

Central Nervous System Asymptomatic Lesions in VHL. How Do We Make the Best Decisions?

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Hemangioblastomas occur both sporadically and as an important component of von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease. Hemangioblastomas are slow-growing tumors of the central nervous system, which most commonly occur in the cerebellum, brainstem, or spinal cord. They are generally diagnosed at a young age (median age 29 years).

In this presentation cases will be discussed concerning VHL patients with asymptomatic lesions of the central nervous system. When is intervention needed and how do we make decisions?