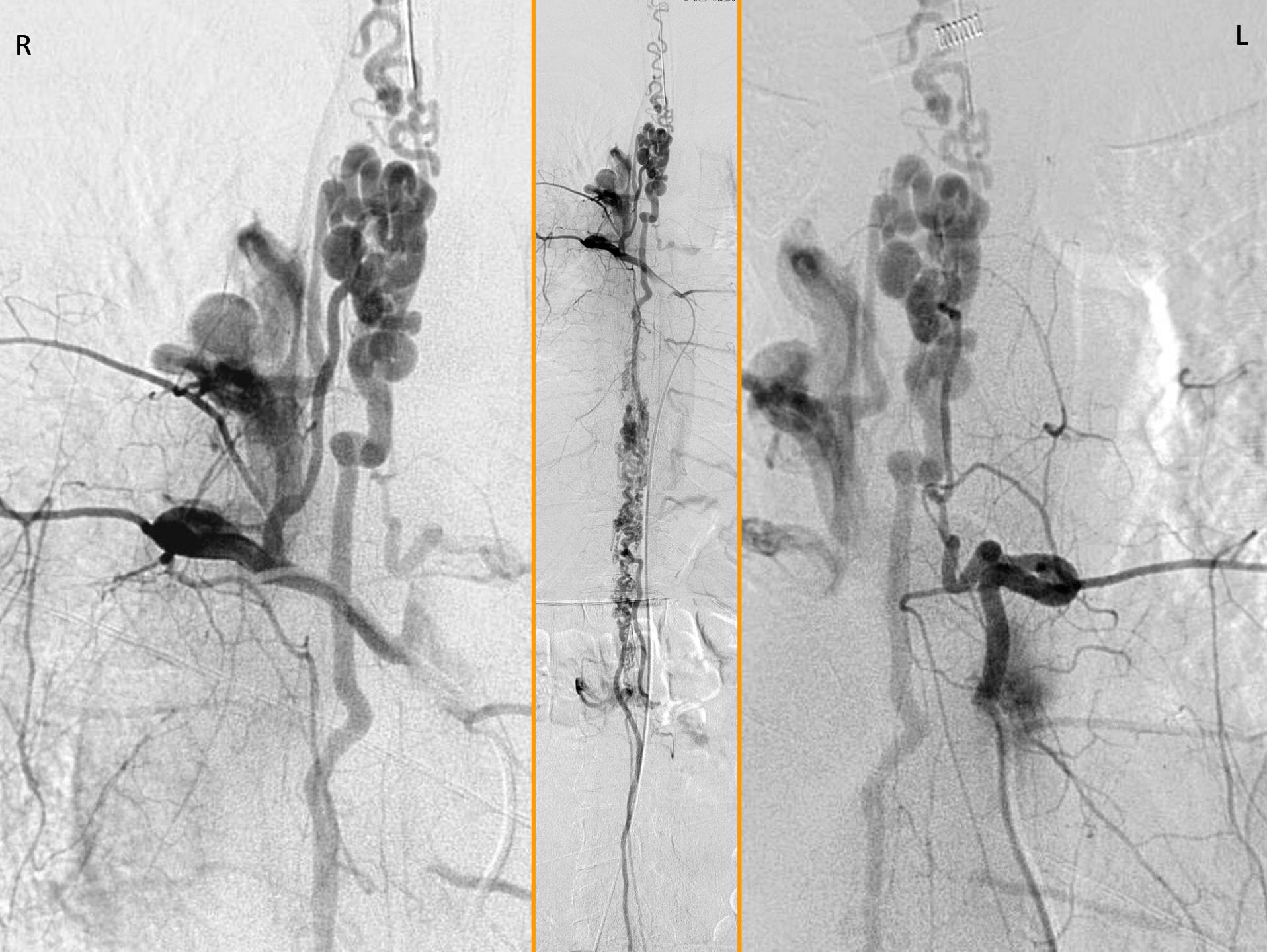
# Spinal malformation











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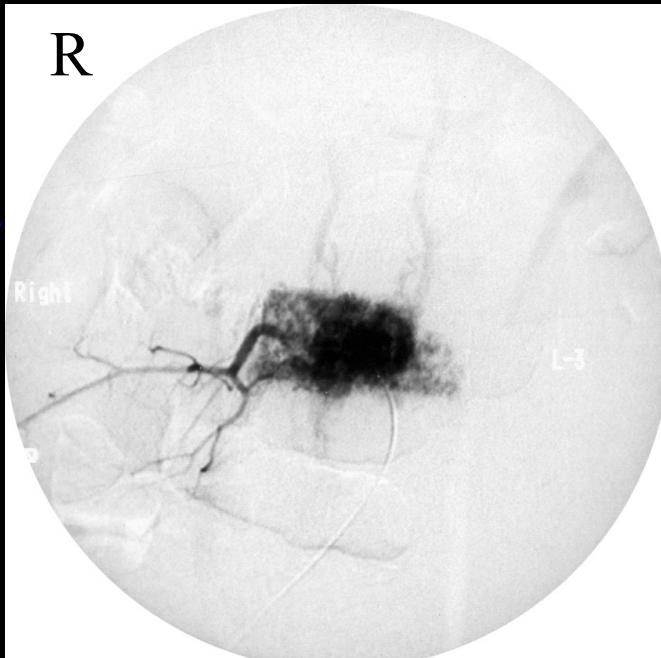


# Haemangioma

# vertebral haemangioma

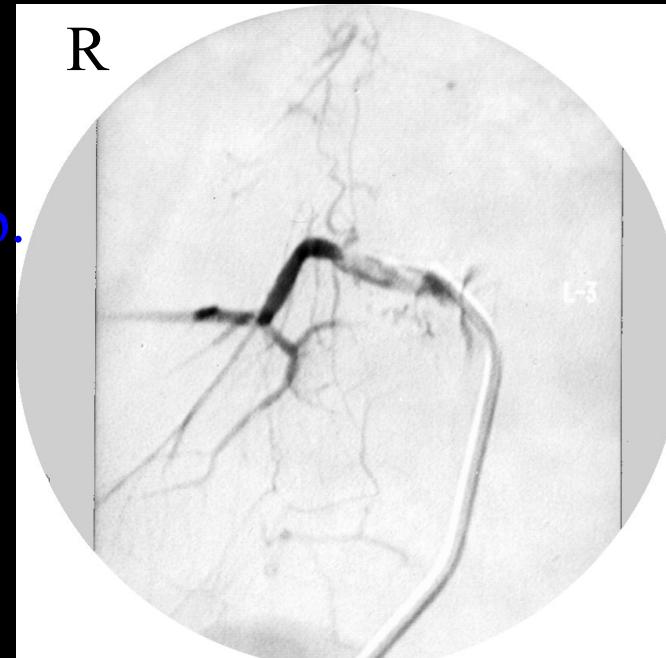
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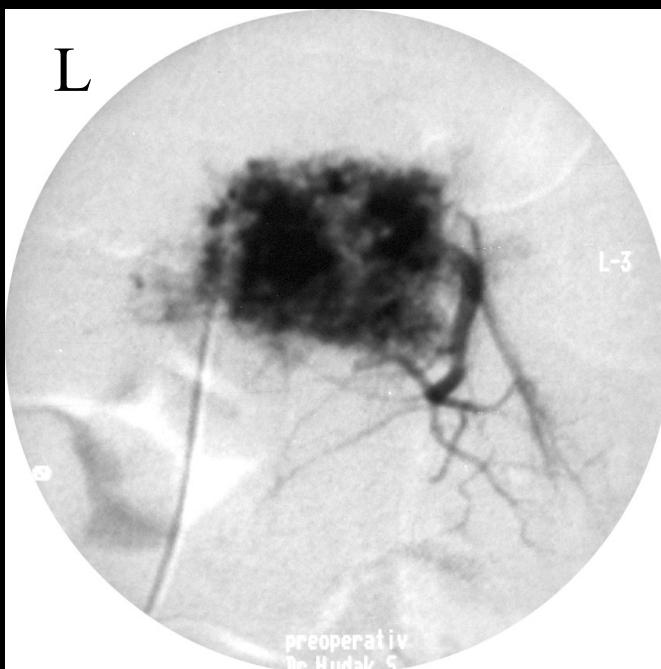


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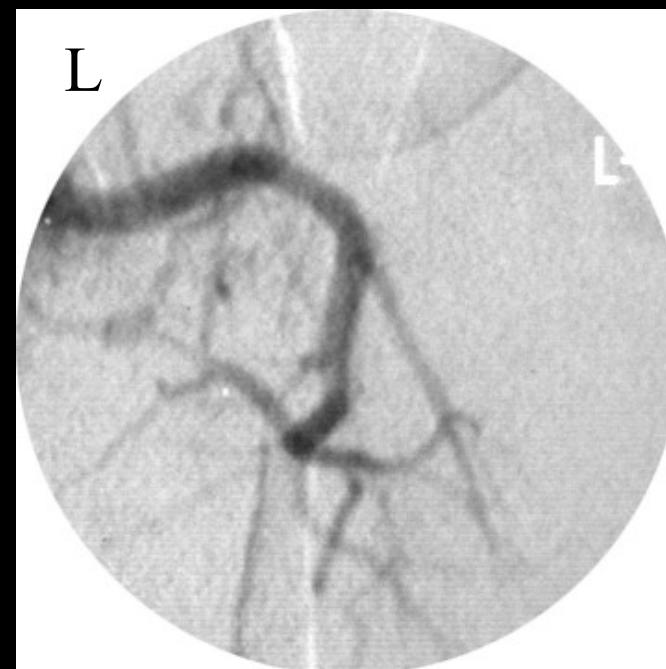
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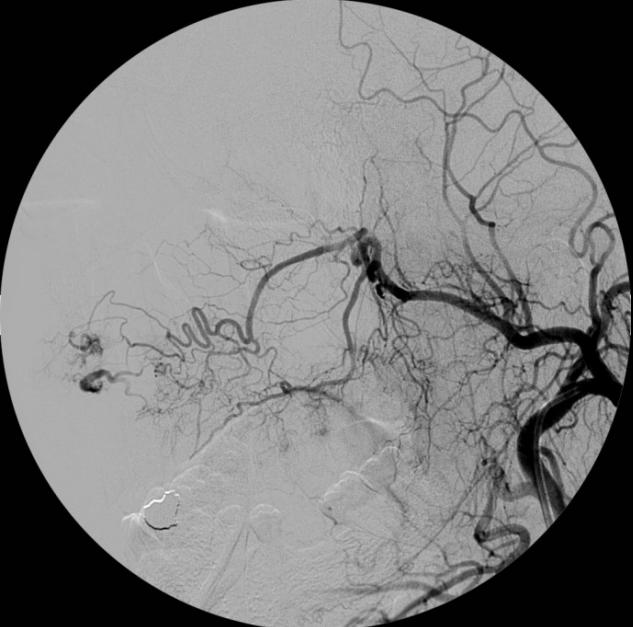
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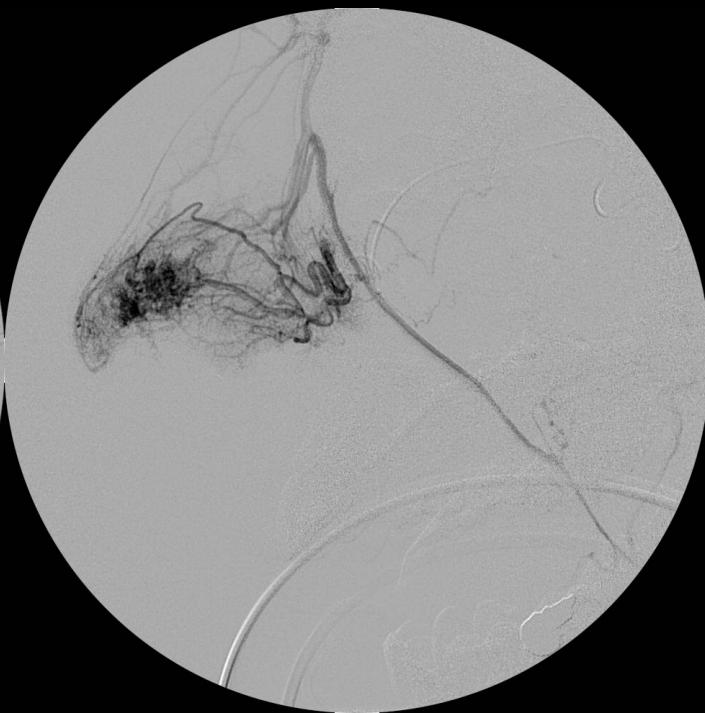
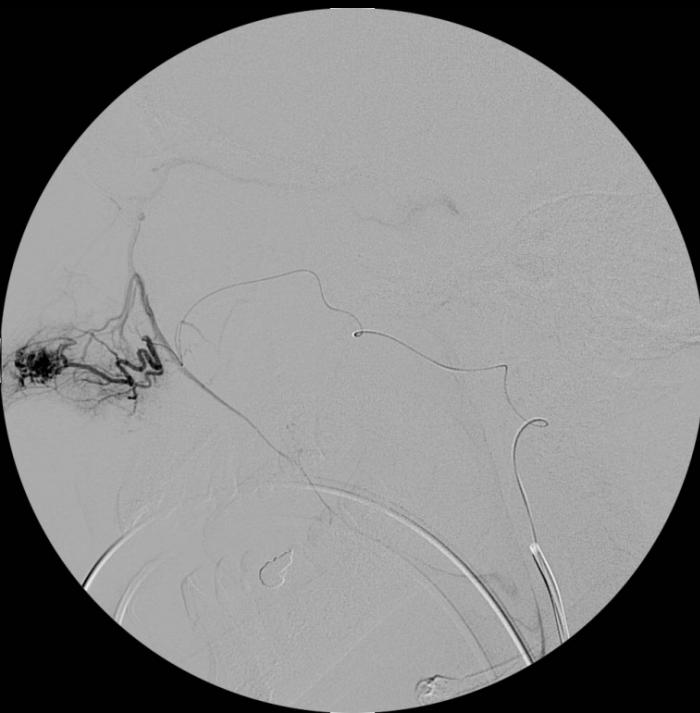


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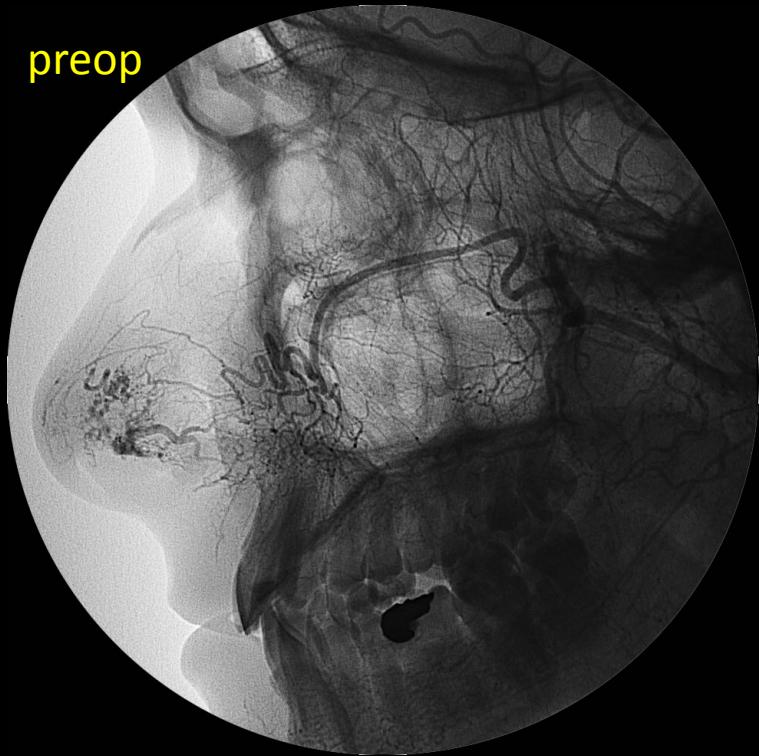


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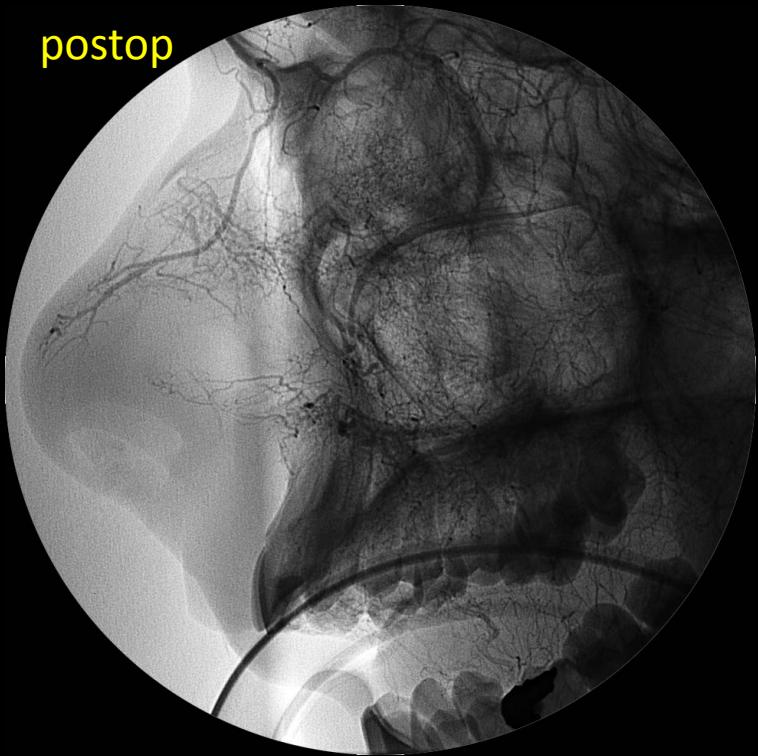
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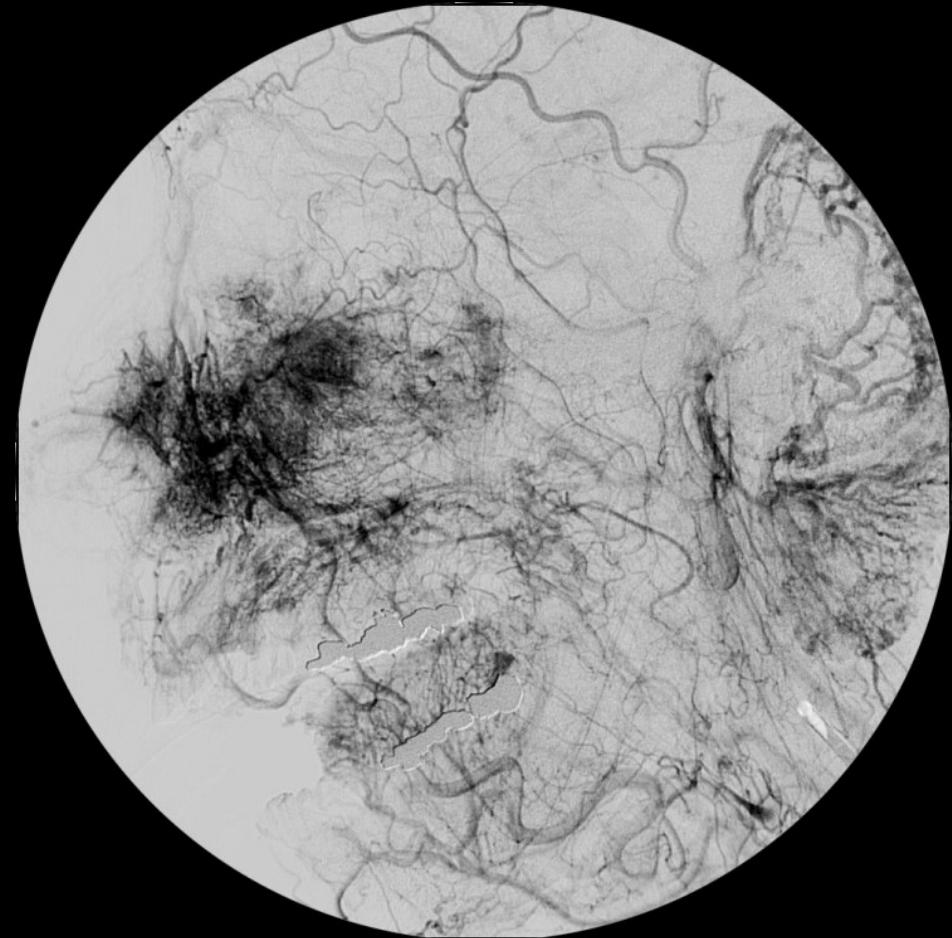
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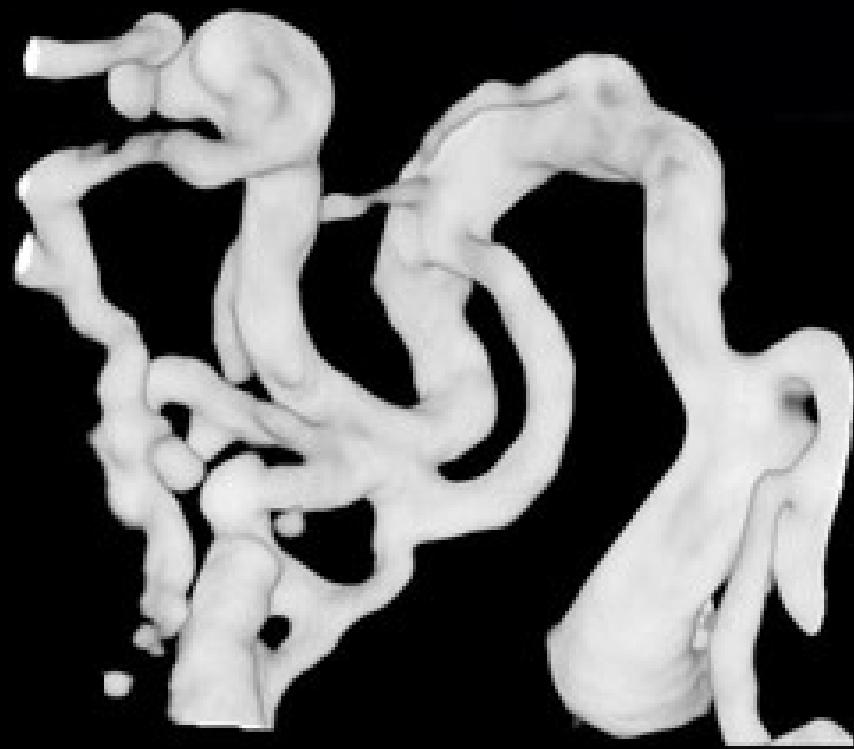
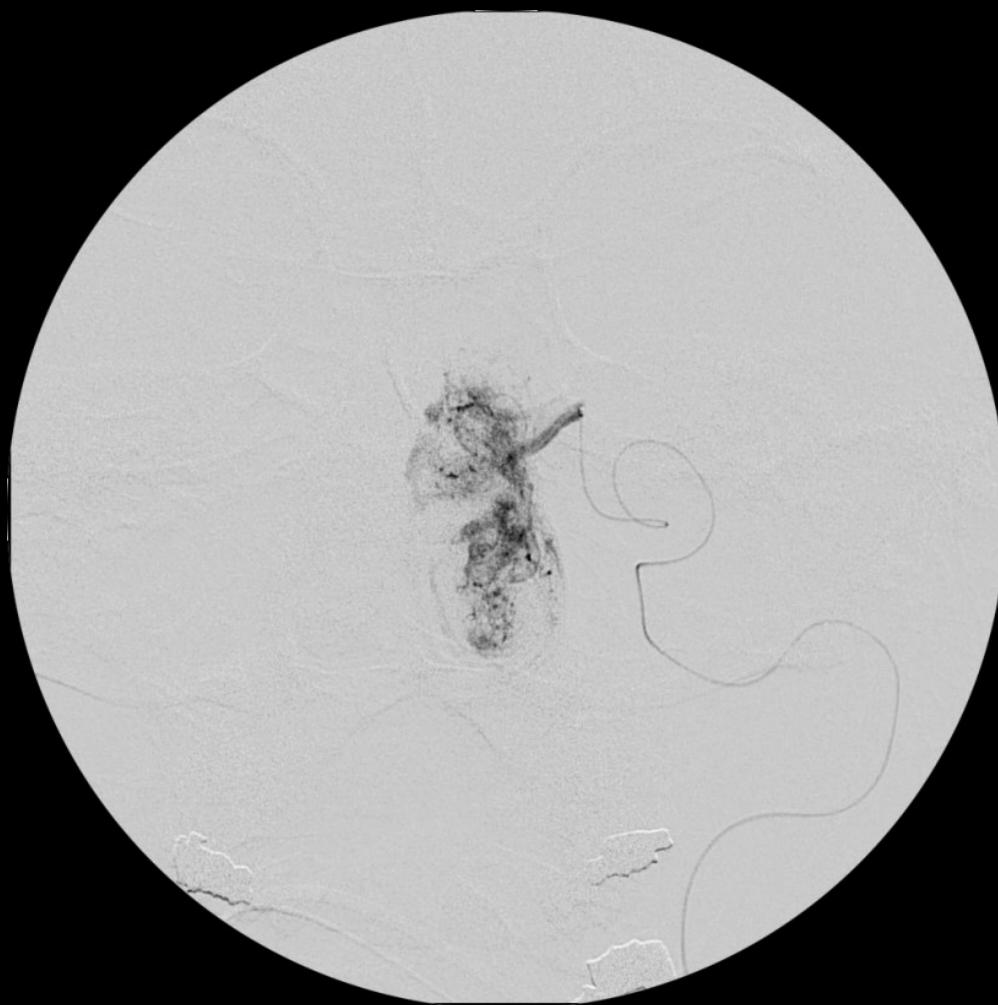
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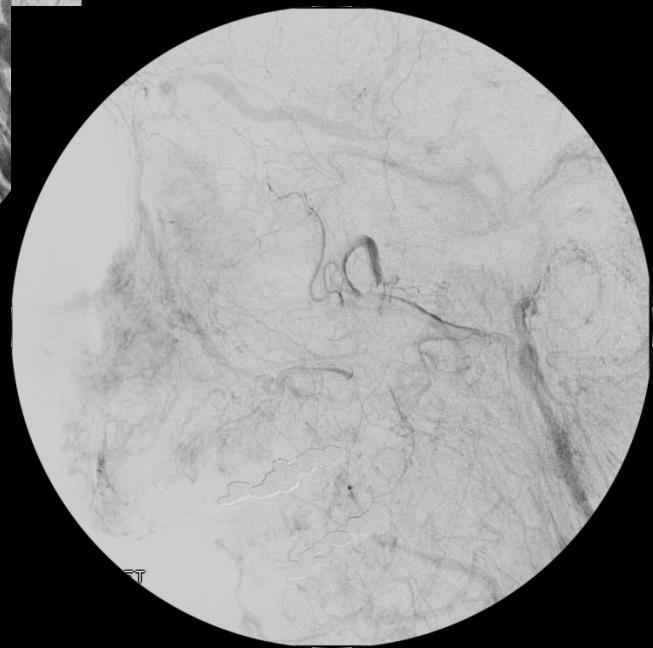
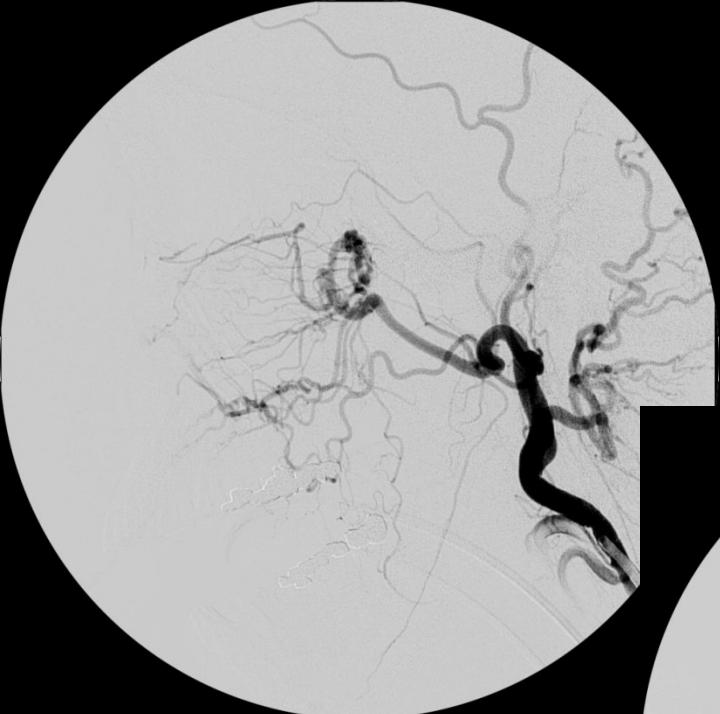


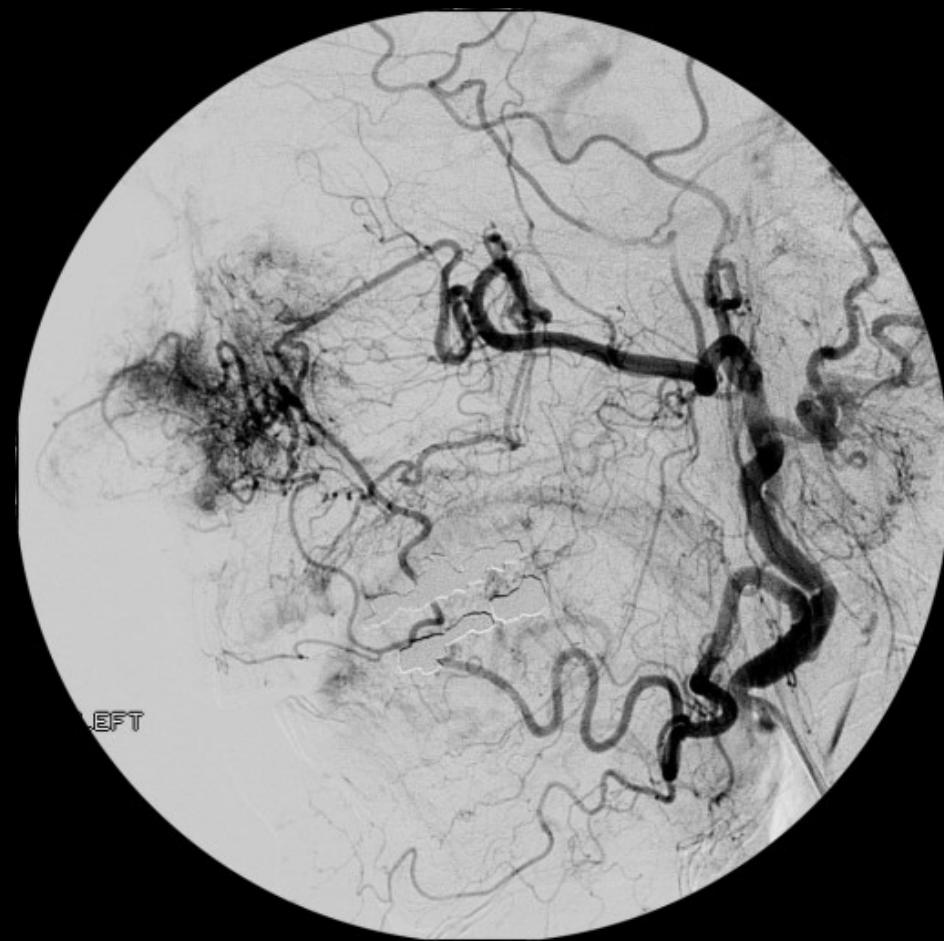
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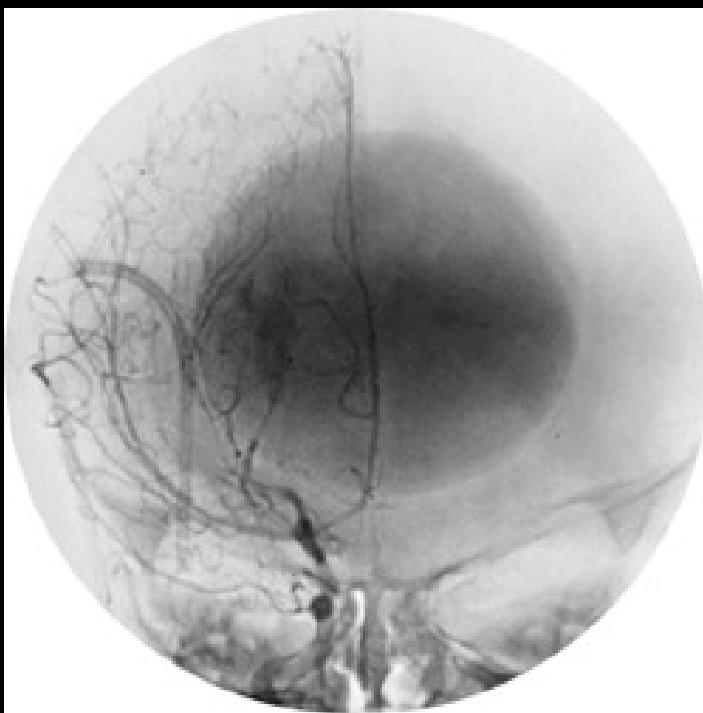
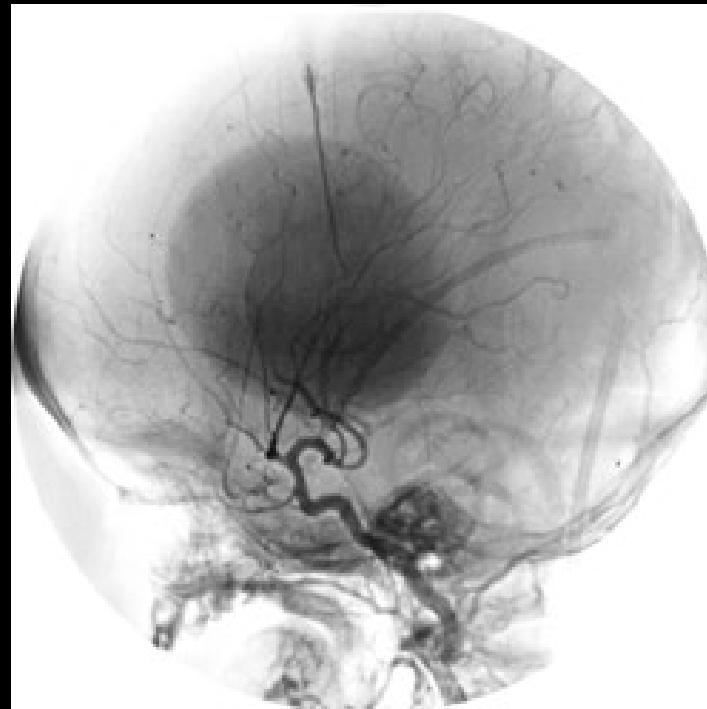




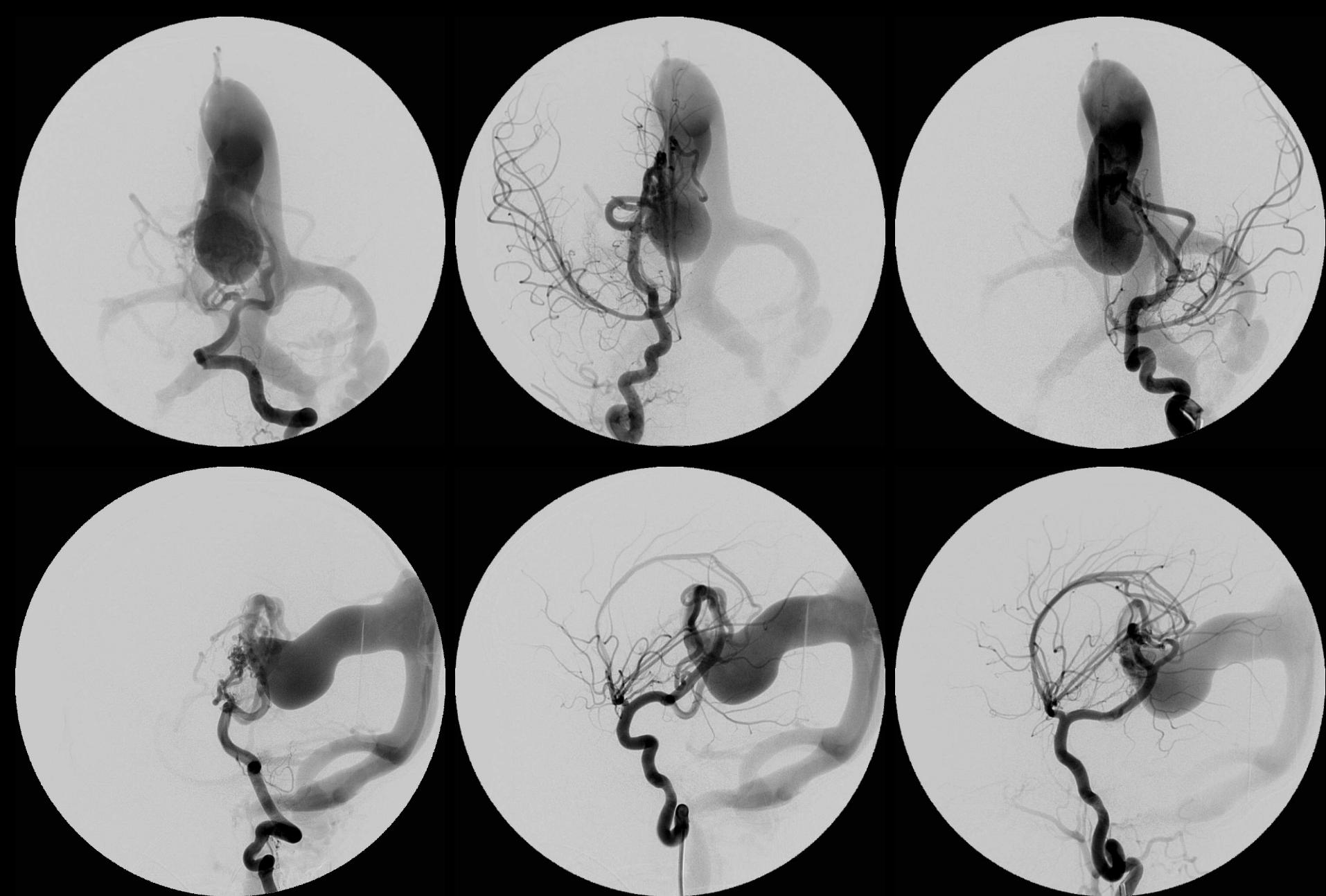


# Galena malformation

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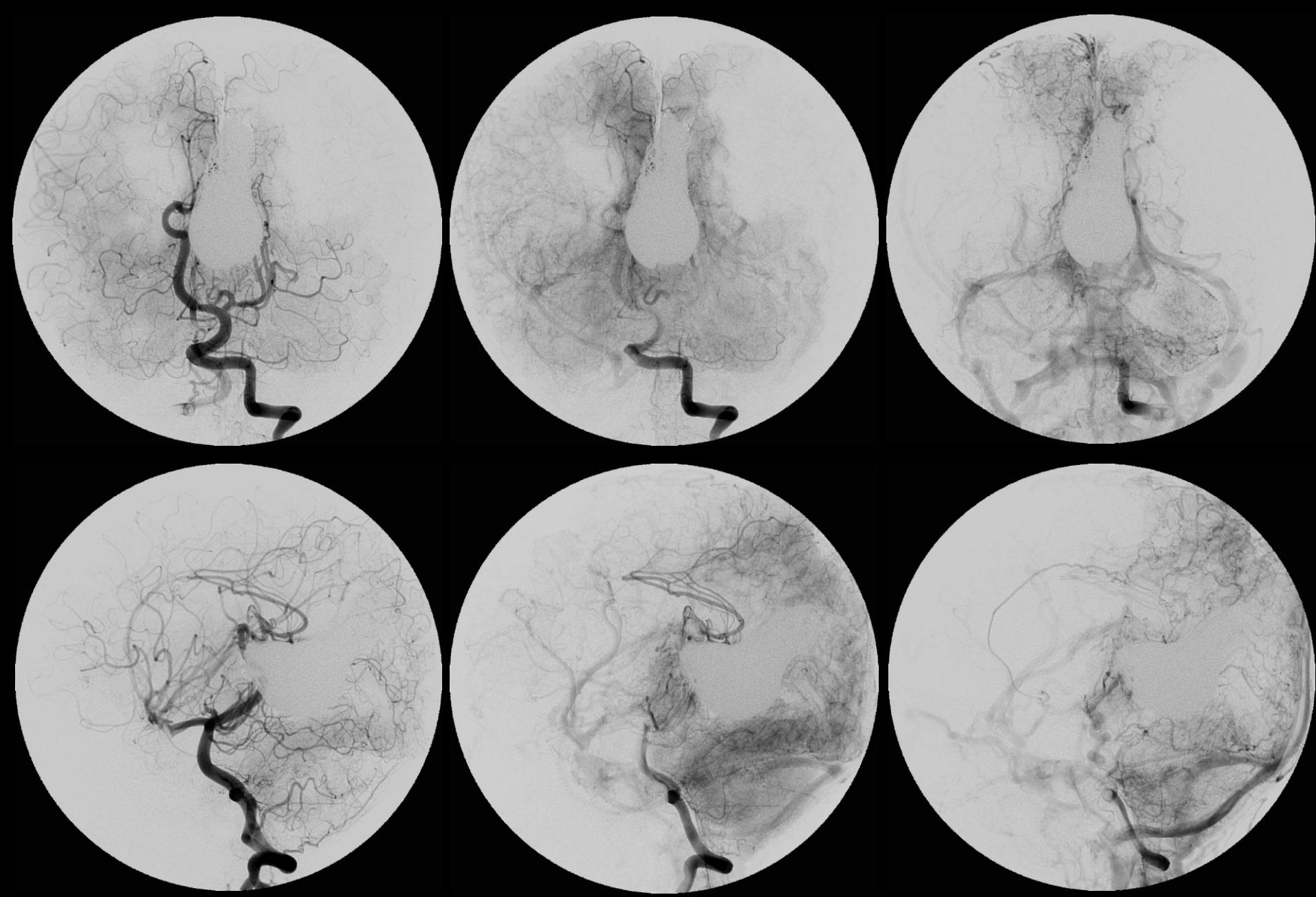


2 months old girl  
developmental retardation  
hydrocephalus  
cerebral atrophy  
cardiac hypertrophy  
pulmonary hypertension



2 hónapos lány, fejlődési elmaradás, hydrocephalus  
Agyi atrophia, szív hipertrófia, pulmonális hipertenzió





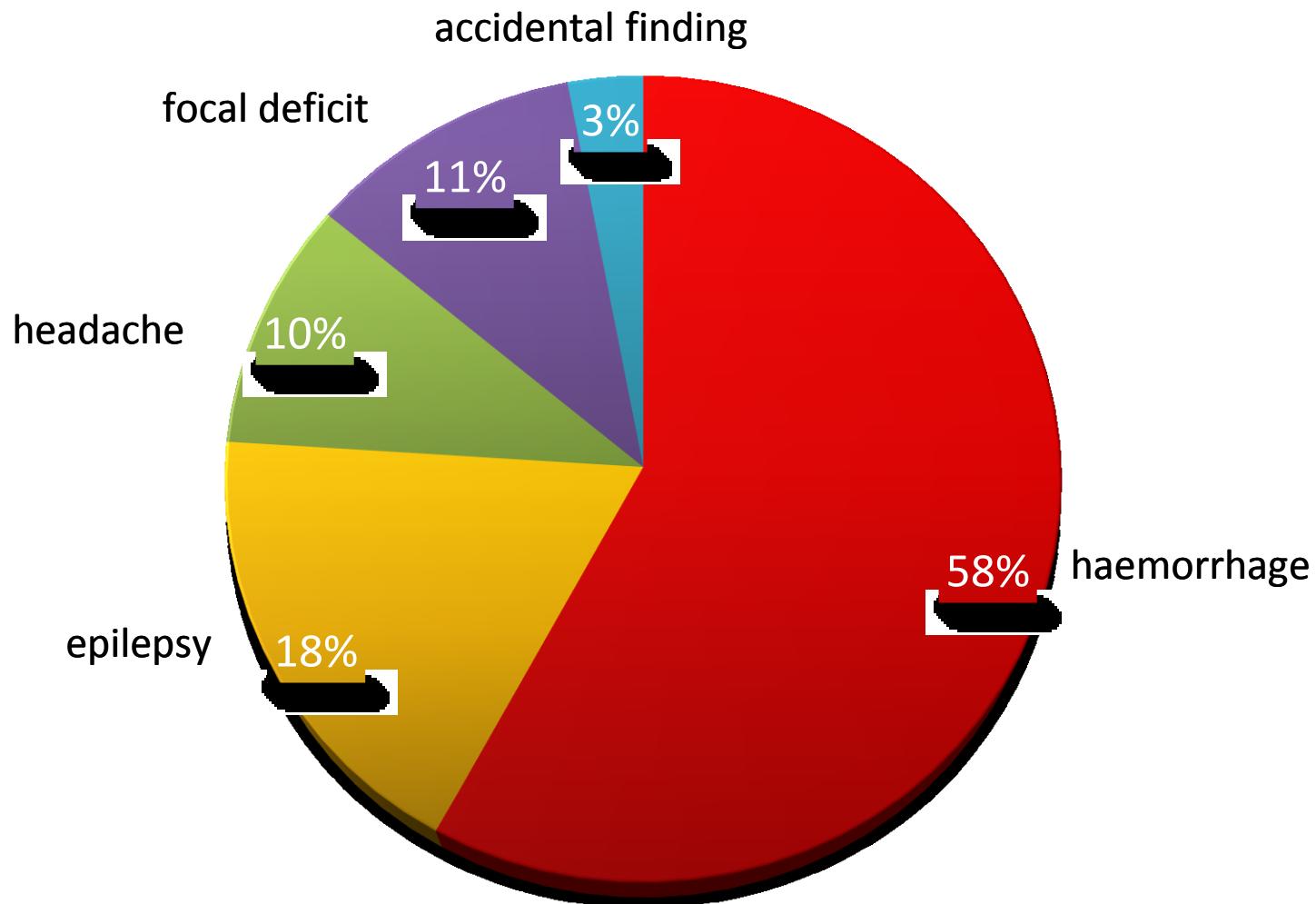


I am going to present the results of the  
first 100  
consecutive patients with a minimum  
of 1.5 years follow up treated by  
means of CAVA between 2003-2012.

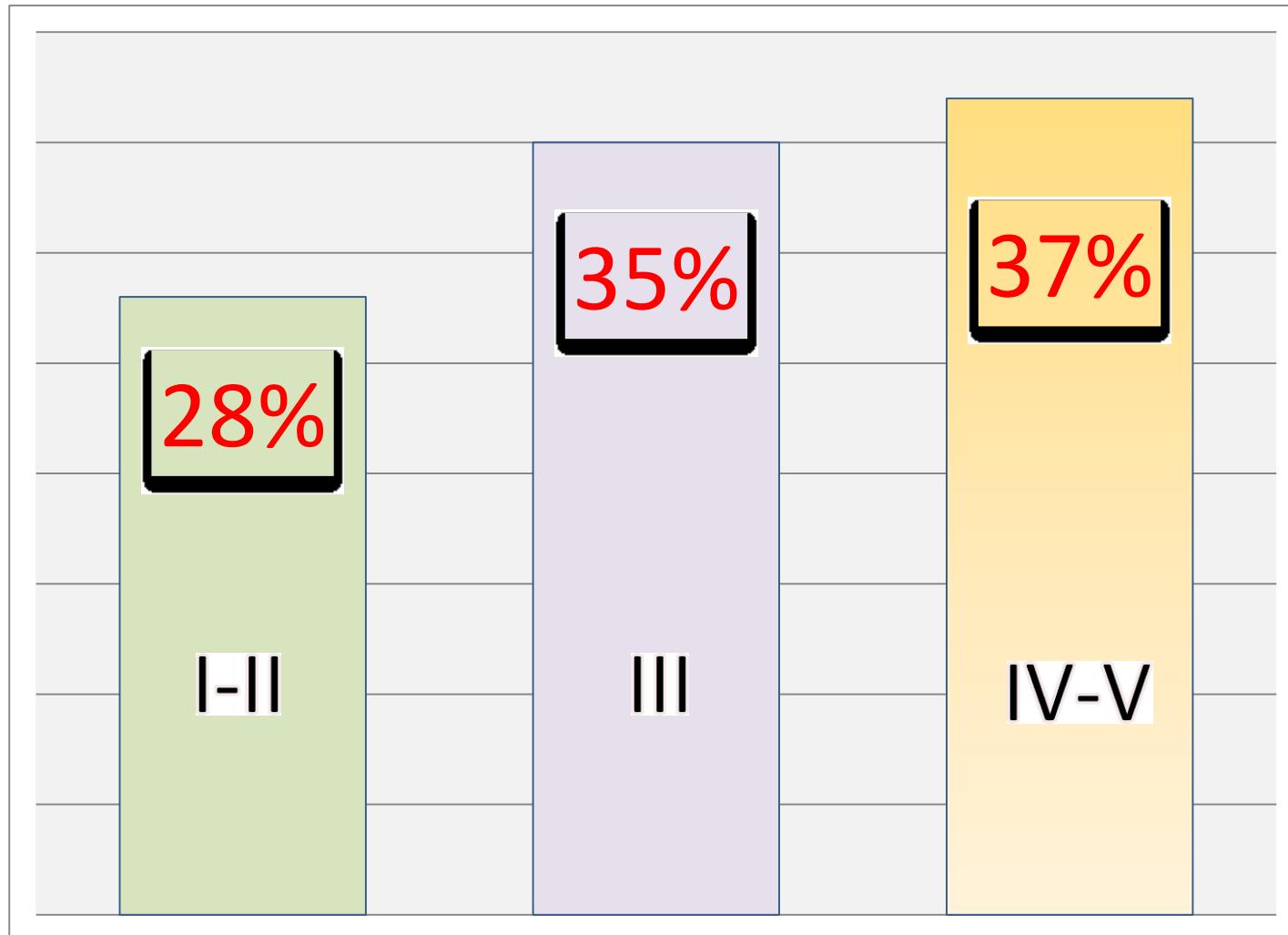
Number of operation 220  
( ≈ 2 operations / patients)

We have continued with CAVA since then.

# Indication

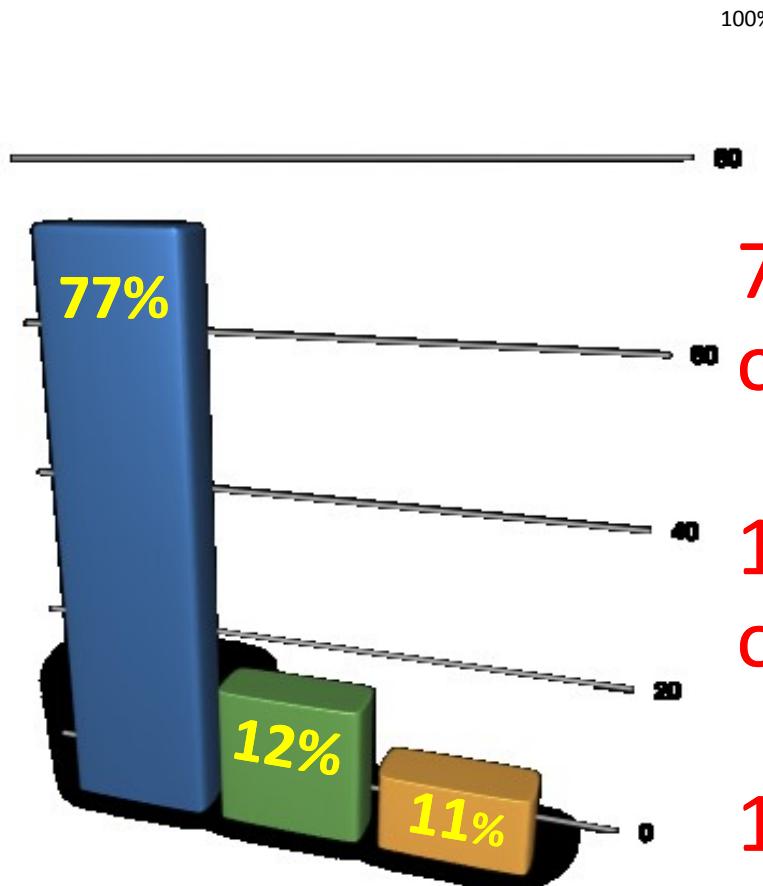


# Spetzler - Martin grade



# Intracranial AVM-CAVA result with 10 year follow-up 2003-2012 (100 pts)

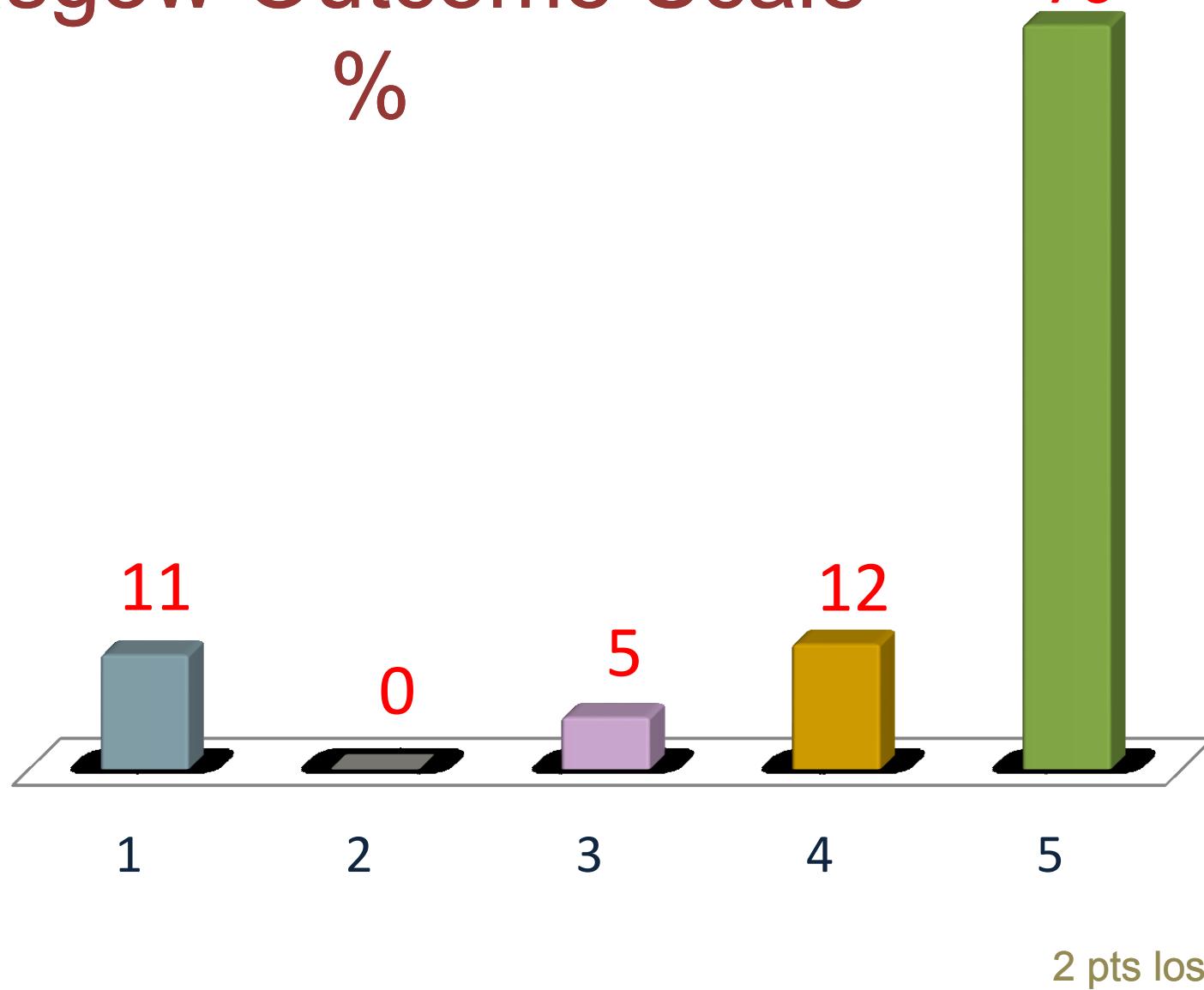
## COMPLETENESS OF EMBOLISATION



- 77 patients complete occlusion,
- 12 pts. more than 90-80 % occlusion,
- 11 pts. > 60 % occlusion

# Glasgow Outcome Scale

%



# Konklúzió

- Csak a véna elzárása növeli a vérzés
- A CAVA behatolás lehetővé teszi a malformáció teljes.
- Csökken a szövődmények.
- Nem szükséges az összes tápláló artéria elzárása

# Konklúzó

Nem szükséges az összes, eredetileg kórosnak látott ér elzárása, rezekálása, vagy besugárzása, mert képesek regenerálódni (normalizálódni)!