

# I Dispositivi Impiantabili Attivi RM Conditional nella pratica Clinica. Neurochirurgia

U.O. Neurochirurgia Modena

# Neurochirurgia

- Clips vascolari
- Viti
- Cage
- Valvole ventricolo peritoneali
- Deep brain stimulation
- Protesi craniche
- Neurostimolatori

# YASARGIL Aneurysm Clip System

## Clips for microsurgical treatment of cerebral aneurysms

### **Description**

Then decades of intensive cooperation with leading neurosurgeons all over the world from the foundation for Aesculap's technical and scientific experience.

YASARGIL Aneurysm Clips are the world's leading clips for the treatment of cerebral aneurysms. Since their introduction, over 2 million clips have been implanted in more than 80 countries. A milestone in the history of neurosurgery.

The surgical treatment of cerebral aneurysms will continue to represent an important and indispensable therapy option into the future.

The product range of Aesculap is the widest one, including more than 320 different clip designs and 55 applicators (Phynox, titanium, mini, standard, permanent, temporary and fenestrated).

### **Advantages**

- Atraumatic blade profile
- Atraumatic surface
- Sterile packaging
- Patented guidance mechanism
- Individual serial number

### **Indication**

- Surgical treatment of cerebral aneurysms

### **Properties**

- MRI examinations using magnetic fields of 1.5 and 3.0 Tesla do not present an additional risk to implant wearers

### **Note**

The clip production has approximately 30 production steps and 70% of those are done by hand. The below movie offers an impressive glance behind the scenes of aneurysm clip production of Aesculap which is located at the Aesculap headquarters in Tuttlingen, Germany.

# CranioFix®2

## The generation of titanium clamps for quicker application

### **Description**

Since its market introduction in 1997, the titanium clamp system CranioFix® by Aesculap has been an outstanding success. CranioFix® revolutionized bone flap fixation in neurosurgery. The numbers speak for themselves: Over 3.5 million successfully implanted clamps helped patients in over 60 countries. Today, CranioFix®2, the second generation is established worldwide. With even improved speed, ease of use, reliability and efficiency, CranioFix®2 exceeded the success of CranioFix®.

### **Advantages**

- Fast and easy application
- Excellent reliability
- Brilliant stability
- Extraordinary smooth and safe operation

### **Indication**

- Fixation of craniotomized cranial bone flaps
- Fixation of fractures at the brain skull

### **Properties**

- Well-known implant-material (Titanium alloy)
- High bio-compatibility
- MRI examinations using magnetic fields of 1.5 and 3.0 Tesla do not present an additional risk to implant wearers

Brochure CranioFix® 2 Cranial fixation system

Codman Hakim programmable valve (CHPV, Codman & Shurtleff Inc., USA)

Strata valve (Medtronic Neurosurgery, Goleta, CA, USA)

GAV (Aesculap-Miesthke, Tuttlingen/Postdam, Germany)

programmable valve (ProGAV) with a gravitational unit (Aesculap-Miesthke, Tuttlingen/Postdam, Germany)

ProGAV without a gravitational unit (Aesculap-Miesthke, Tuttlingen/Postdam, Germany)

Pudenz (Heyer-Schulte® Pudenz Flushing valves, Integra™)

Novus valves (Novus™ valve system, Integra™)

Le fonti normative:

La direttiva europea sui Dispositivi Medici Impiantabili Attivi

La normativa italiana sull'uso dei sistemi a Risonanza Magnetica

Le linee guida internazionali:

American College of Radiology

European Society of Cardiology

Il consensus document ISS-AIAC-SIRM-FIC-AIFM-AIIC

## AHA Scientific Statement: Safety of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Patients with Cardiovascular Device (2007)

*The presence of a pacemaker or ICD should still be considered a **strong relative contraindication** to routine MR examination, which is therefore discouraged. **MR imaging should only be considered in cases in which the potential benefit to the patient clearly outweighs the risks to the patient.***

*Risks to the patient are likely increased in centers without highly experienced personnel in both function and programming of the device and operations/pulse sequences of the MR scanner.*

*Thus, scanning should only be performed at **extremely experienced centers** with expertise in MR imaging and electrophysiology.*

*The patient's **heart rhythm and vital signs** should be monitored throughout the MR examination.*

*A physician with pacemaker/ICD expertise should be in attendance during scanning, and a "**crash cart,**" including a **defibrillator**, must be available throughout the procedure to address any adverse events.*

***A person with expertise in MR physics and safety should be involved with the scan to optimally plan the scan to minimize risk.** The pacemaker/ICD should be interrogated before and after the procedure.*

## ACR: Guidance Document for Safe MR Practices: 2013

*Amongst the patients with MR unsafe CIEDs, many have conditions that would ordinarily be assessed with MRI. While many can have their medical conditions managed without MRI, in some instances, **specific clinical circumstances** may present **compelling reasons for undergoing an MR examination**.*

*Should MRI be considered, it should be **evaluated on a case-by-case and site-by-site basis** and only if the site is manned with individuals with the **appropriate radiology and cardiology knowledge** and expertise on hand.*

***Consent:** The patient with a pacemaker or ICD that is not labeled as MR Conditional **should be apprised of the risks associated** with MRI and should **provide informed consent**.*



Si distingue tra **device MR conditional e device convenzionali**

- Si riconosce a **possibilità di eseguire esami** su pazienti con PM/ICD convenzionali, se sussistono importanti indicazioni cliniche (“compelling reasons)
- Si sottolinea l’importanza di un **consenso informato** specifico





INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE / BRUKSANVISNING / GEBRAUCHSANWEISUNG / MÓDRAZMÍENÍ / GEBRAUCHSANWEISUNG /  
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ADDENDUM, STRATA®-TYPE VALVES, 3.0 TESLA  
TILFØJELSE, STRATA-TYPE VENTILER 3,0 TESLA  
ADDENDUM, KLEPPEN VAN HET STRATA-TYPE, 3,0 TESLA  
ADDENDA, VALVES DÙ TYPE STRATA, 3,0 TESLA  
ERGÄNZUNG, VENTILE VOM TYP STRATA, 3,0 TESLA  
ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ, ΒΑΒΕΙΣΕΣ ΤΥΠΟΥ STRATA, 3,0 TESLA  
KIEGÉSZÍTÉS, STRATA TÍPUSÚ SZELEPEK, 3,0 TESLA  
APPENDICE, VALVOLE DI TIPO STRATA, 3,0 TESLA  
TILLEGG, STRATA-TYPE VENTILER, 3,0 TESLA  
DODATEK, ZASTAWKI STRATA, 3,0 TESLA  
ADENDA, VÁLVULAS DO TIPO STRATA, 3,0 TESLA  
ANEXO, VÁLVULAS TIPO STRATA, 3 TESLAS  
TILLÄGG, VENTILER AV STRATA-TYP, 3,0 TESLA  
EK, STRATA TIPI VALFLER, 3,0 TESLA

a) This symbol means that the device fully complies with European Directive 93/42/EEC (medical devices).  
 b) Dit symbool betekent dat het apparaat voldoet aan Europese richtlijn 93/42/EEC.  
 c) Le dispositif est entièrement conforme aux exigences de la directive 93/42 de la CEE.  
 d) Dieses Symbol bedeutet, dass das Vorrichtung vollständig mit der europäischen Richtlinie 93/42/EG in Einklang steht.  
 e) Αυτό το σύμβολο σημαίνει ότι η συσκευή συμμορφώνεται πλήρως με την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινοβουλευτική Οδηγία 93/42/ΕΚ.  
 f) Le 2-nd art. prévoit, lorsqu'il existe, les mentions suivantes :  
 g) Questo simbolo indica che il dispositivo aderisce pienamente ai termini della Direttiva europea 93/42/CEE.  
 h) Dette symbolet angår et udstyr som opfylder europæisk direktiv 93/42/EEC.  
 i) Symbol označuje, že výrobek zcela a plněně vyhovuje směrnici Rady 93/42/EEC.  
 j) Ditte symbolet betyder at apparatet helt og holdbart opfylder direktivet 93/42/EEC.  
 k) Este simboló significa que el dispositivo cumple totalmente con lo dispuesto en la Directiva Europea 93/42/EEC.  
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Προσοχή: Διαβάστε προσεκτικά το συνοδευτικό εγχειρίδιο. Følg venligst Læs de medfølgende instruktioner. Attenzione: vedere le istruzioni per l'uso. Obs! Se dokumetatsjonen som følger med. Uwaga: Zobacz dokumenty towarzyszące.	Atención: consulte las instrucciones para uso. Attention: consultez les instructions de use. Obs! Se bruksanvisningen. Deklar: Beberwiedet! Belgiese Bakenz.	
Ενδοκείμενο με μαγνητικό πεδίο που υπονοείται Magnético ressonância de alta/média ou baixa frequência Condizionato dalla risonanza magnetica Magnetisk ressonans bältlager Zależne od Magnetycznego Rezonansu	Condicional de resonancia magnética Resonancia magnetica condizional Vilkor för magnetresonans Magnetisk Resonans Koppelse	
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### Warnings and Precautions - MRI Information



#### Valves

The Strata<sup>®</sup>, Strata<sup>®</sup> NSC, and Strata<sup>®</sup> II valves are considered Magnetic Resonance Conditional in accordance with ASTM F2503. MRI systems of up to 3.0 Tesla may be used any time after implantation and will not damage the Strata, Strata NSC, or Strata II valve mechanisms, but can change the performance level setting. The performance level setting should always be checked before and after MRI exposure.

The results of the tests performed to assess magnetic field interactions, artifacts, and heating, indicated the presence of the valves evaluated should present no substantial risk to a patient undergoing an MRI procedure using the following conditions:

- Static magnetic field of 3.0 Tesla or less
- Spatial Gradient of 720 G/cm or less
- Radio Frequency (RF) Fields with an average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) of 3 W/kg for 15 minutes.

Using the GE 3.0T Excite<sup>®</sup> HD Magnetic Resonance Imaging System, the valve experienced a maximum temperature change of 0.4°C over a 15 minute exposure period.

The table provides maximum signal voids (artifact sizes) for standard imaging pulse sequences at 3.0 Tesla per ASTM F2119.

Valve	Pulse Sequence	Plane Imaging	Max. Signal Void (Artifact), cm <sup>2</sup>
Strata-type	T1-SE	Parallel	35.16
	T1-SE	Perpendicular	33.03
	GRE	Parallel	73.91
	GRE	Perpendicular	66.55

#### Adjustment Kits

Do **NOT** take the Adjustment Tool into an MRI facility as these magnets could potentially be a safety hazard to the patient and/or user. Proximity to MRI suite may impede the mechanism in the indicator Tool due to the field strength of an MRI magnet. Move out of the vicinity prior to attempting to verify a valve setting.

**Prosepective Study to Evaluate Rate and Frequency of Perturbations of Implanted Programmable Hakim  
Codman® Valve after 1,5-Tesla MRI.**

**Capitanio JF, Venier A, Mazzeo LA, Barzaghi LR, Acerno S, Mortini P.**

**World Neurosurg. 2015 Oct 5. pii: S1878-8750(15)01250-4. doi: 10.1016/j.wneu.2015.09.082. [Epub ahead  
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**Deep brain stimulation device**



**Spinal cord stimulation device**



Maschio, 83 anni  
DVP valvola strata per idrocefalo normoteso  
TAO per fibrillazione atriale  
RM per controllo



TC cranio/encefalo - R  
2.5mm std cranio

LOC: 37,10  
THK: 2,50  
HFS

R

L

RD: 220  
Tilt: 19,50  
mA: 400  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 5

Z: 1  
C: 35  
W: 100  
DFOV: 22x22 cm  
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IM: 35 SE: 3

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TC cranio/encefalo - R  
5mm std cranio

LOC: 59,64  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L

20,55mm

RD: 220  
Tilt: 19,50  
mA: 400  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 6

Z: 1  
C: 45  
W: 100  
DFOV: 22x22 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
IM: 22 SE: 2

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TC cranio/encefalo - R  
5mm std cranio

LOC: 22,51  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

RD: 220  
Tilt: 19,50  
mA: 400  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 4

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Z: 1  
C: 45  
W: 100  
DFOV: 22x22 cm  
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LOC: 67,42  
THK: 5  
HFS



R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 7  
mA: 300  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 10

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
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TC cranio/encefalo - R  
Series 2

LOC: 82,54  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 7  
mA: 300  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 11

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
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Maschio 71 anni  
DVP valvola strata per idrocefalo normoteso  
RM osteoarticolare

TC cranio/encefalo - R  
Series 2

LOC: 31,75  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 6  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 10

Z: 1  
C: 50  
W: 150  
DFOV :23x23 cm  
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LOC: 41,27  
THK: 2,50  
HFS

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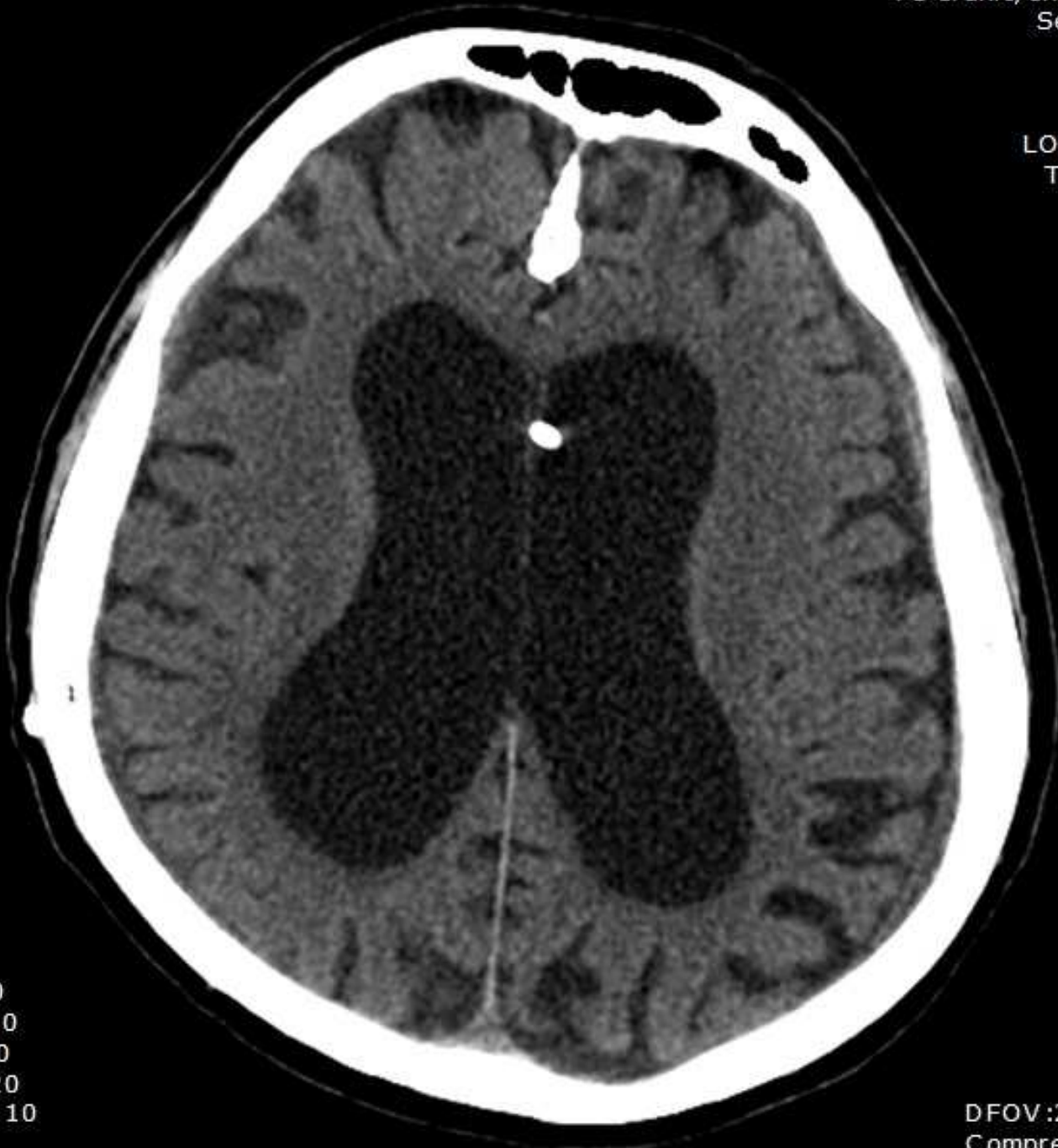
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mA: 250  
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Acq no: 10

Z: 1  
C: 49  
W: 110  
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IM: 37 SE: 102

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cm





Femmina 78 anni  
Da 2 settimane confusione, rallentamento  
Nel 1987 protesi staffa AU Dx  
Anacusia Dx

LOC: -12,16  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 5,50  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 3

Z: 1  
C: 400  
W: 2000  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
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IM: 5 SE: 4



LOC: -17,18  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 5,50  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 2

Z: 1  
C: 400  
W: 2000  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
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LOC: 23  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 5,50  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 6

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Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
IM: 12 SE: 4



LOC: 38,06  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L



RD: 230  
Tilt: 5,50  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 8

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
IM: 15 SE: 4

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LOC: 38,25  
THK: 2,50  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 5,50  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 6

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV :23x23 cm  
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LOC: 25,70  
THK: 2,50  
HFS

R

L

RD: 230  
Tilt: 5,50  
mA: 250  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 5

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
IM: 19 SE: 102

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Femmina 38 anni  
K mammella maggio 2014  
Espansori mammari no RM compatibili  
Gennaio 2015 TIA?



LOC: 55,92  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L



RD: 220  
Tilt: 7  
mA: 218  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 10

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 22x22 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
IM: 19 SE: 2



LOC: 45,85  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L



RD: 220  
Tilt: 7  
mA: 218  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 9

Z: 1  
C: 30  
W: 100  
DFOV: 22x22 cm  
Compressed 8:1  
IM: 17 SE: 2



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TC cranio/encefalo mdc  
Series 2

LOC: 35,77  
THK: 5  
HFS

R

L



RD: 220  
Tilt: 7  
mA: 218  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 8

Z: 1  
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W: 100  
DFOV: 22x22cm  
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RM CEREBRALE TRO  
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HFS

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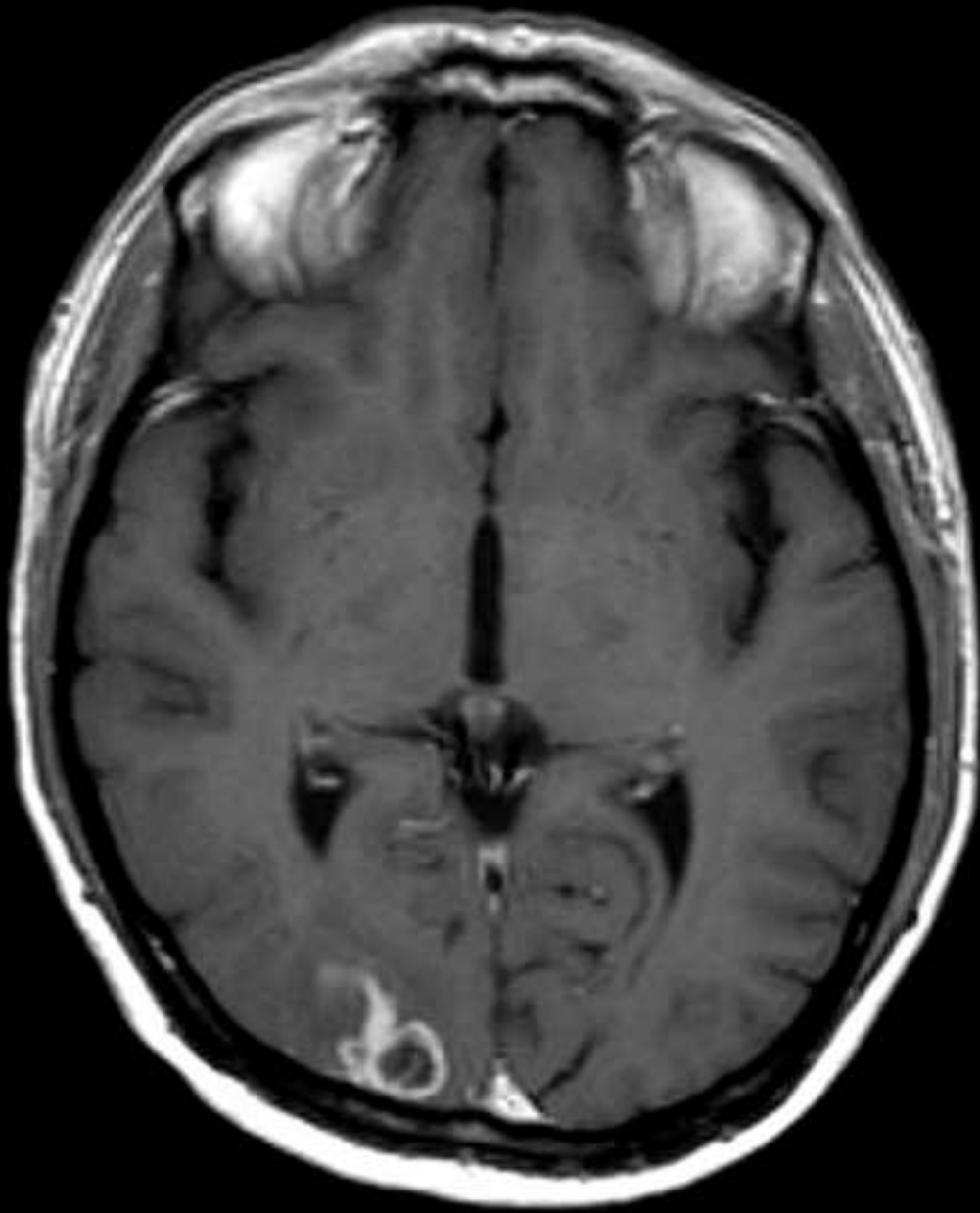
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W: 1231  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 7:1  
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RM CEREBRALE TRO  
T1w SE mdc

LOC: 66  
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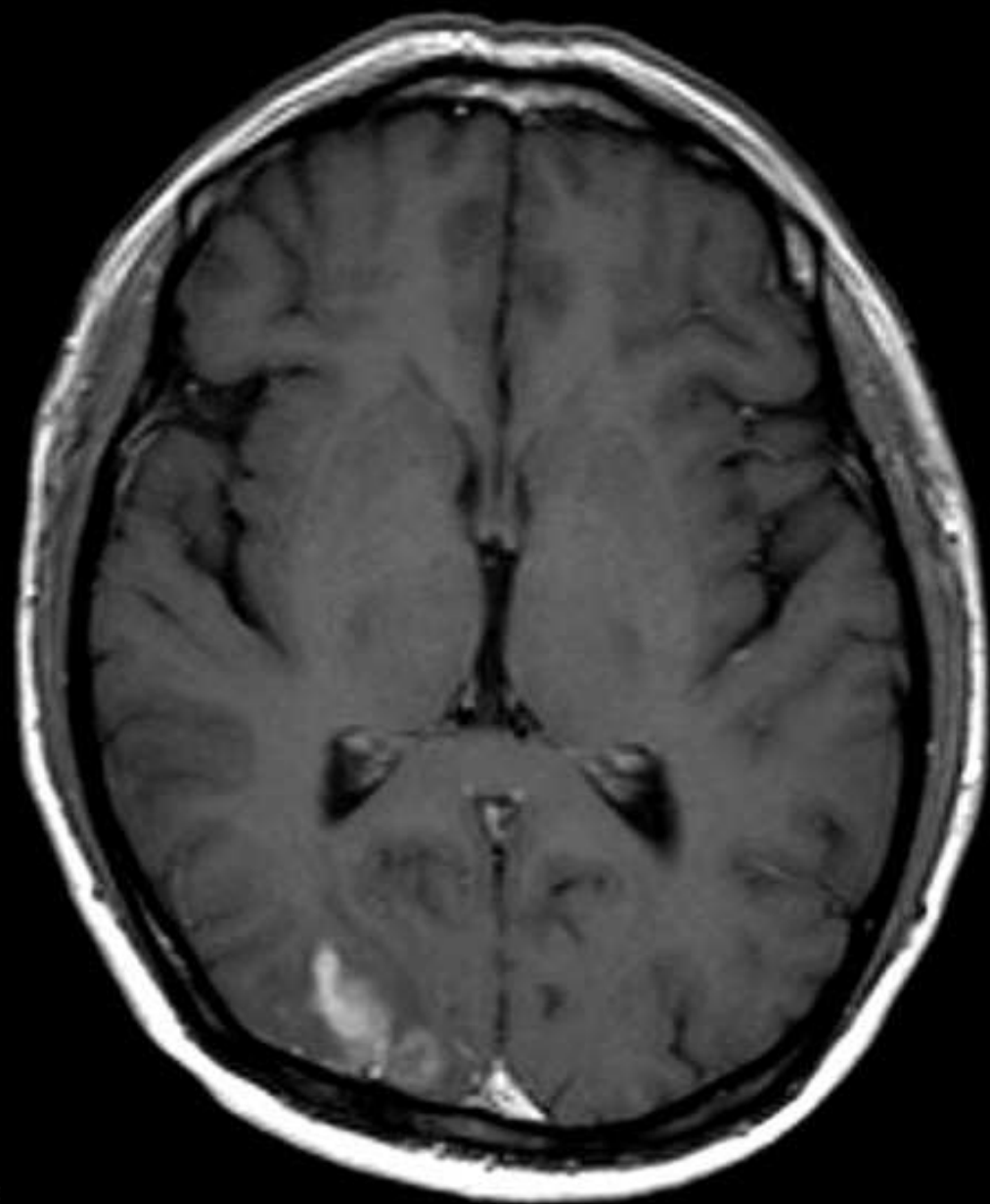
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W: 1231  
DFOV:23x23 cm  
Compressed 7:1  
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RM CEREBRALE TRO  
T1w SE mdc

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HFS

R

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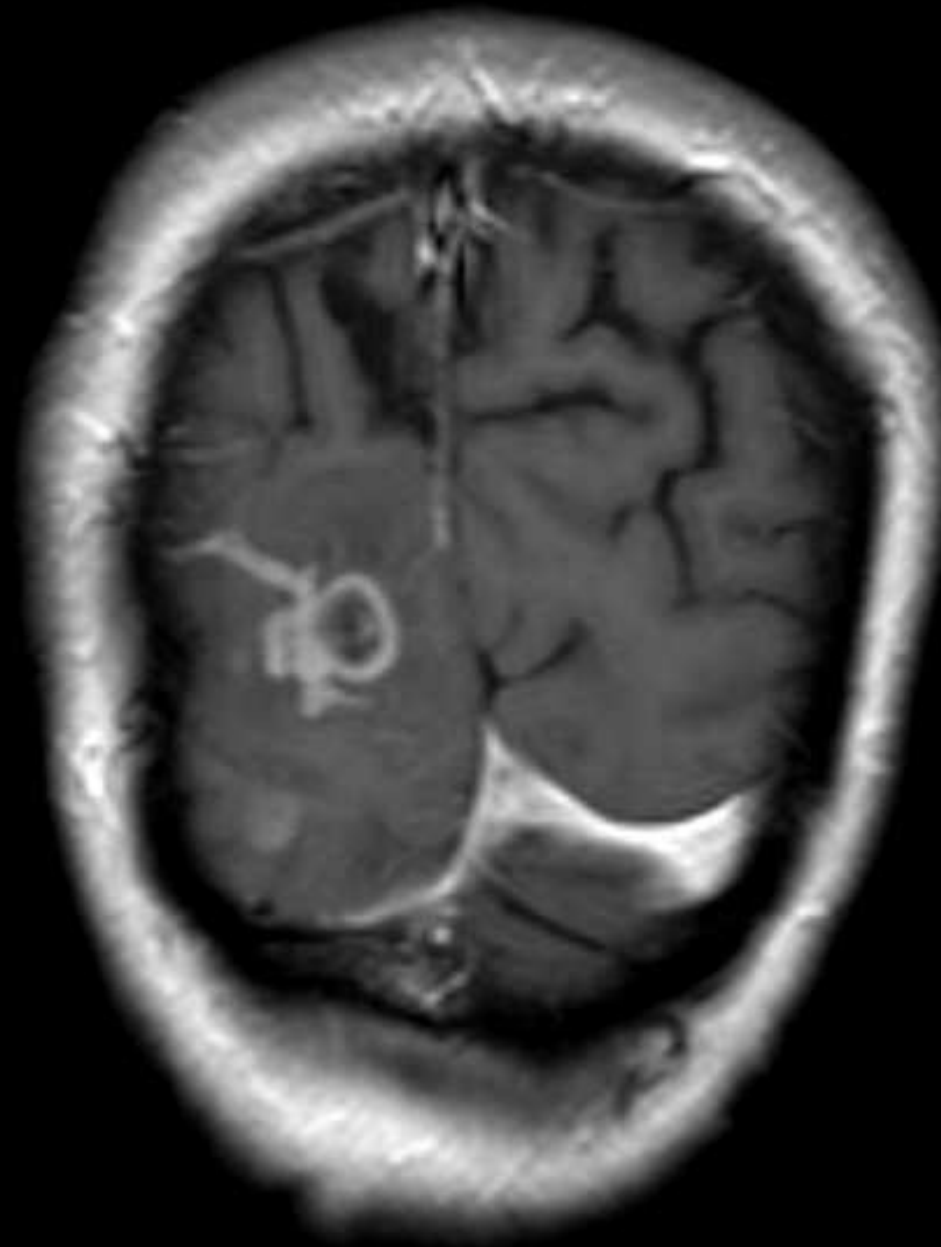
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W: 2072  
DFOV: 19x19 cm  
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F

cm



Maschio 17 anni

A 7 anni diagnosi di epilessia temporale

Gravi difficoltà apprendimento, dislessia

A 12 anni cambio di mano nello scrivere

A 17 aa coma, emiplegia dx

LOC: 10,89  
THK: 4 SP: 4  
HFS

R

L

HEAD  
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IR  
FA: 90  
TR: 8802  
TE: 133  
AQM: 224\256

Z: 1  
C: 307  
W: 517  
DFOV:24x24cm  
Compressed 5:1  
IM: 18 SE: 4





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RM CEREBRALE TRONCO ENCEFALICO MDC

LOC: -29,33  
THK: 4 SP: 5  
HFS

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HEAD  
NEX: 1  
EC: 1  
IR  
FA: 90  
TR: 6000  
TE: 20  
AOM: 224\512

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Z: 1  
C: 453  
W: 907  
DFOV: 24x24cm  
Compressed 5: 1  
IM: 8 SE: 3

F



TC cranio/encefalo - R  
Series 102

LOC: 50,93  
THK: 2,50  
HFS

R

L

RD: 220  
Tilt: 4,50  
mA: 218  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 7

Z: 1  
C: 47  
W: 80  
DFOV :22x22 cm  
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TC cranio/encéfalo - R  
Series 102

LOC: 68,49  
THK: 2,50  
HFS

R

L

RD: 220  
Tilt: 4,50  
mA: 218  
KVp: 120  
Acq no: 9

Z: 1  
C: 47  
W: 80  
DFOV: 22x22 cm  
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LOC: 90  
THK: 4 SP: 5  
HFS

R

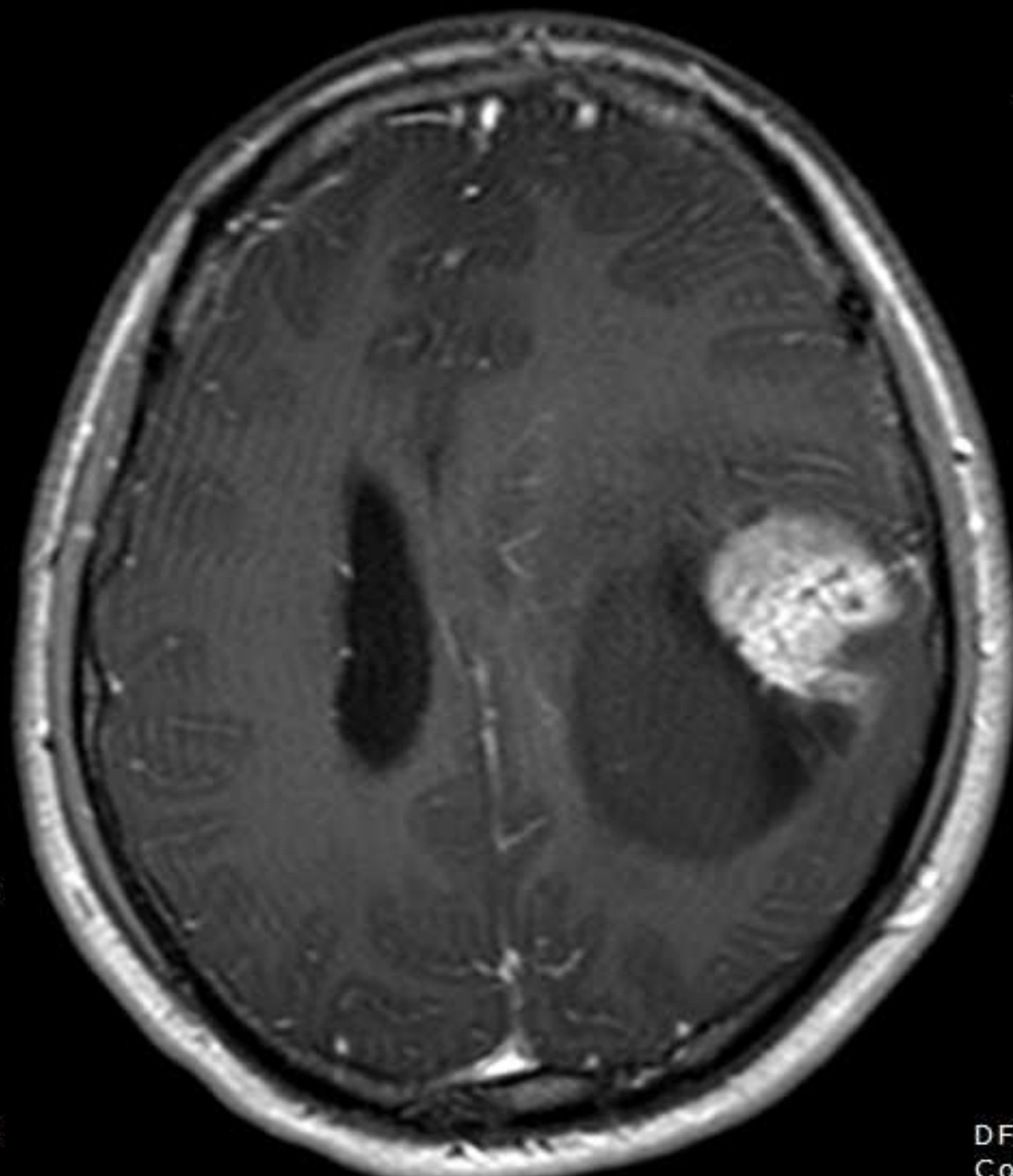
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Z: 1  
C: 660  
W: 1147  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 7:1  
IM: 19 SE: 1101

P



RM cerebrale-tronco encefalico mdc

T1 SE TRA\_mdc

LOC: 65  
THK: 4 SP: 5  
HFS

R

L

SENSE-Head-8  
NEX:1  
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SE  
FA: 75  
TR: 400  
TE: 10  
AQM: 218\272

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Z: 1  
C: 773  
W: 1344  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
Compressed 7:1  
IM: 14 SE: 1101



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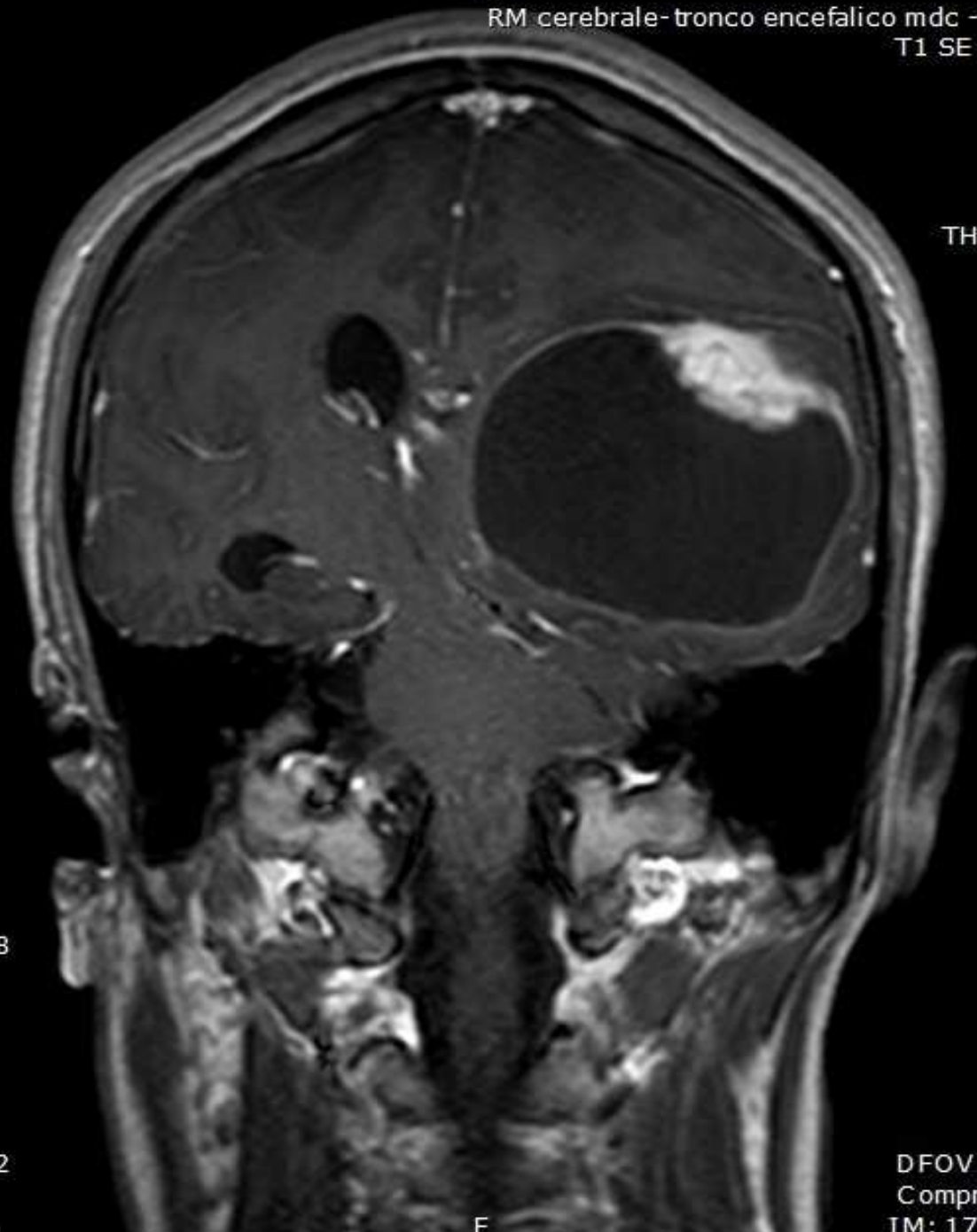
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C: 1229  
W: 2136  
DFOV: 23x23 cm  
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IM: 17 SE: 1201

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cm



## Take home message

1. controllo valvole DVP dopo RMI
2. eseguire RMI encefalo in pazienti con lesioni intracraniche