

Traumatic Aneurysm of Occipital Artery

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A 50-year-old male presented with ten-month-history of a pulsatile scalp swelling over the back of his head. The swelling was slowly growing in size. He had sustained puncture wound at the site twenty six years earlier. Clinical examination revealed a pulsatile swelling over the parietooccipital region (Fig 1). Pulsation disappeared on pressure on the scalp proximally. A scar of previous injury was visible on the skin covering the aneurysm.

Diagnosis: Traumatic aneurysm of occipital artery



FIGURE 1 : Pulsatile scalp swelling

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