Insular gliomas: the case for surgical management.

OBJECT: Treatment for insular (paralimbic) gliomas is controversial. In this report the authors summarize their experience with microsurgical resection of insular tumors.

METHODS: The authors analyzed complications, functional outcomes, and survival in a series of 101 operations performed in 94 patients between 1995 and 2005. RESULTS: A > 90% resection was achieved in 42%, and 70-90% tumor removal was accomplished in 51% of cases. Functional outcomes varied considerably between patient subgroups. For example, in neurologically intact patients 60 years require a more cautious approach.
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