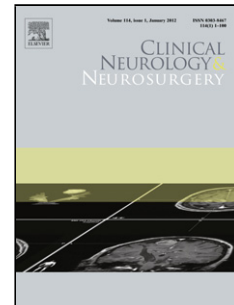


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Epidemiology and Short-term Surgical Outcomes of Children Presenting with Cerebellar Tumors

Short Title: Surgical outcomes of cerebellar tumors

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Highlights:

- The prevalence of children with cerebellar tumors is 1.7 per 10,000 discharges.
- Many children (37%) presenting with cerebellar tumors required EVD and/or VP shunt.
- The hospital mortality is low (<1%) in children presenting with cerebellar tumors.
- 12% of these children are discharged to skilled nursing facilities.

Abstract

Objective: Posterior fossa tumor surgery in children poses a significant morbidity and mortality.

Large multi-institutional datasets characterizing the epidemiology and morbidity of children

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