



Radiology and Sleep

Finding Common Ground Between Infrequent Bedfellows

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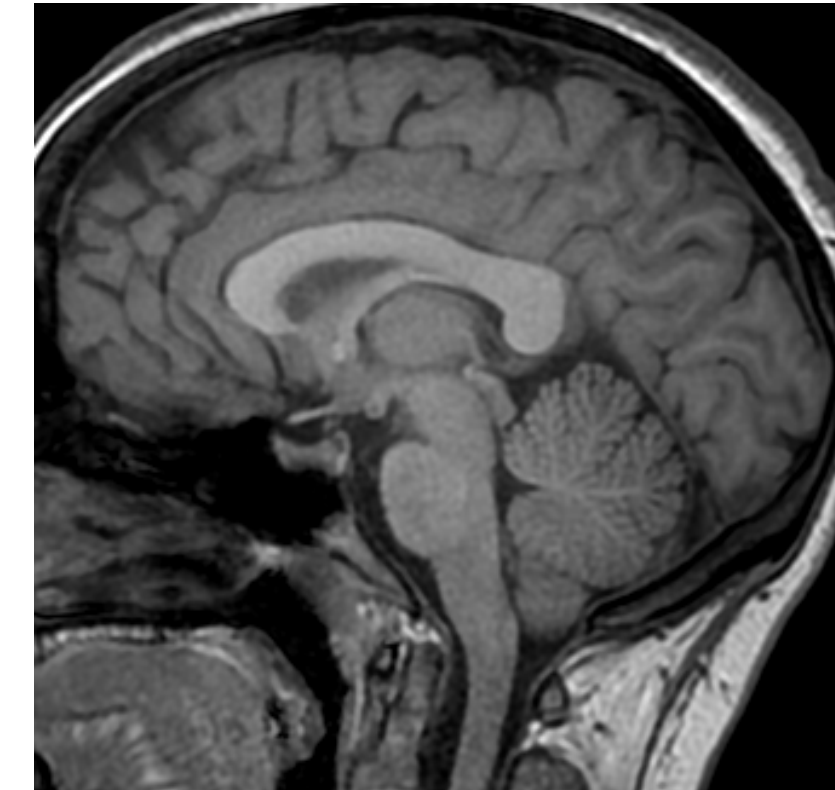
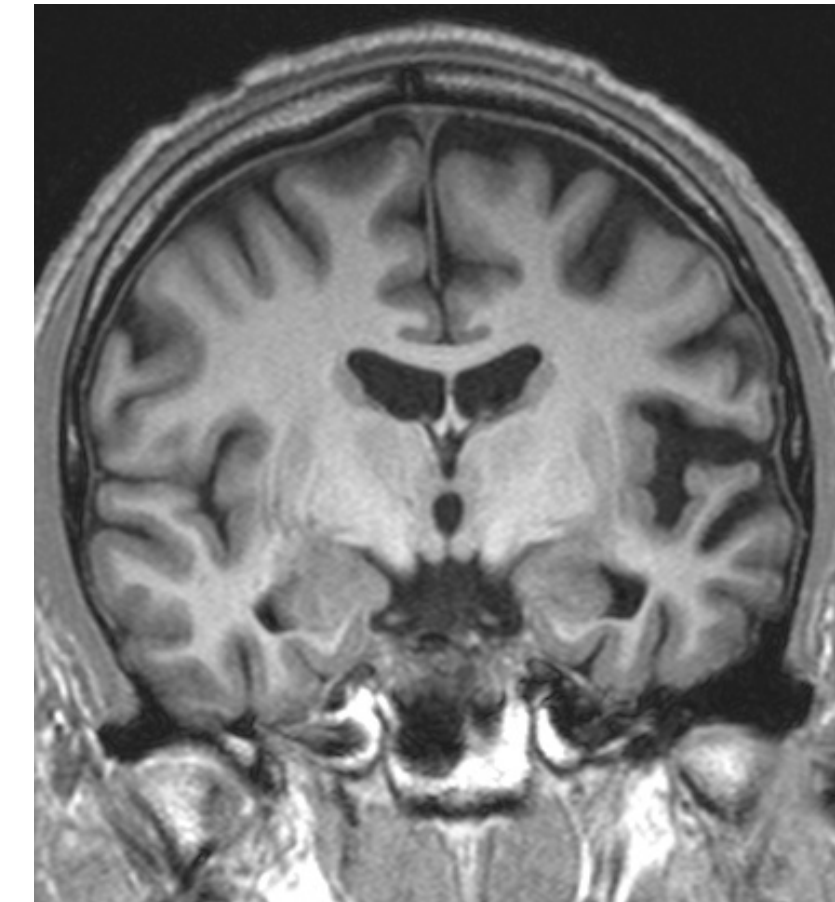
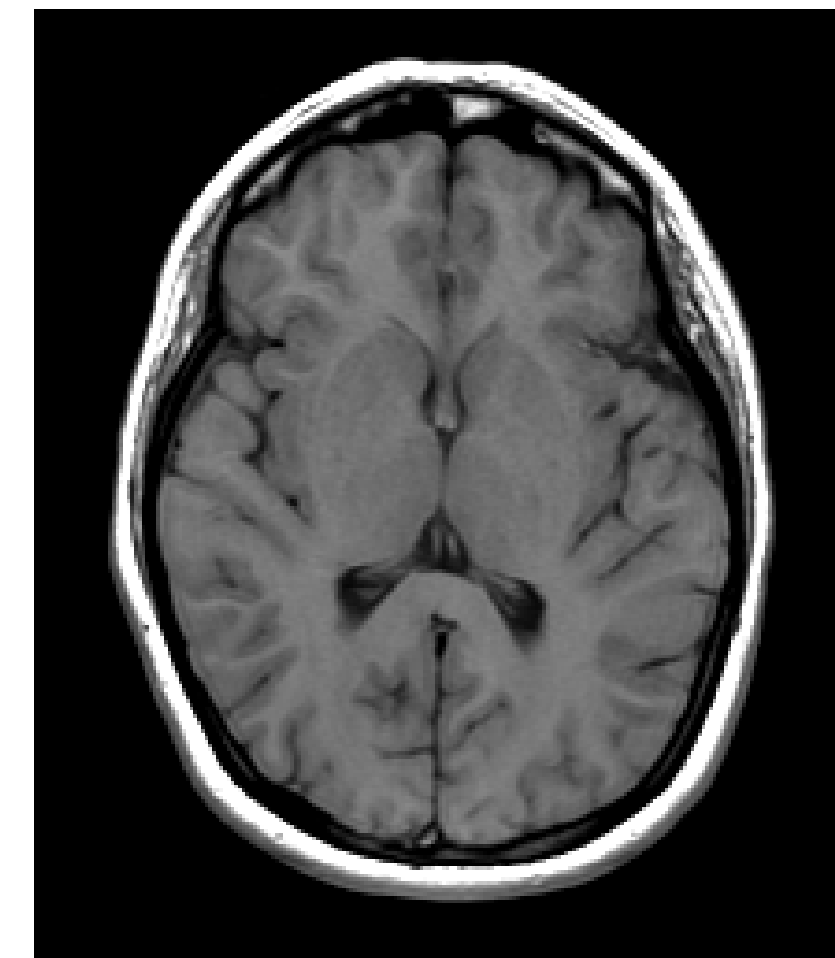
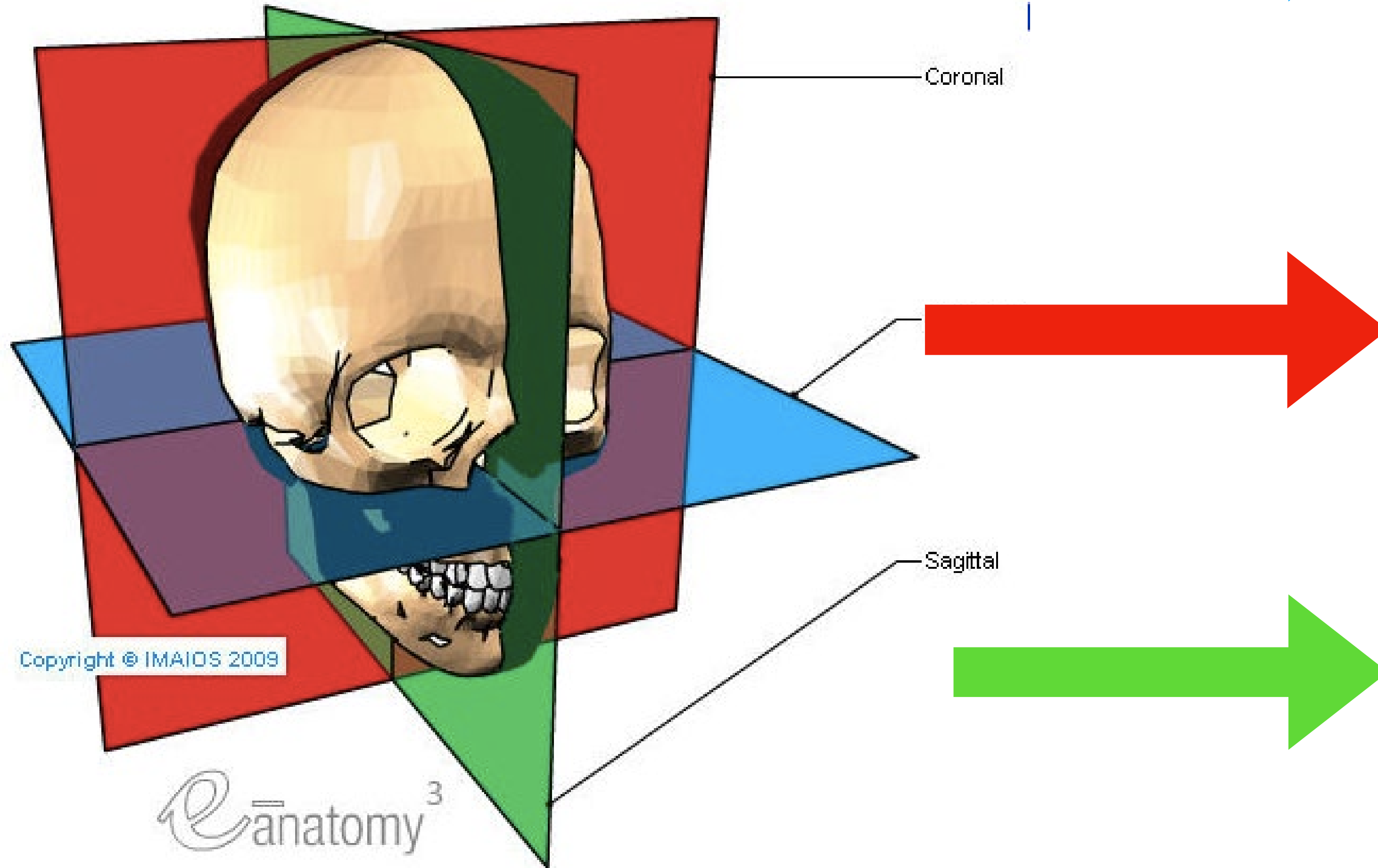
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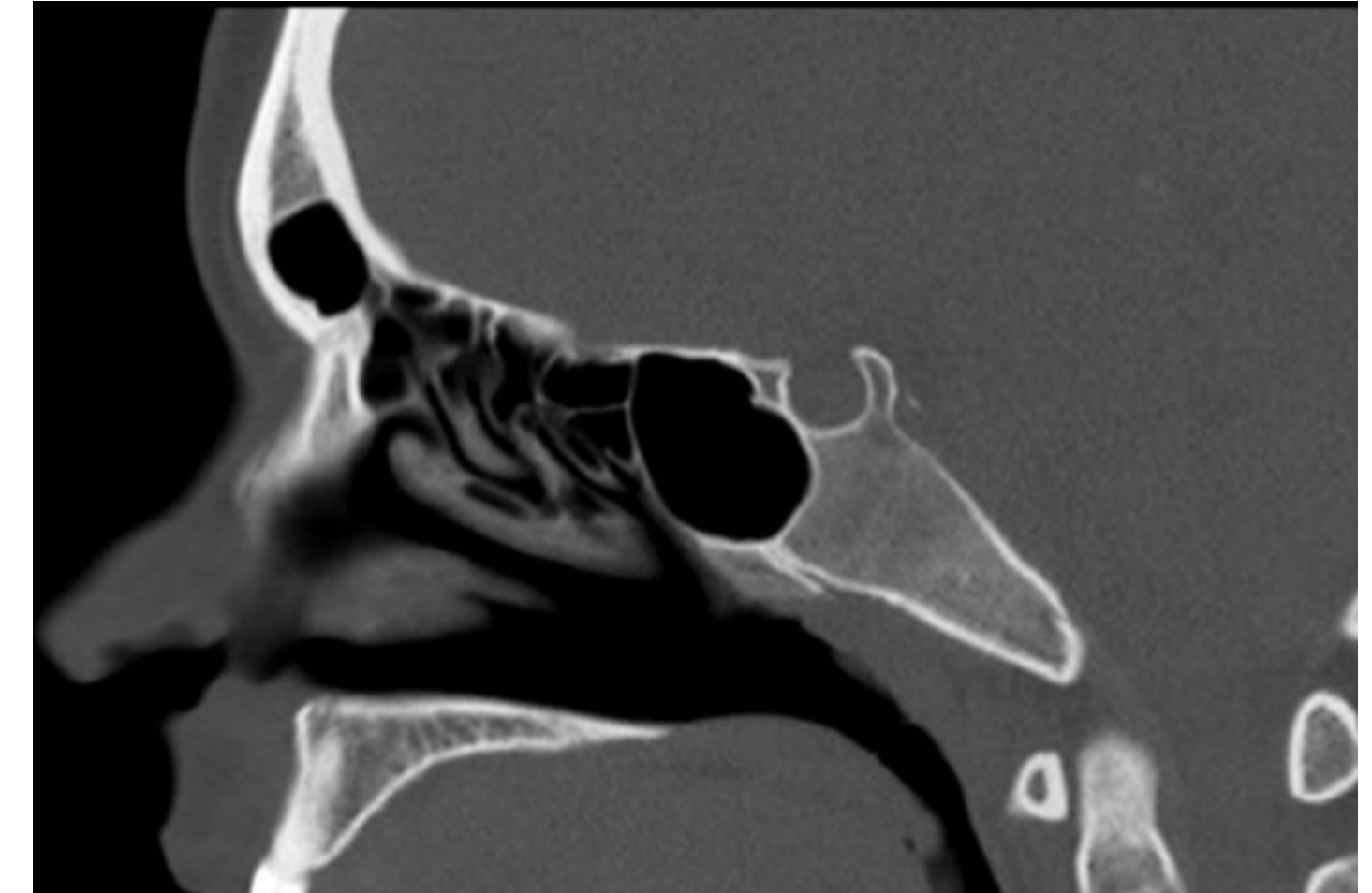
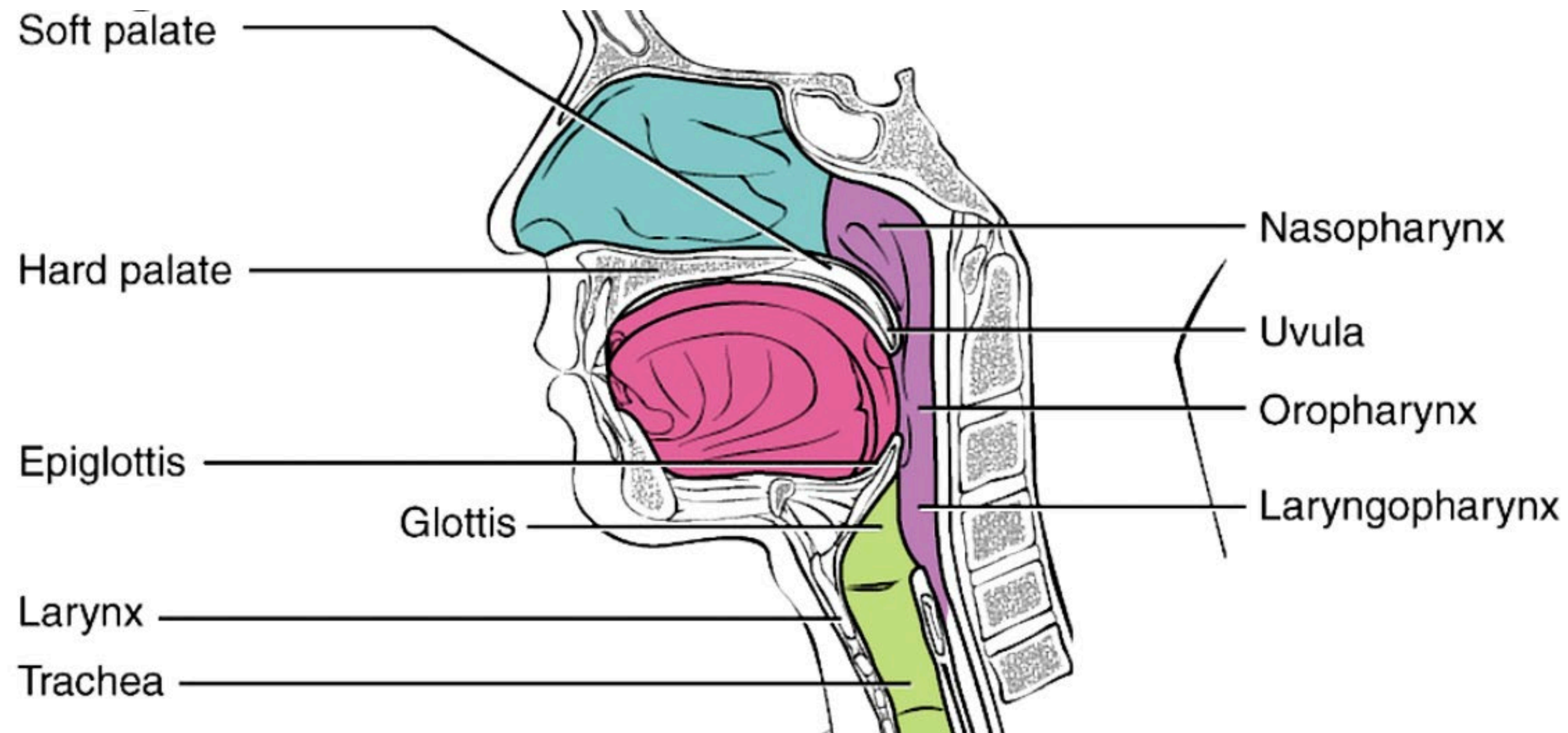
Learning Objectives

- Upon completion of this course, attendees should be able to...
 - Provide an overview of the role of imaging for the assessment of the airway and other sleep-related anatomic structures.
 - Discuss the anatomical basis and implications of chiropractic treatments and orofacial myofunctional therapy for OSA.
 - Explore potential applications of imaging for sleep clinicians.

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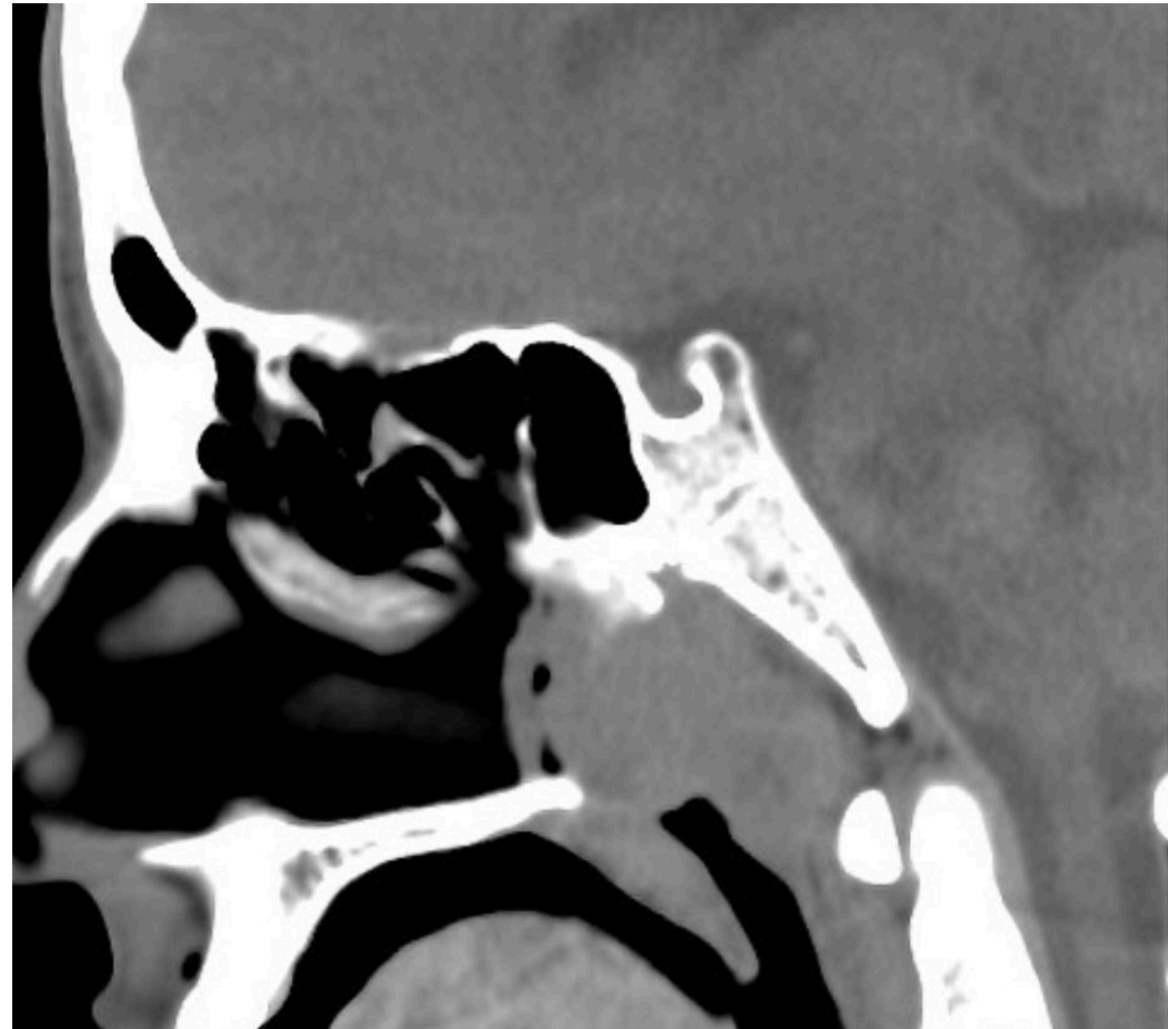
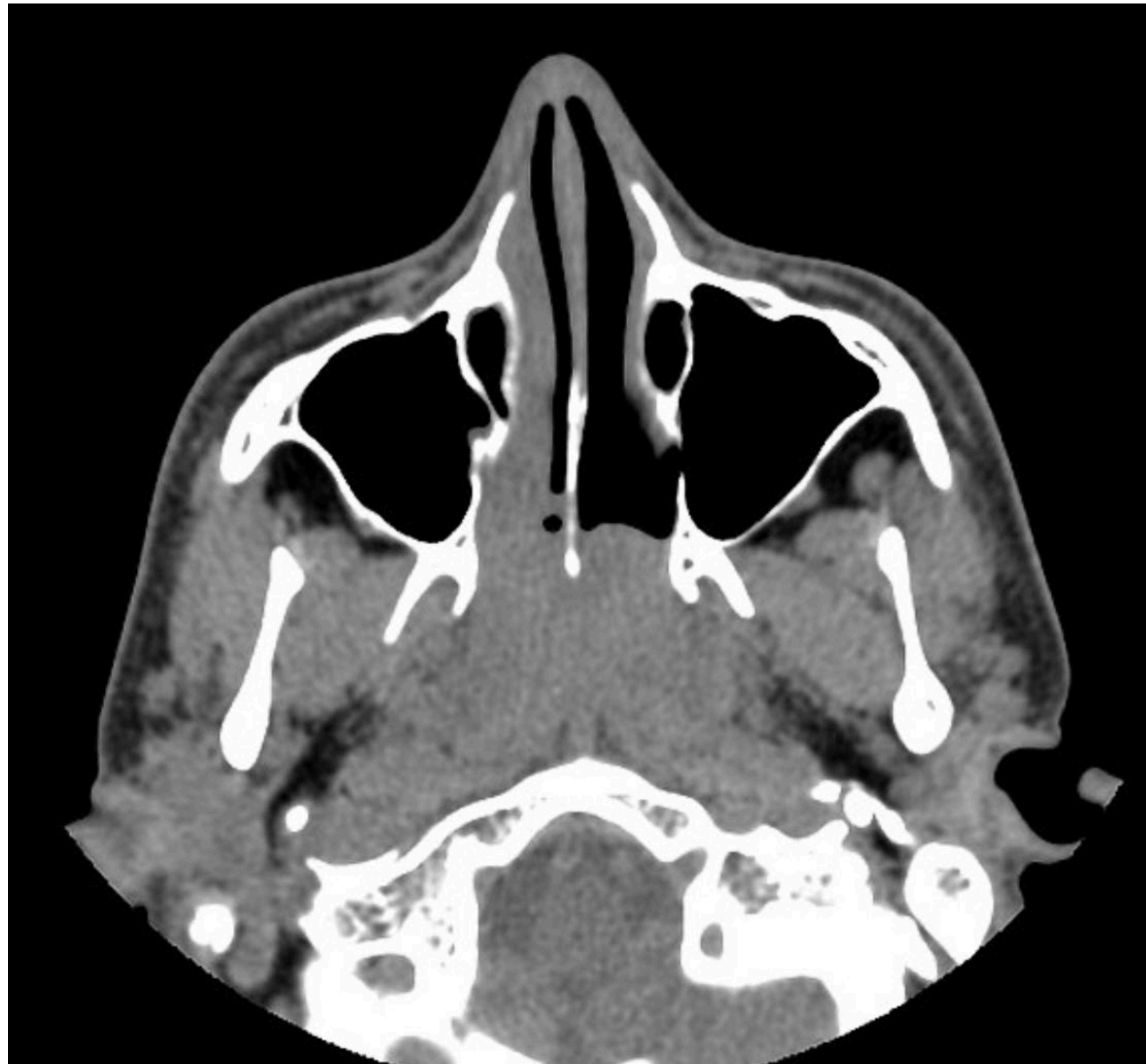


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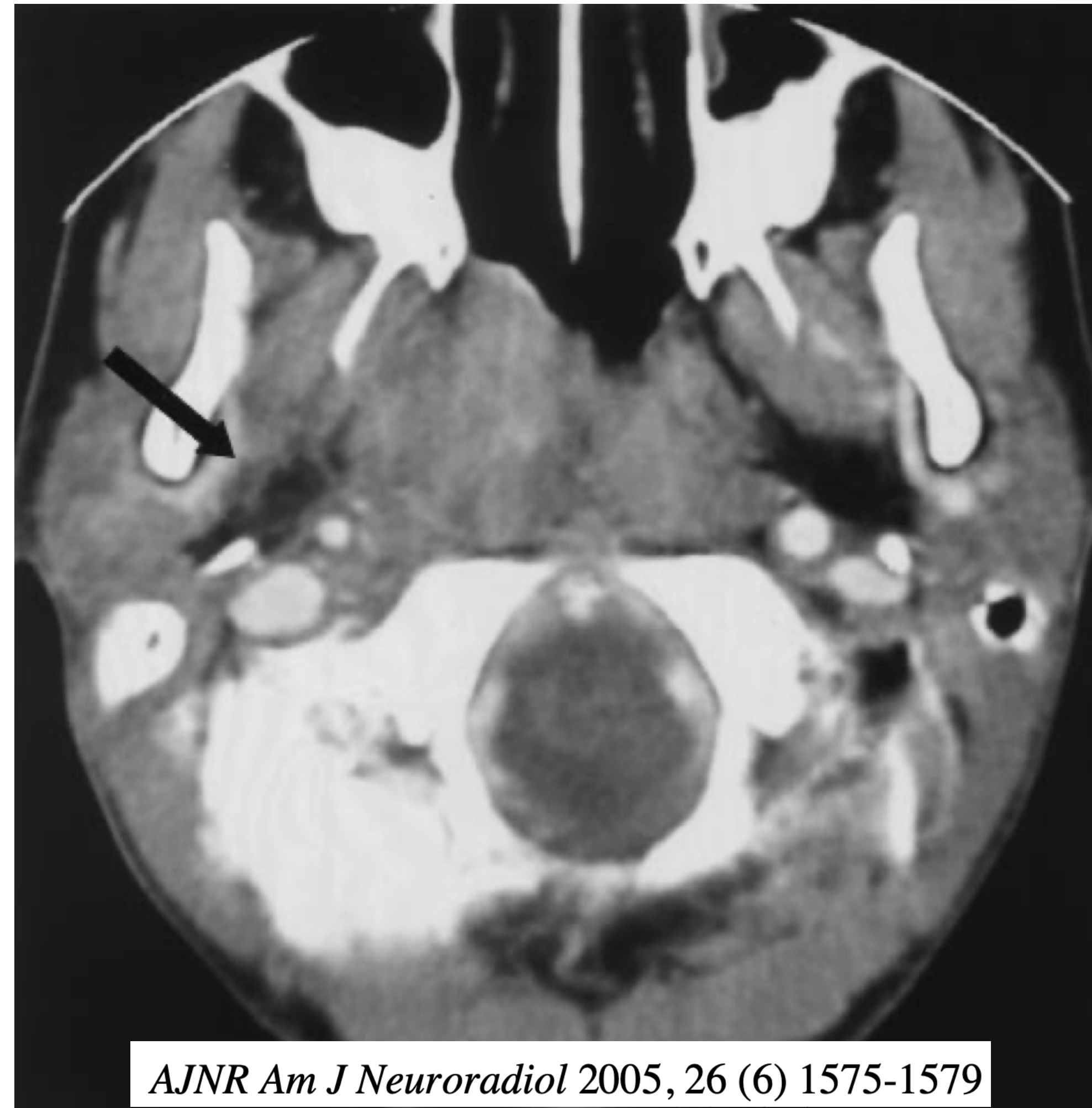
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Nasal cavity and nasopharynx



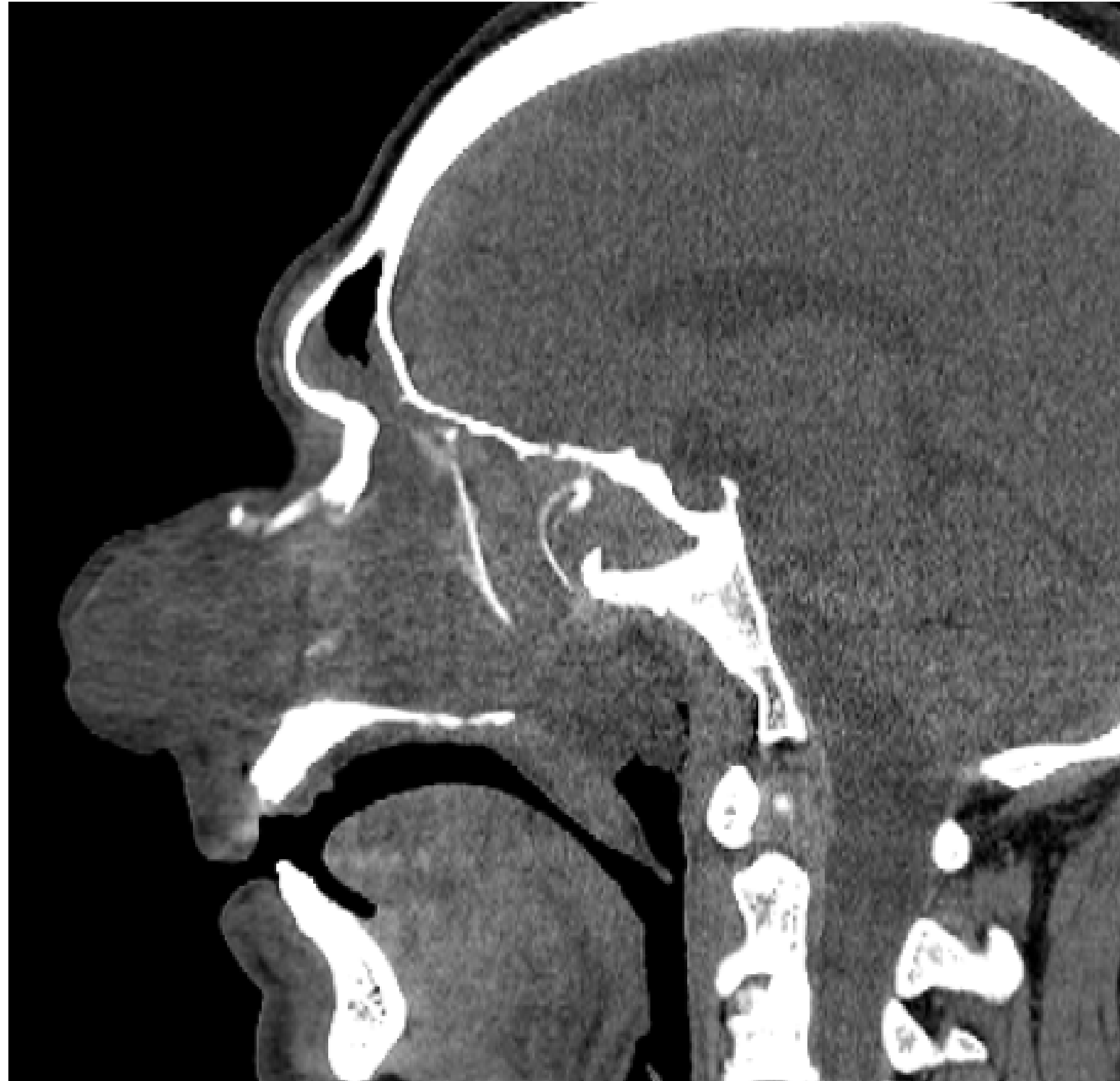
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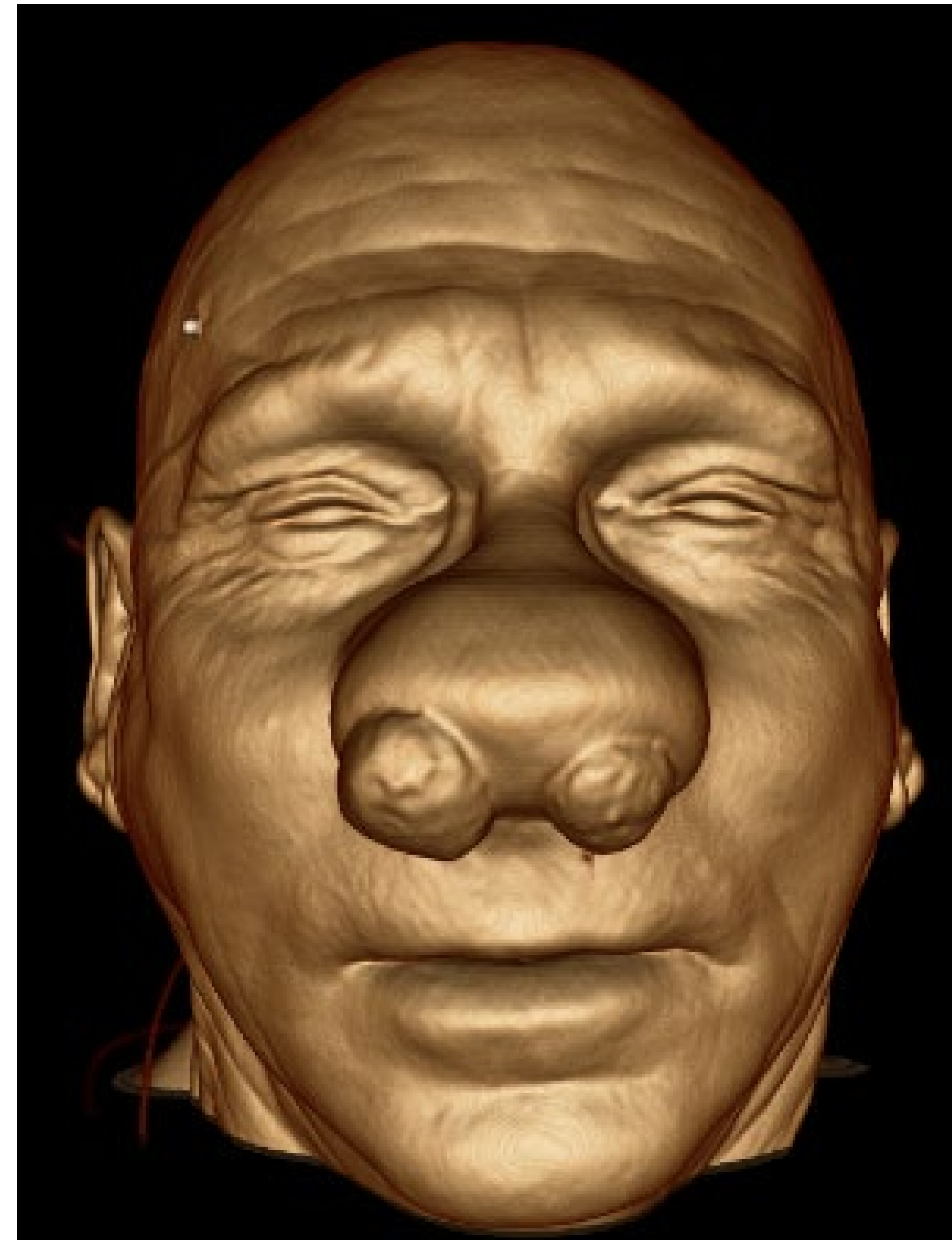
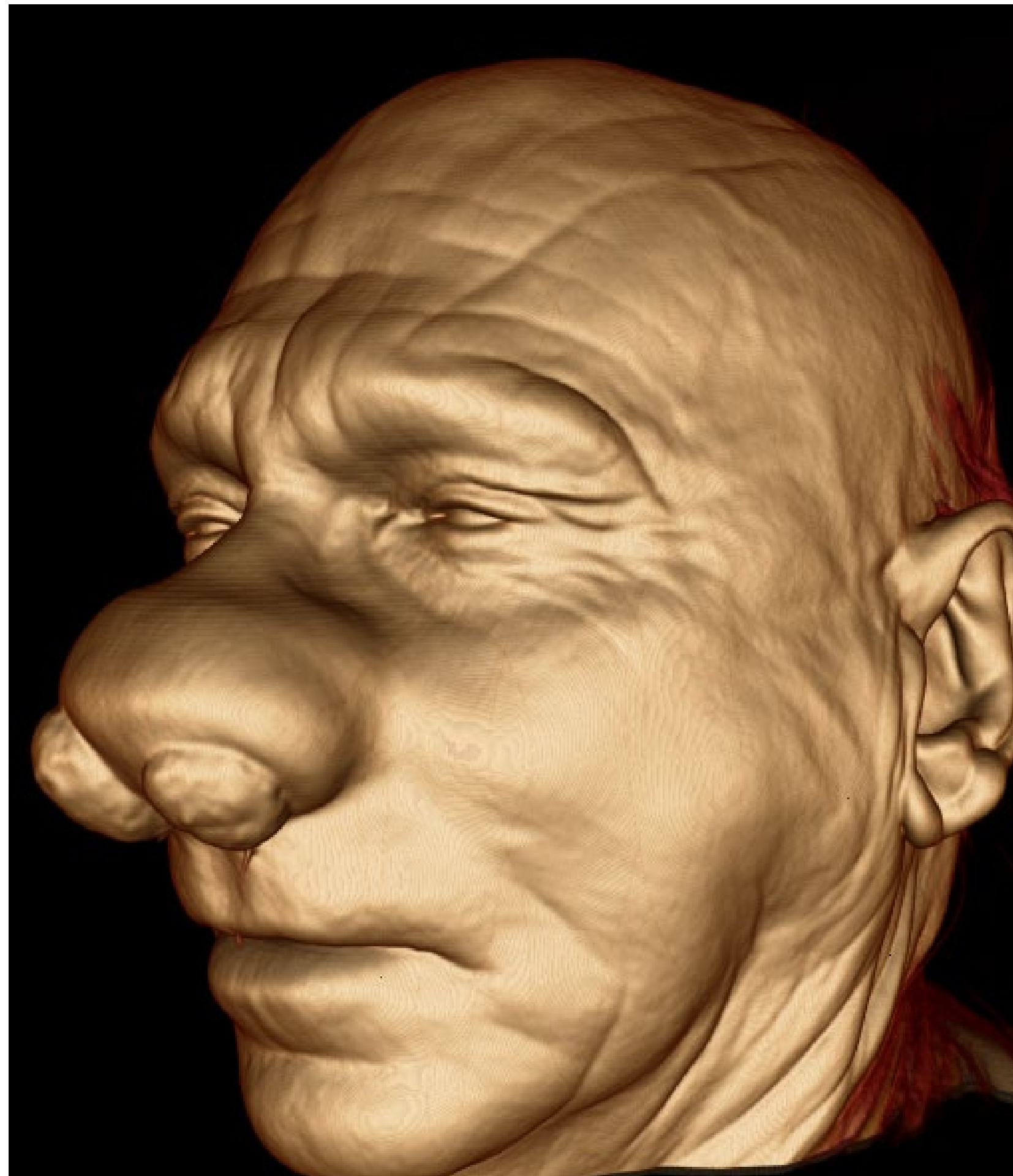
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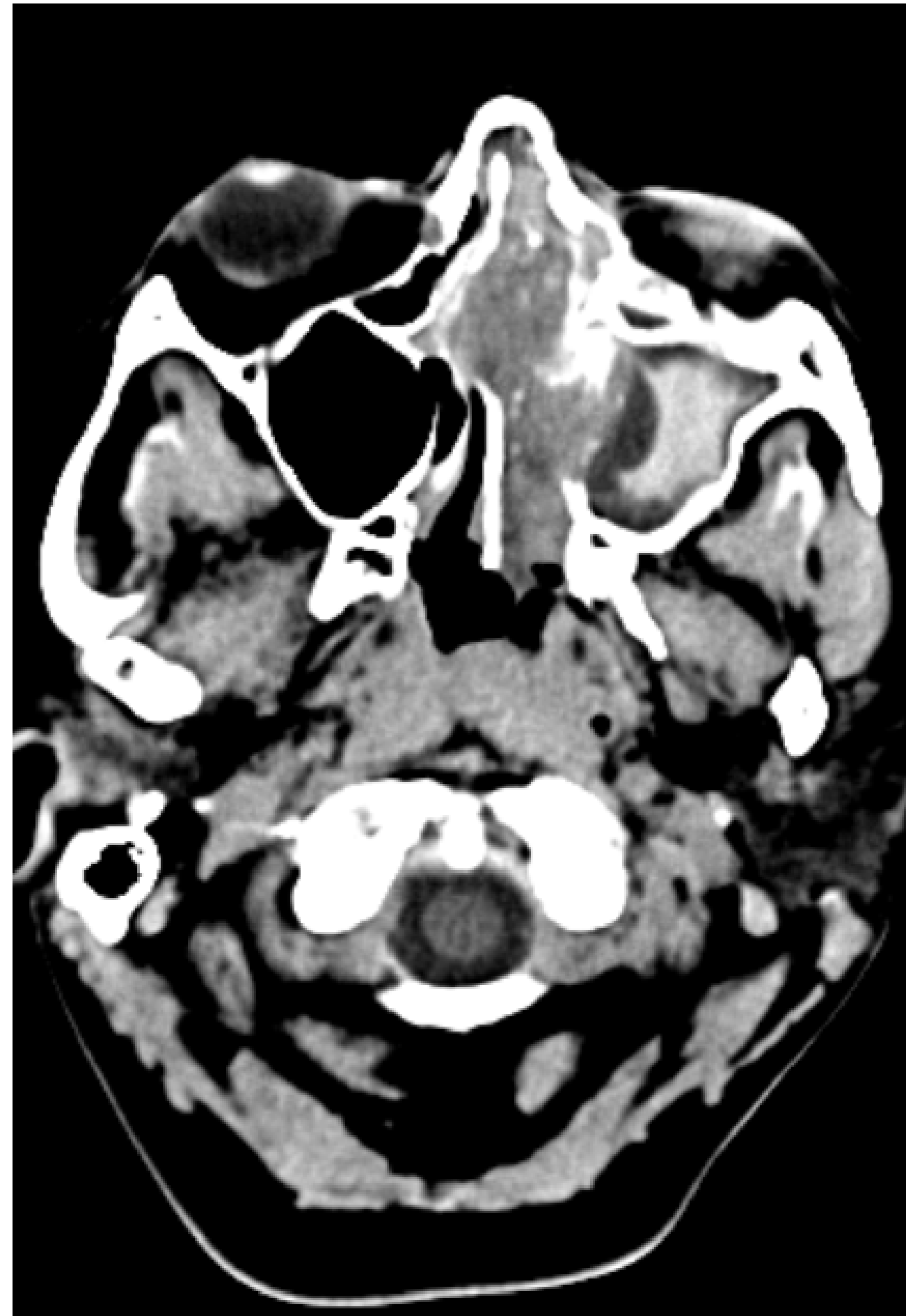
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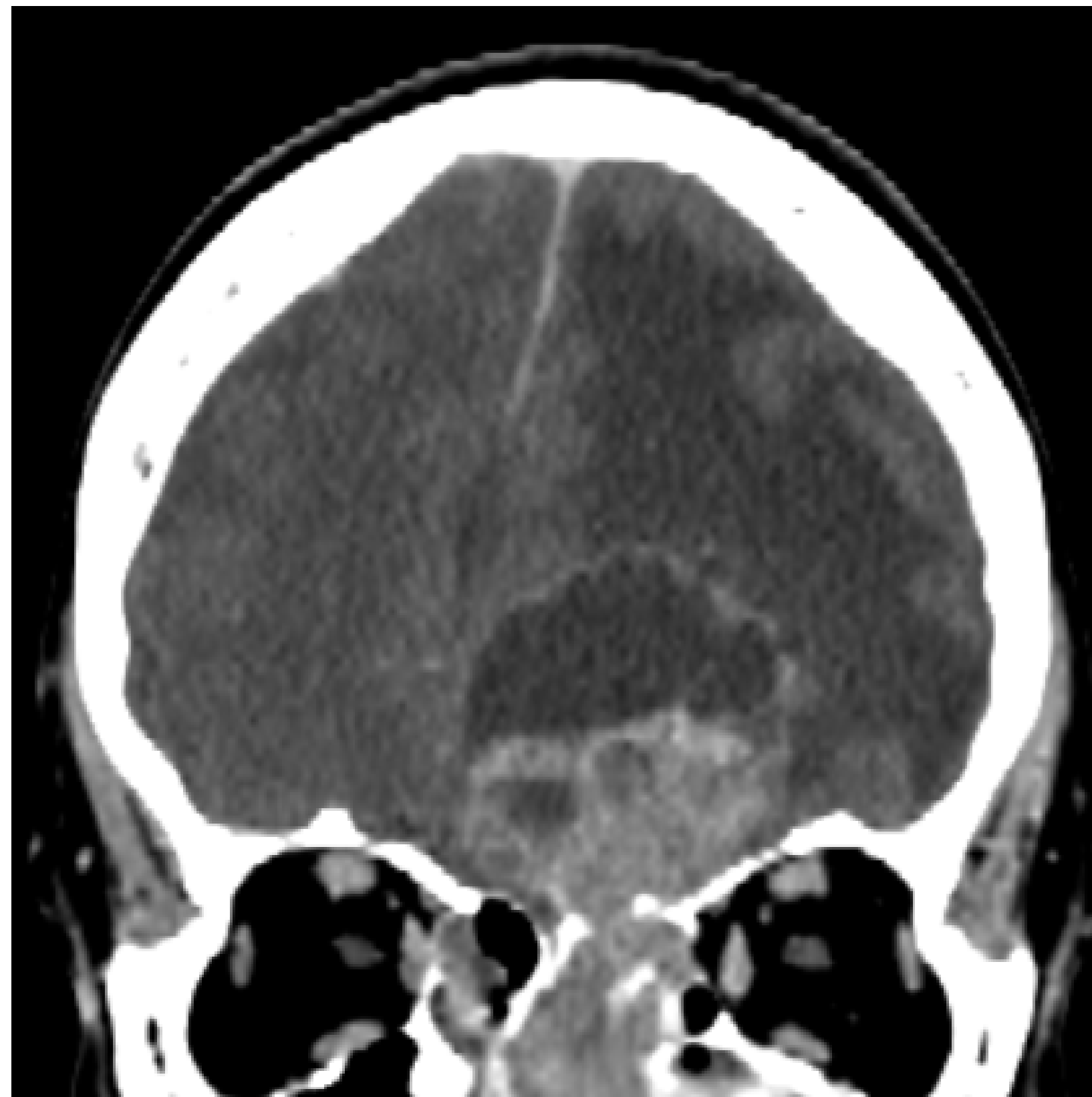
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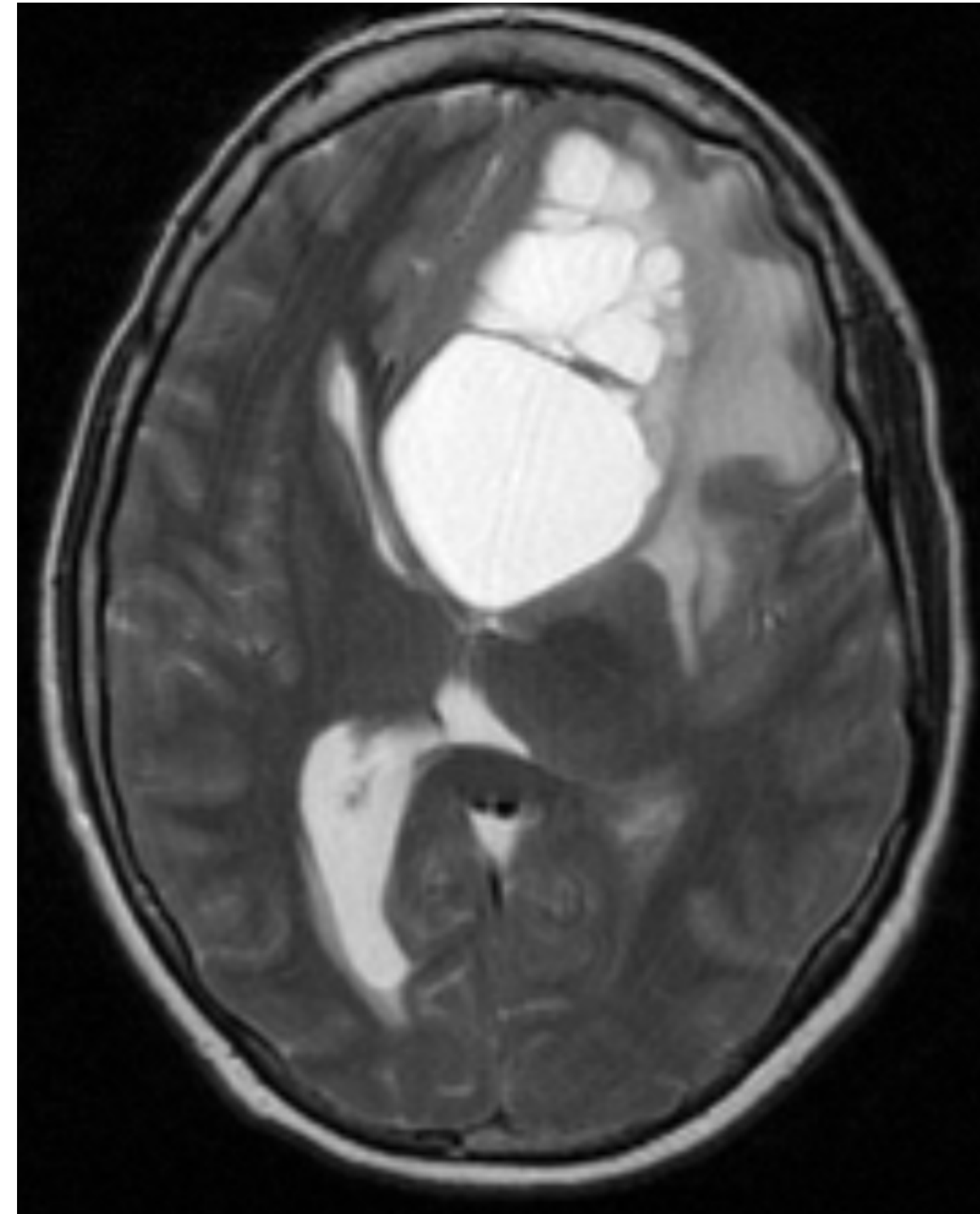
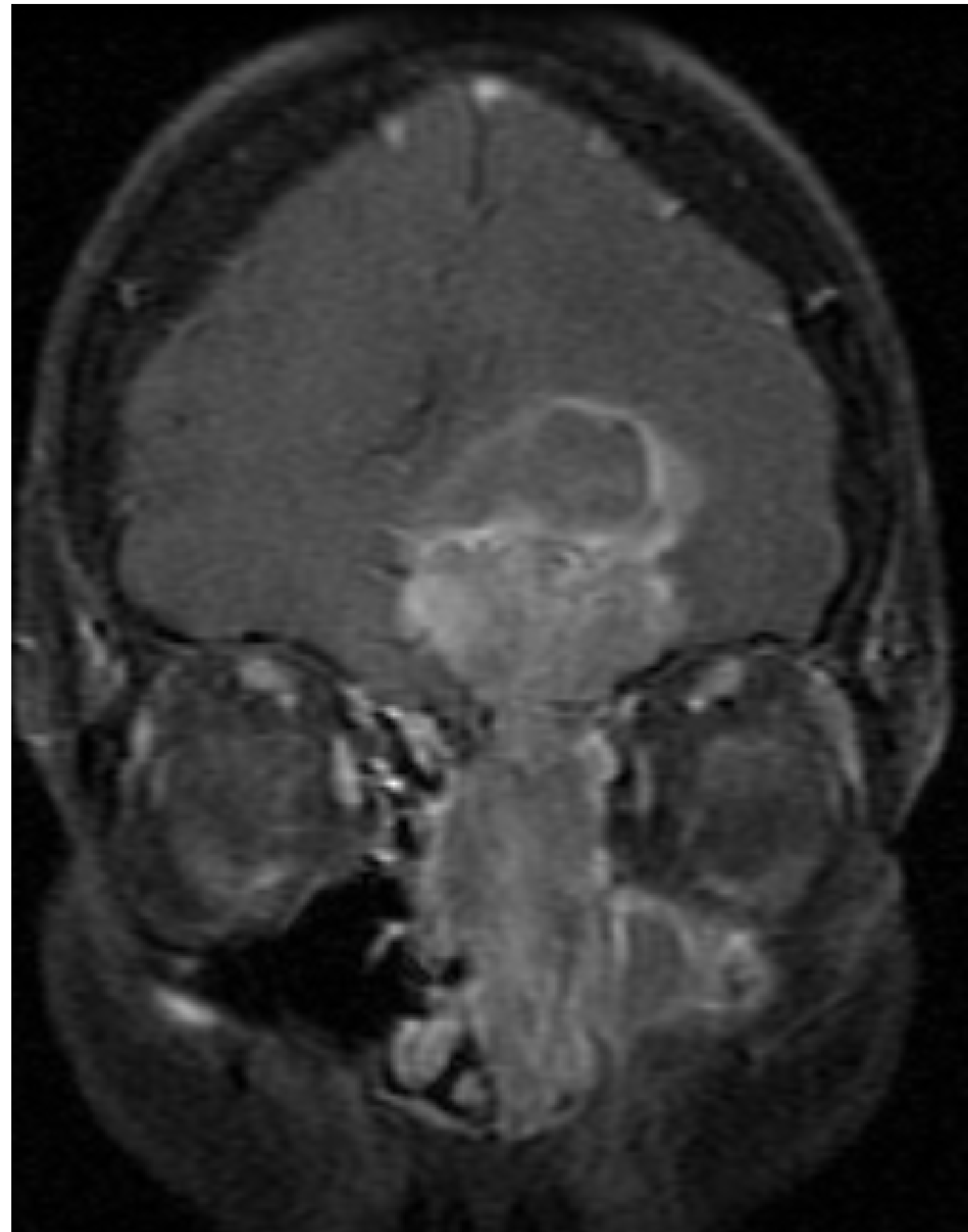
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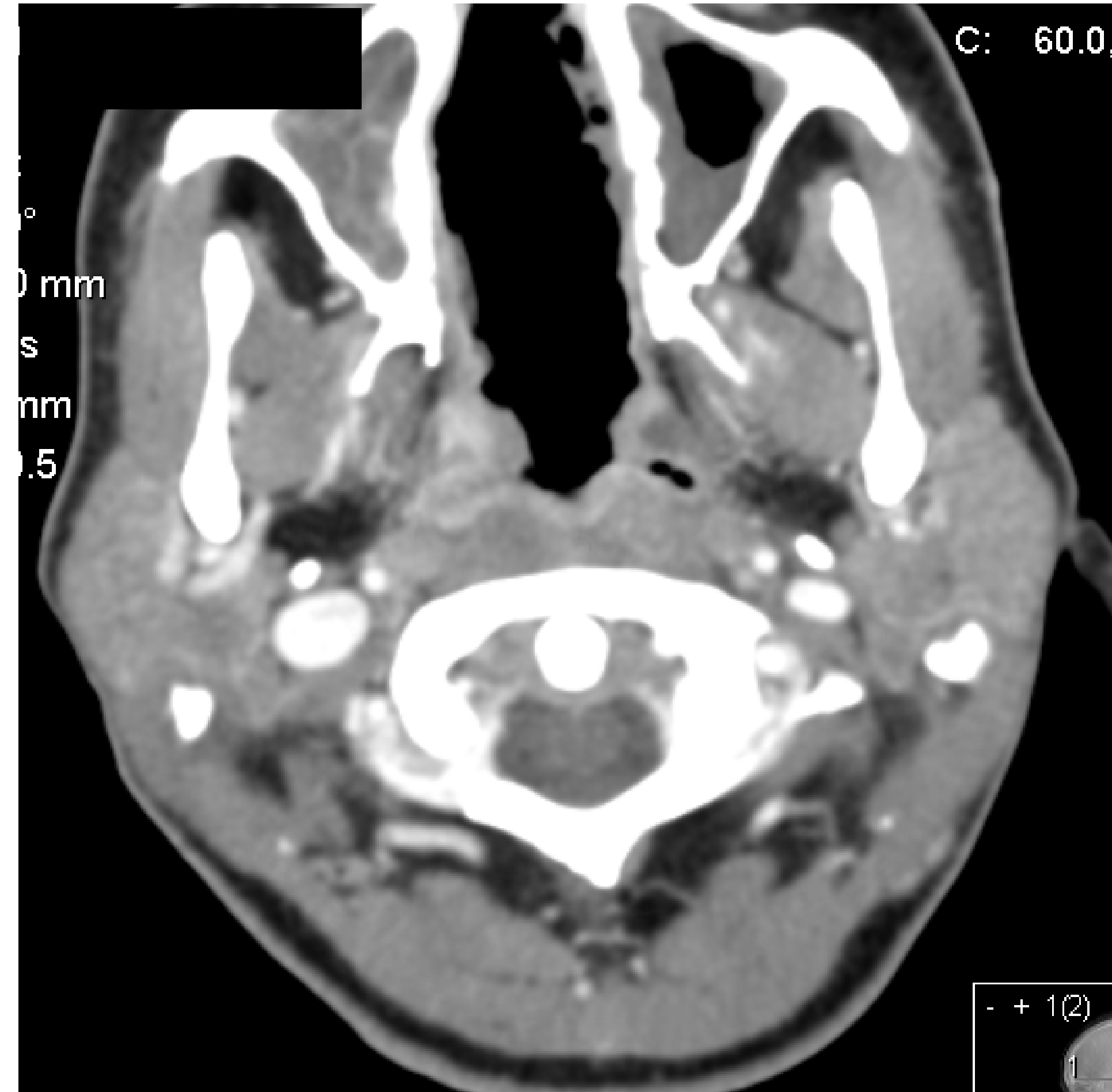
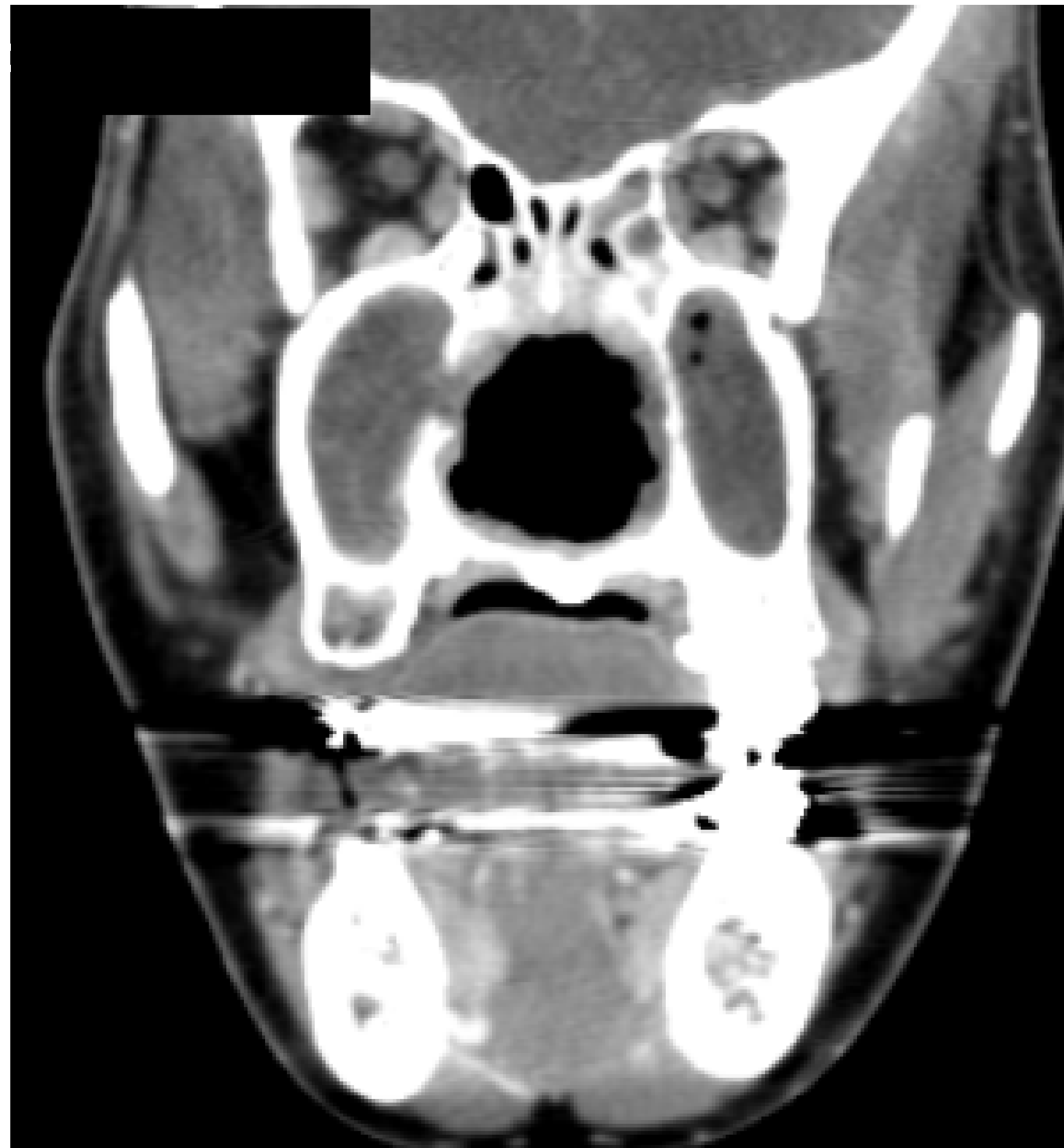
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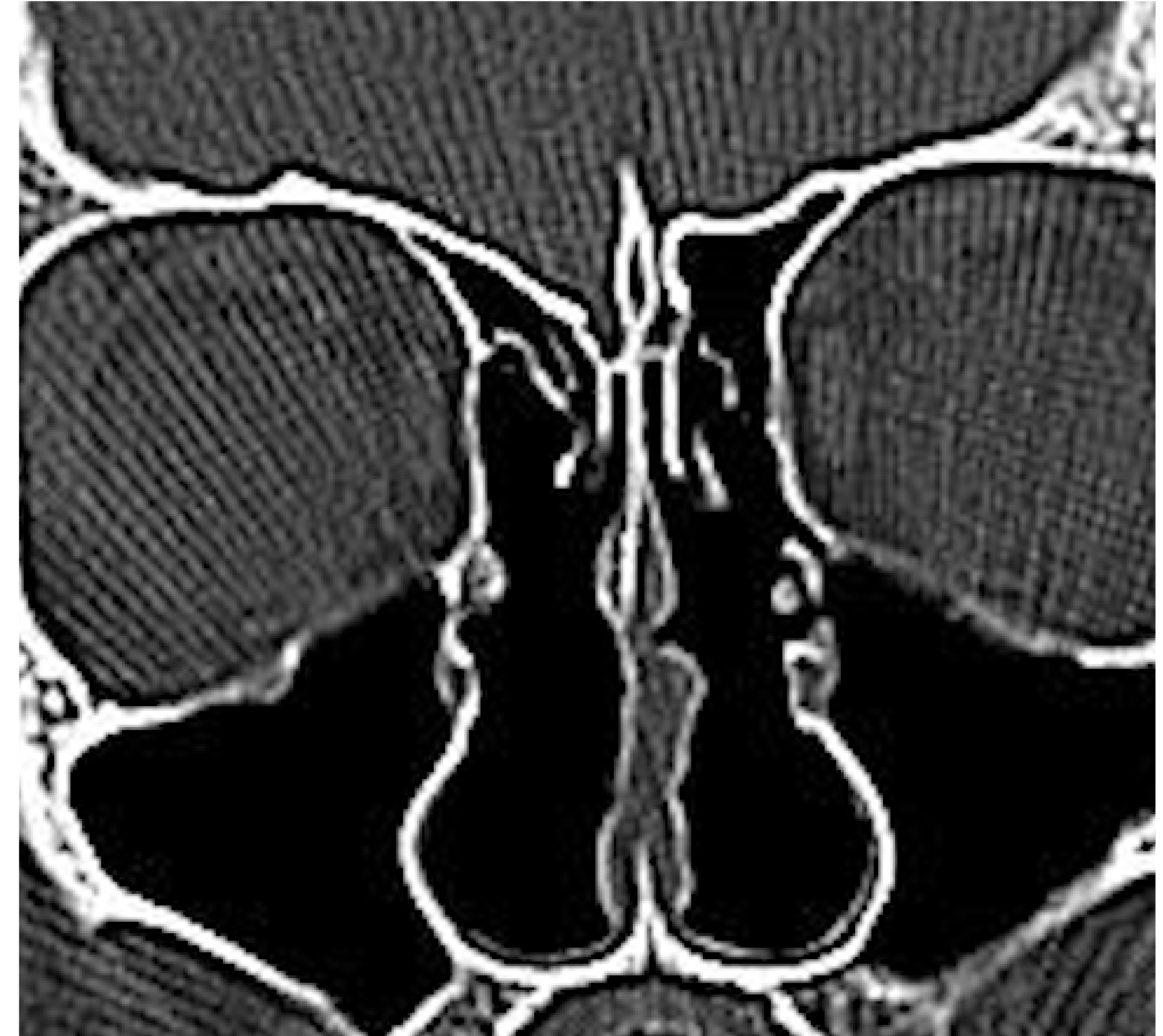
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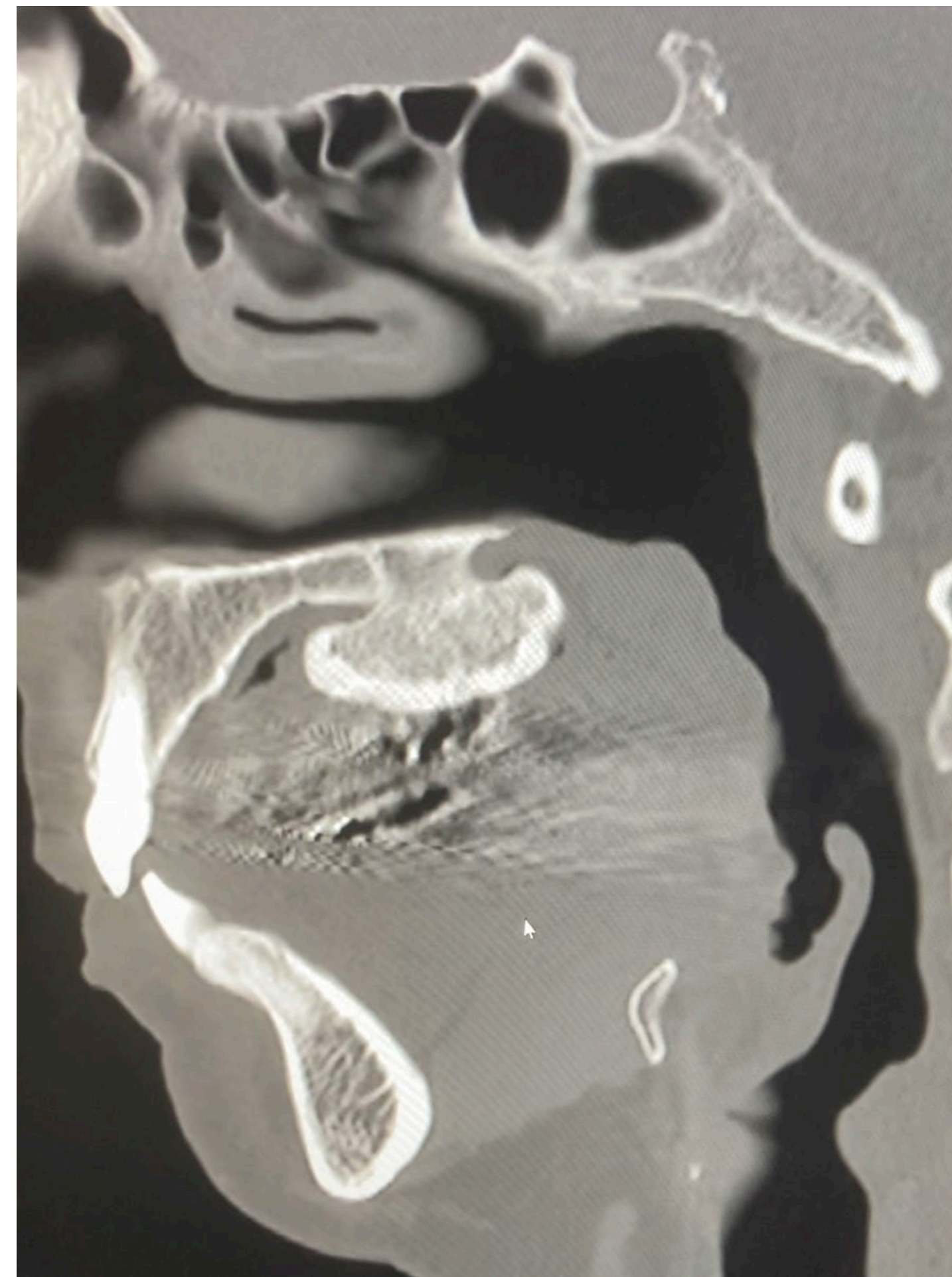
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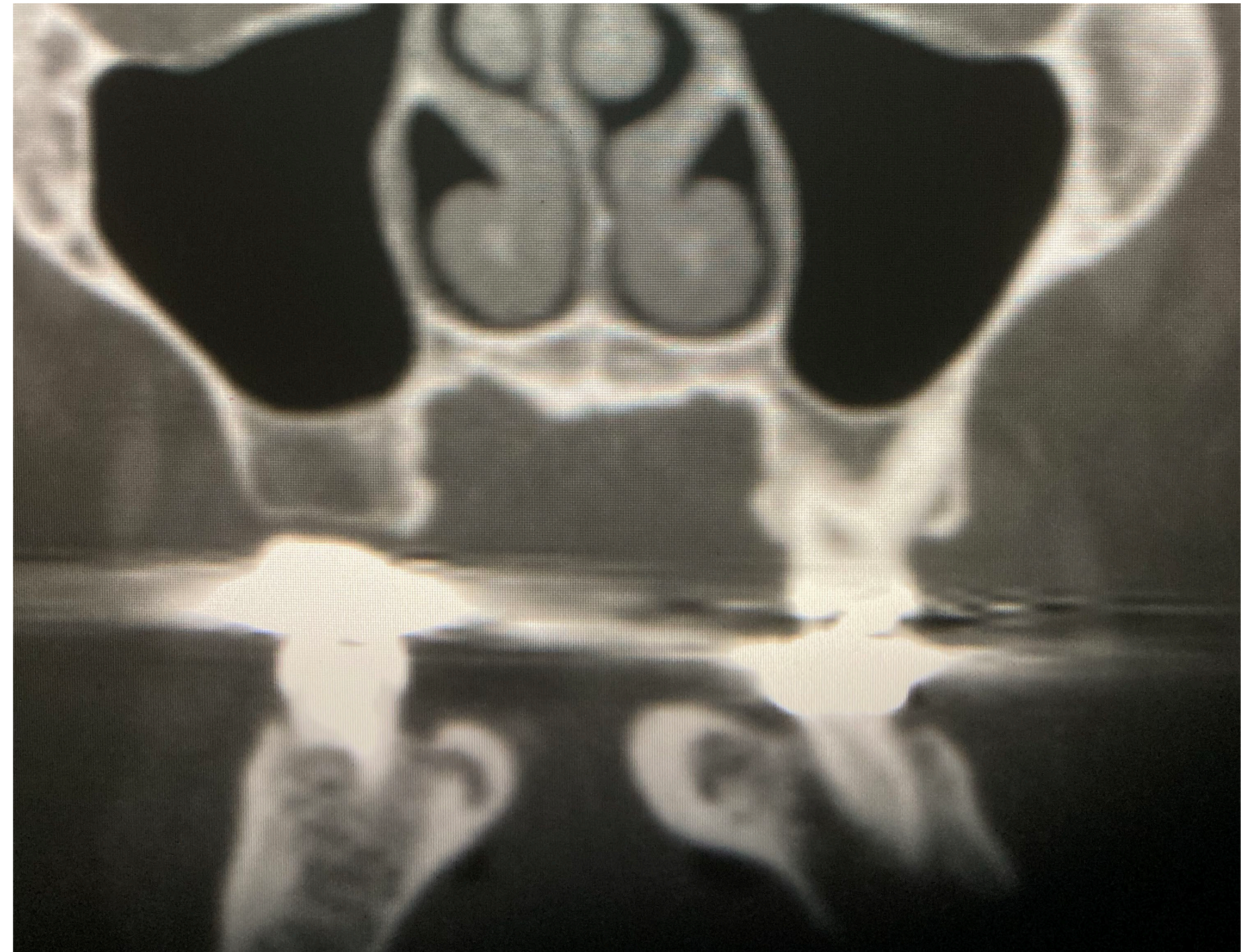
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Palate and oral cavity



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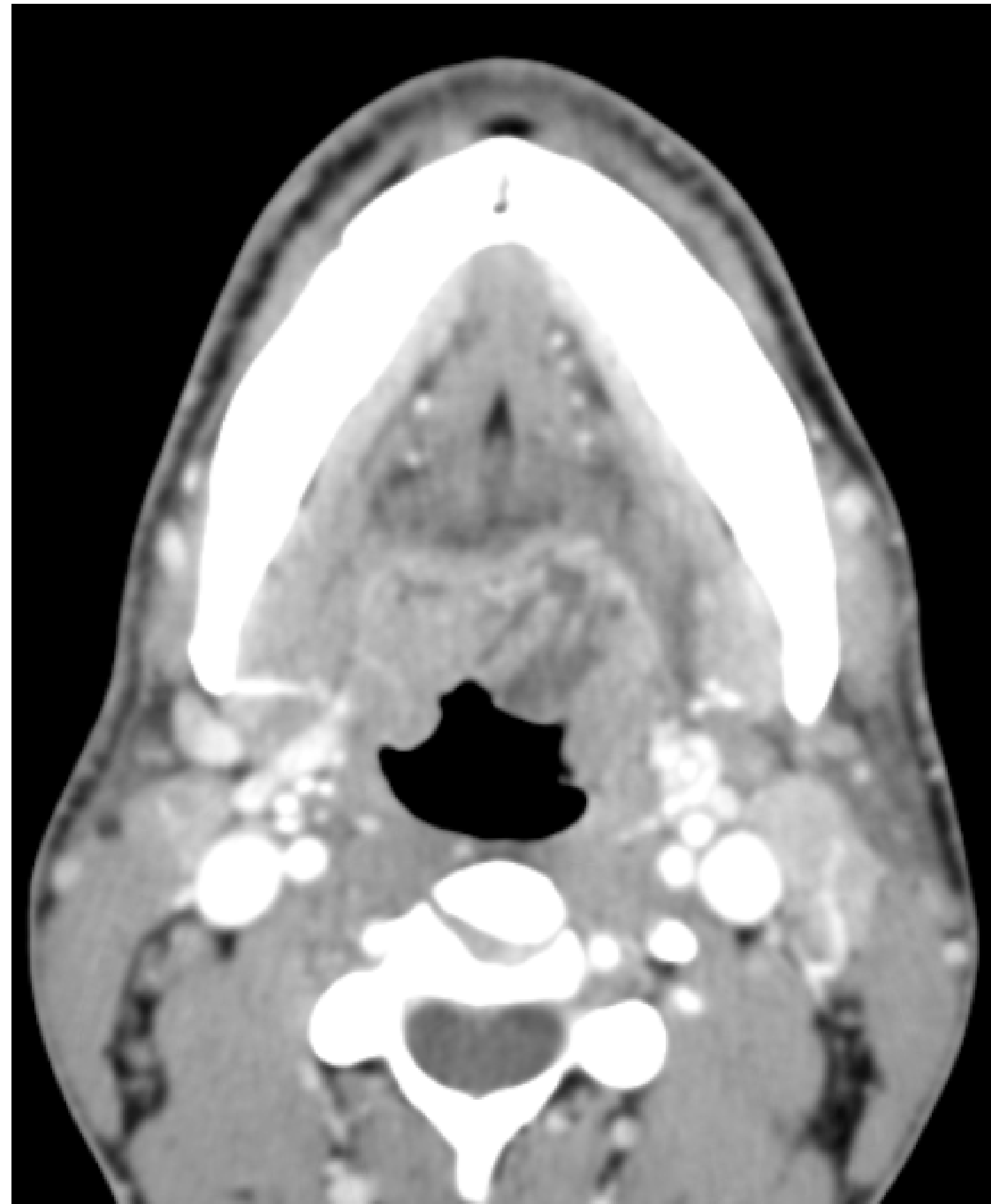
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Oral cavity



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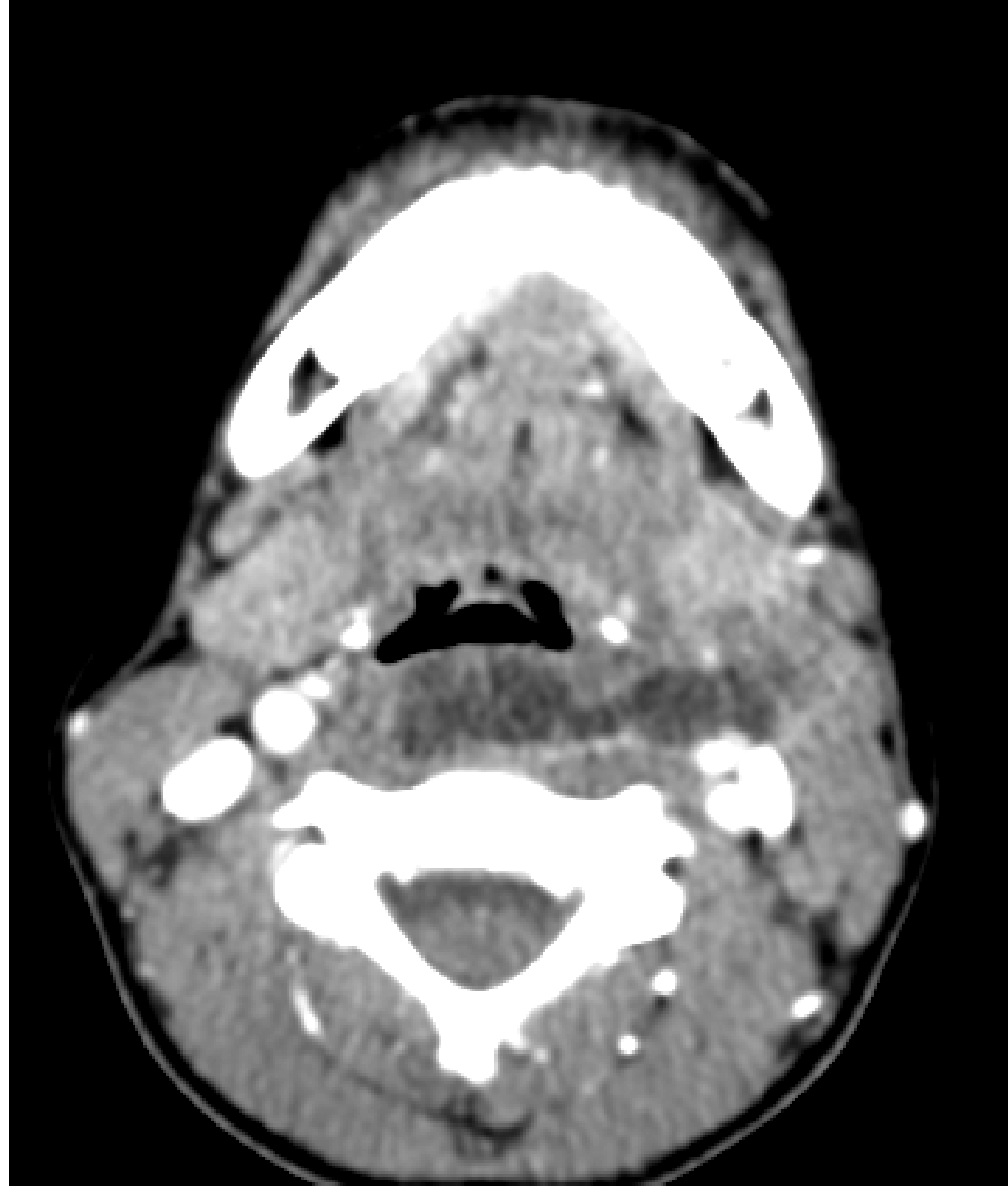
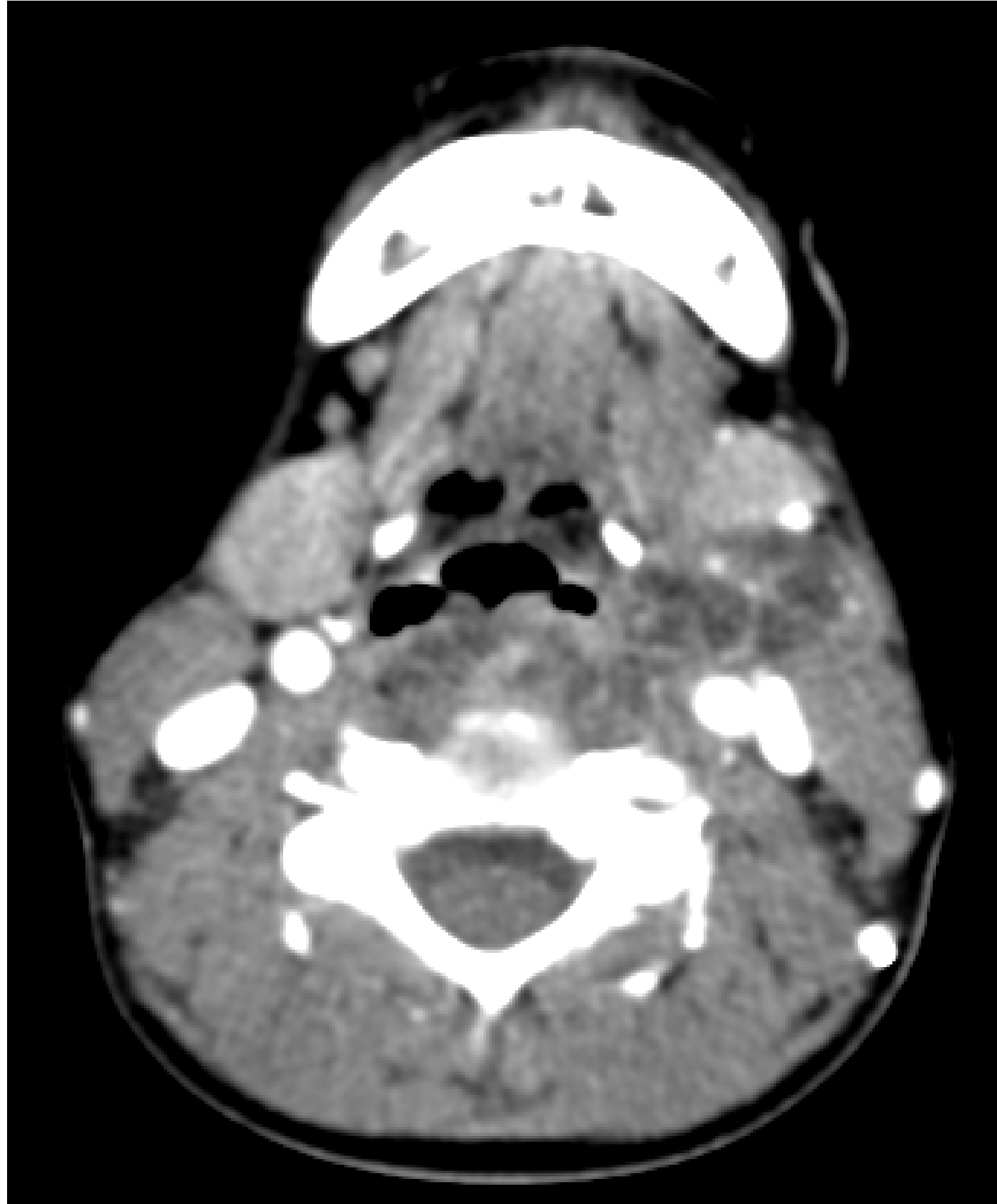
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Pharynx and Hypopharynx

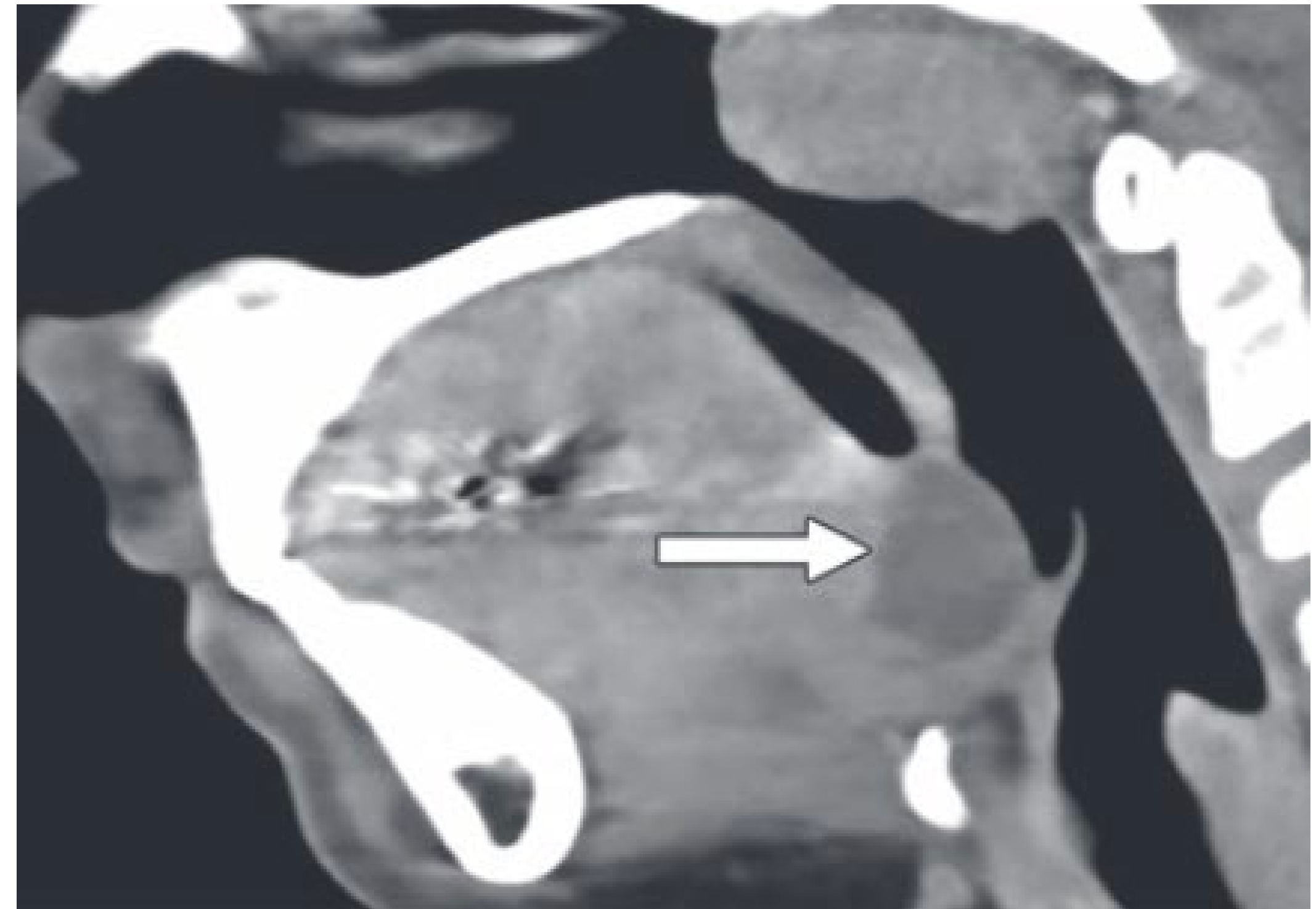
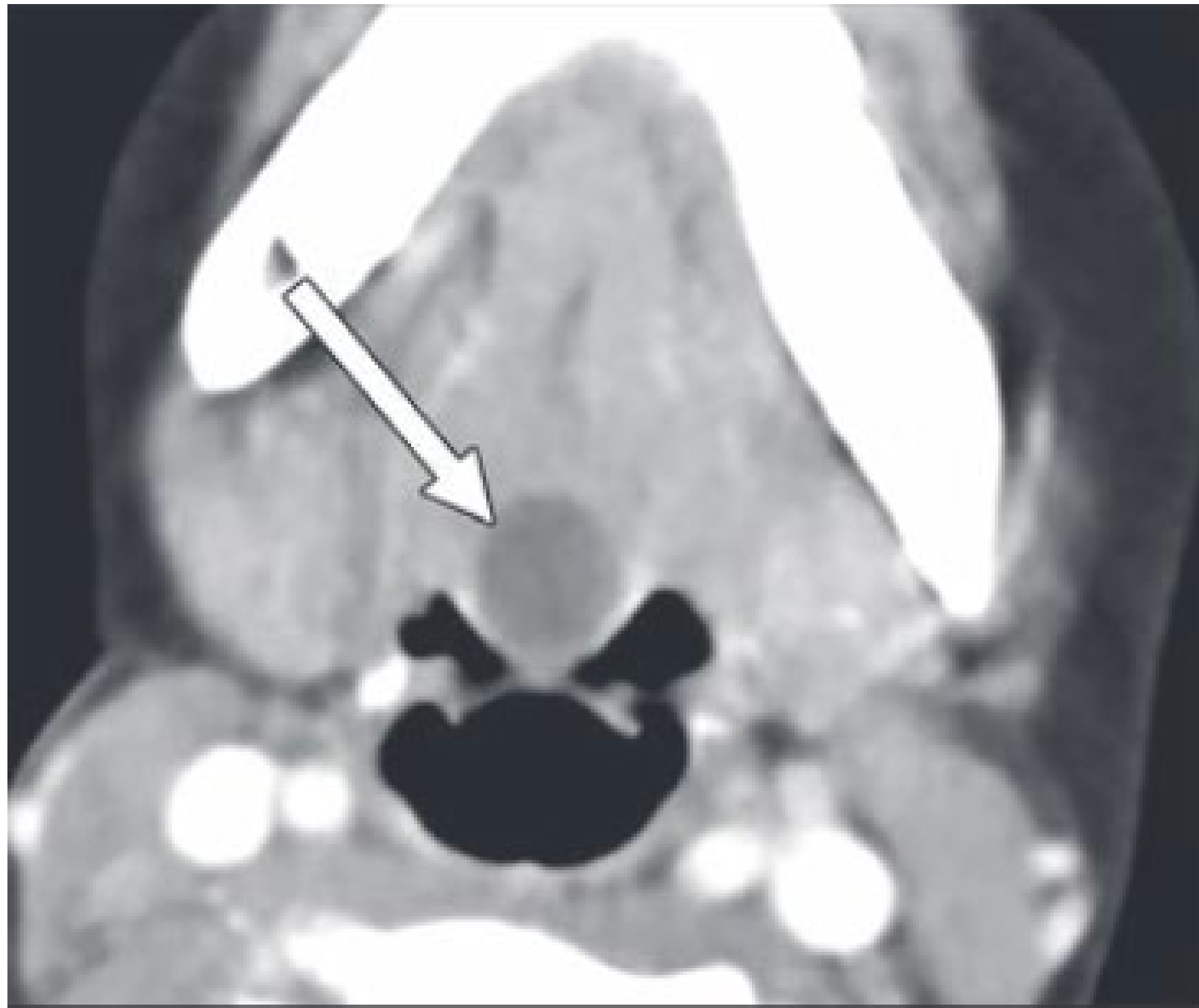






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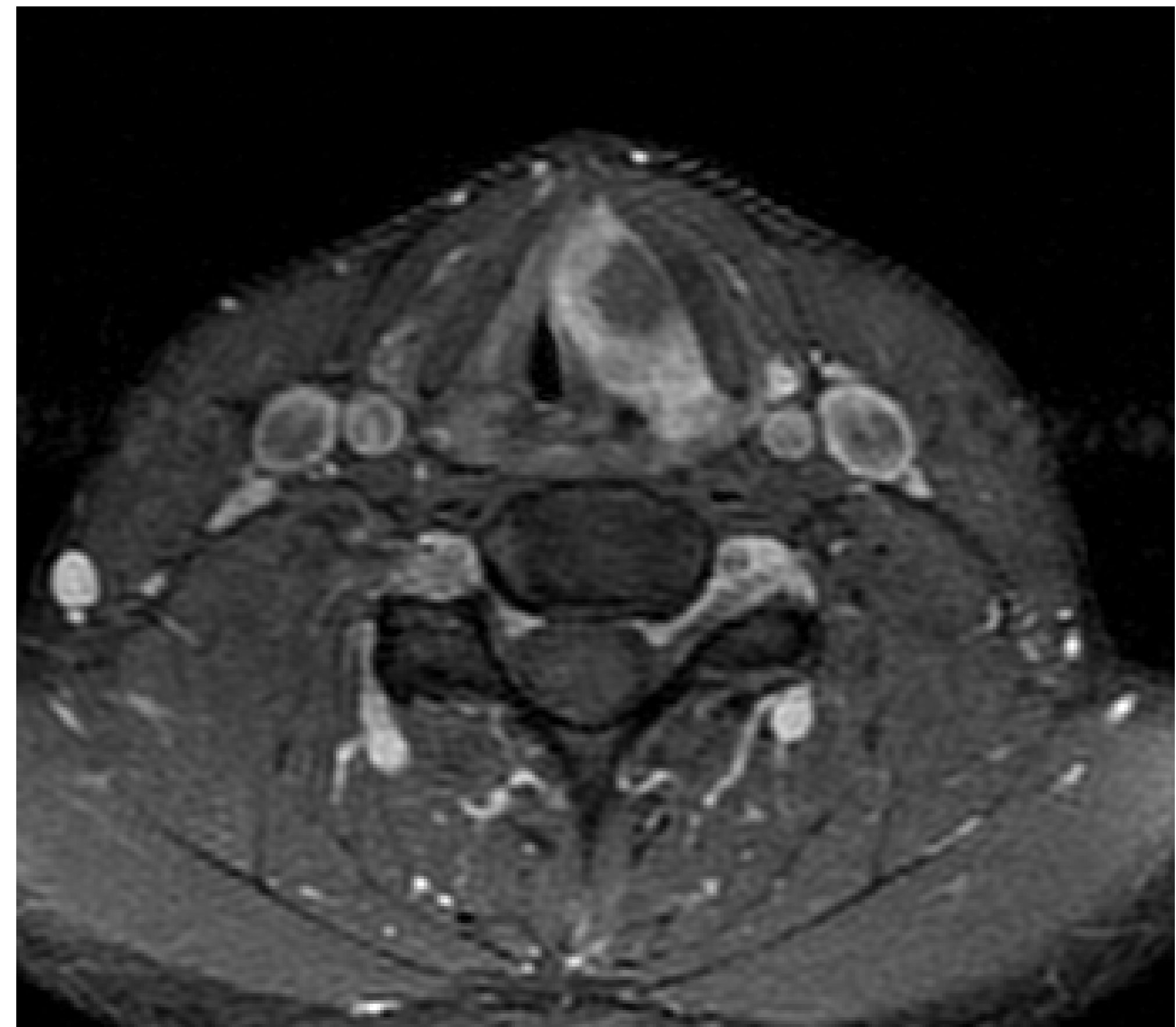
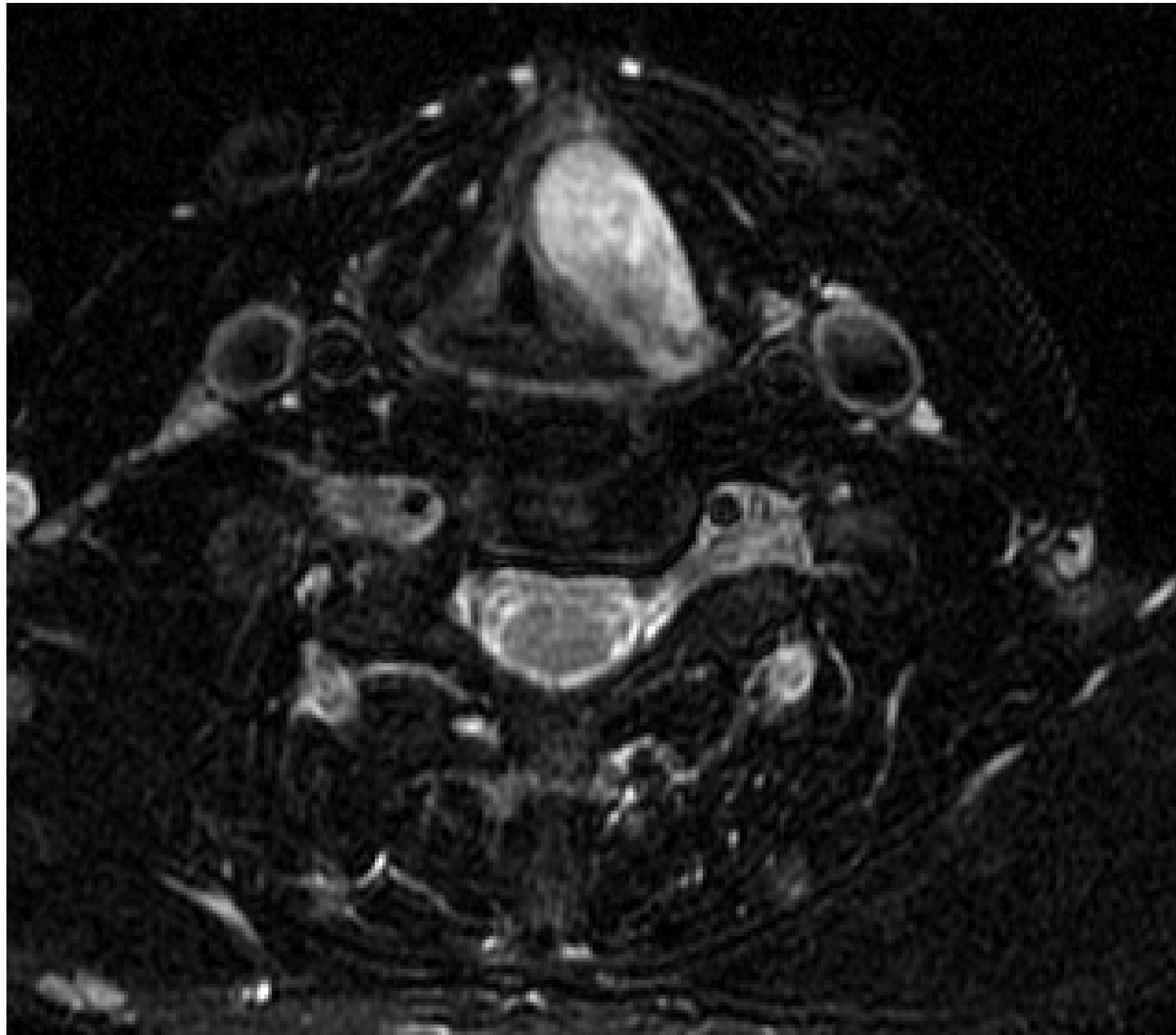
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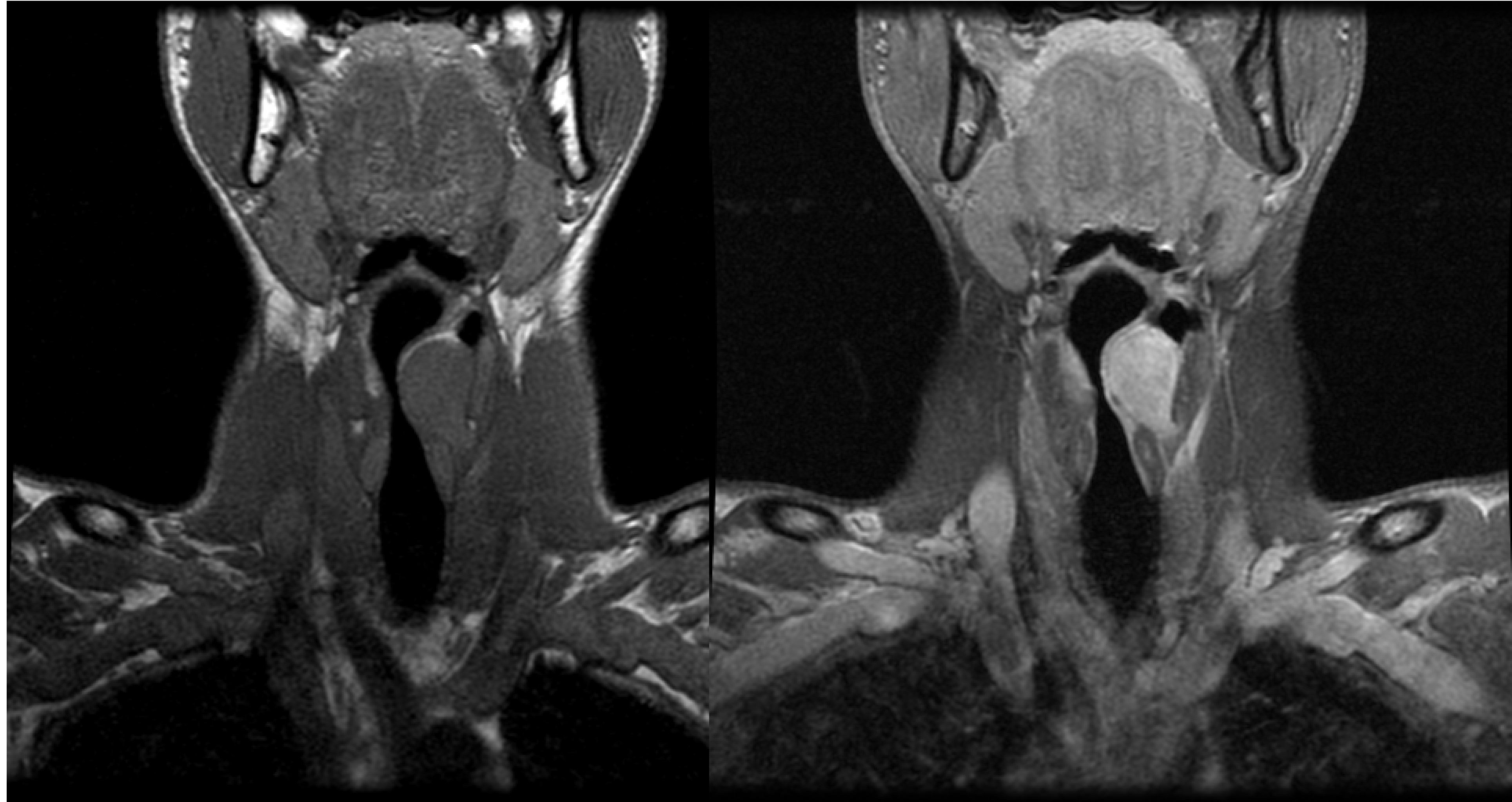
5 y/o with recurrent URI and sleep apnea

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Larynx



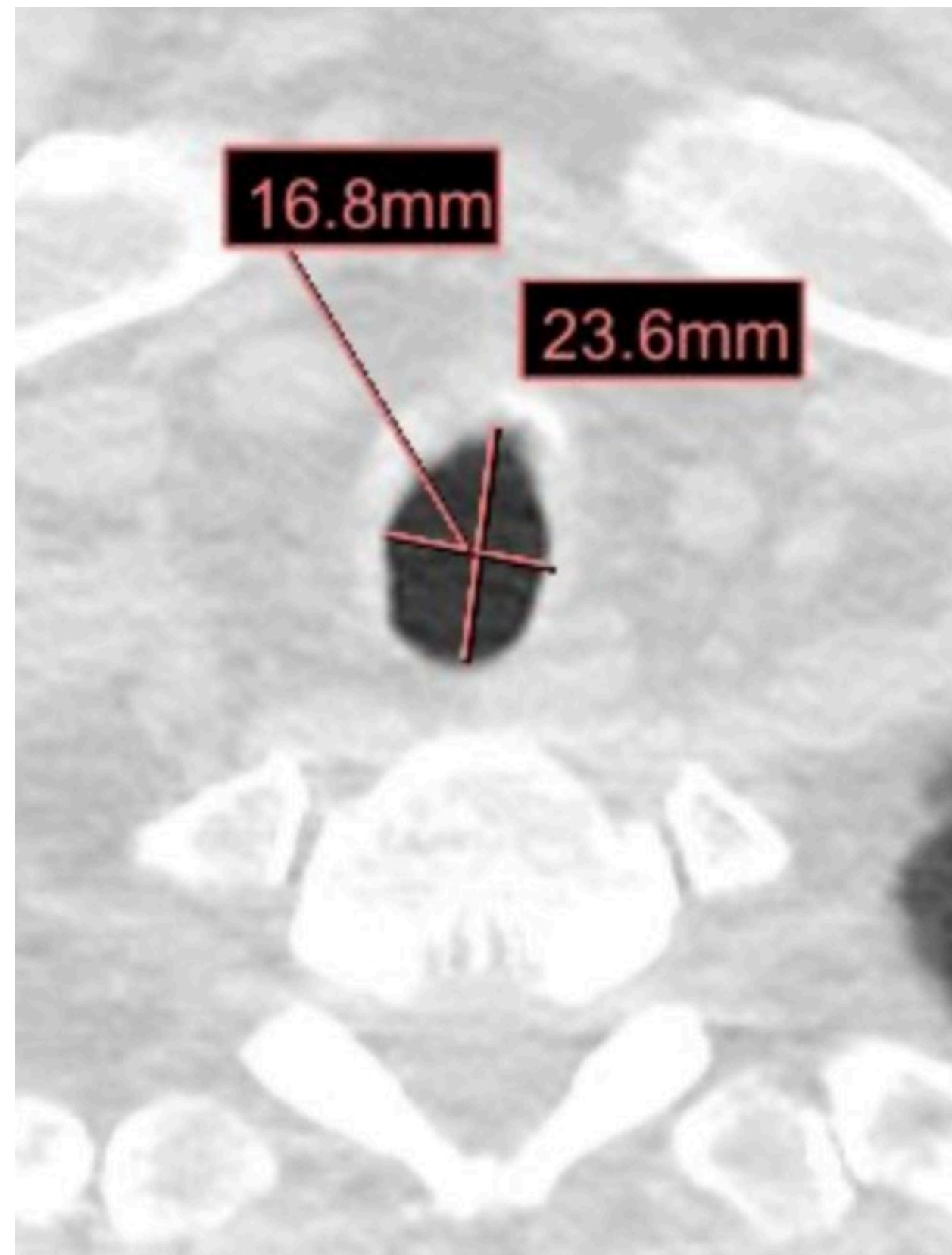
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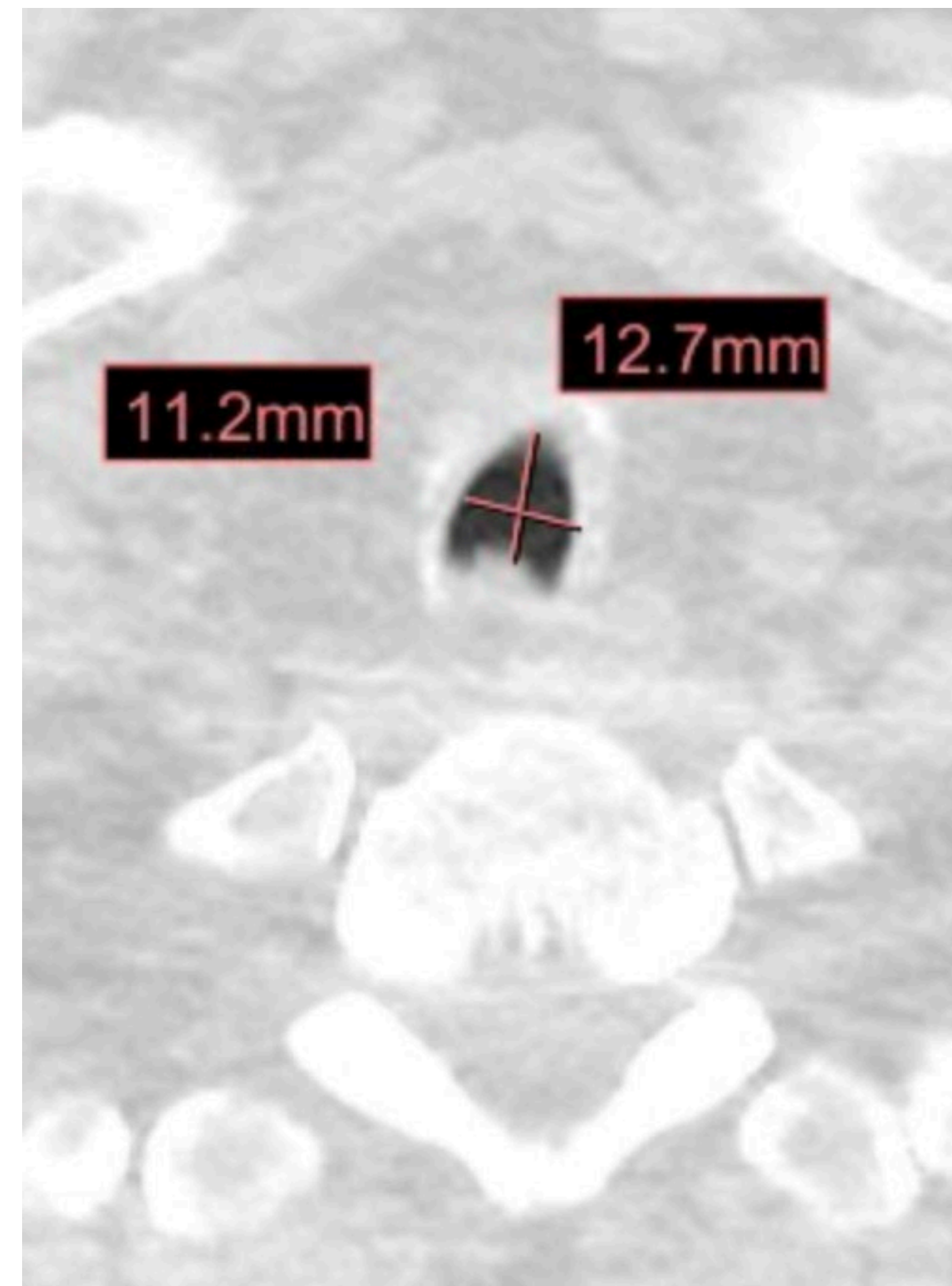
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Trachea

Inspiratory



Expiratory



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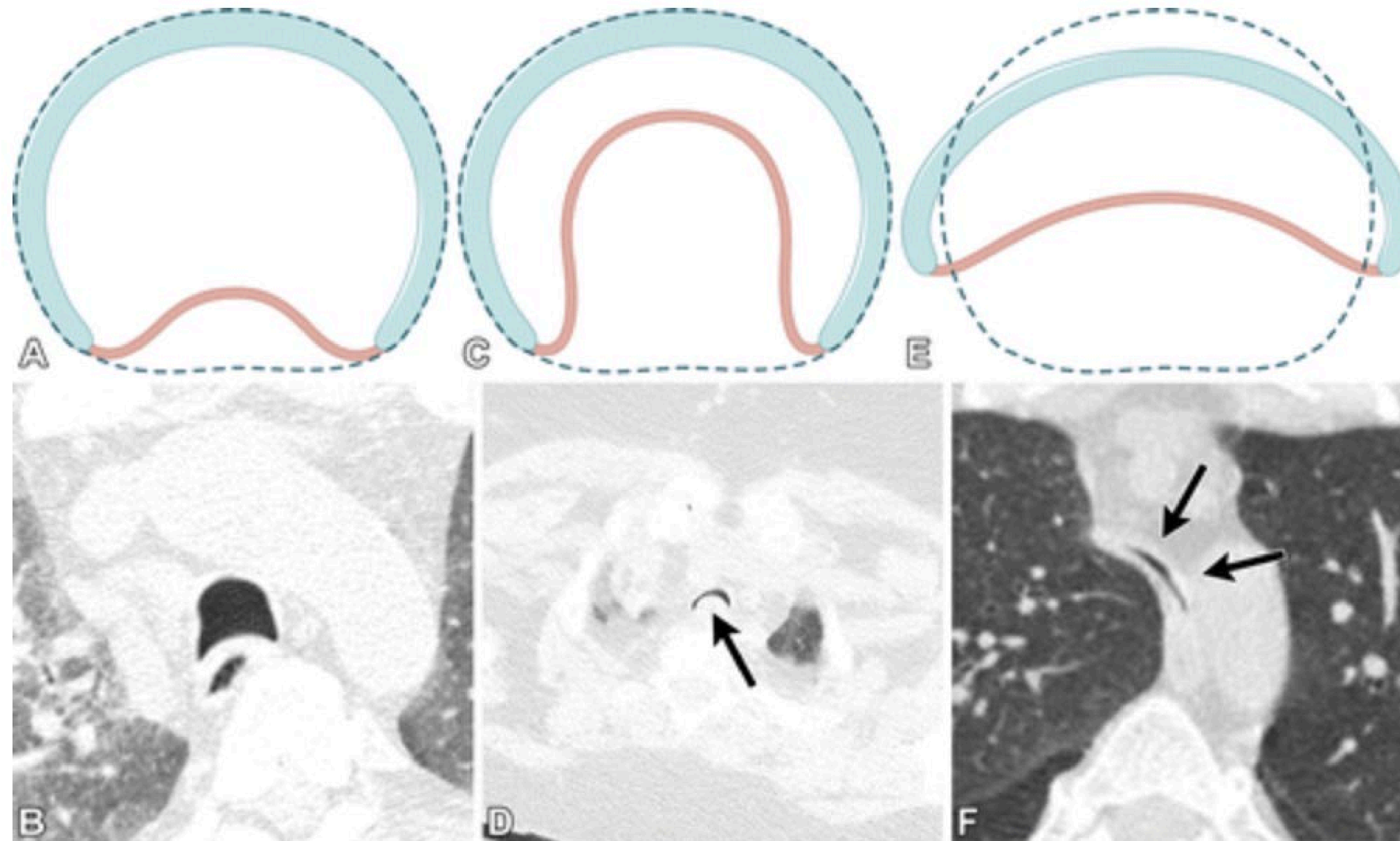


Expiratory



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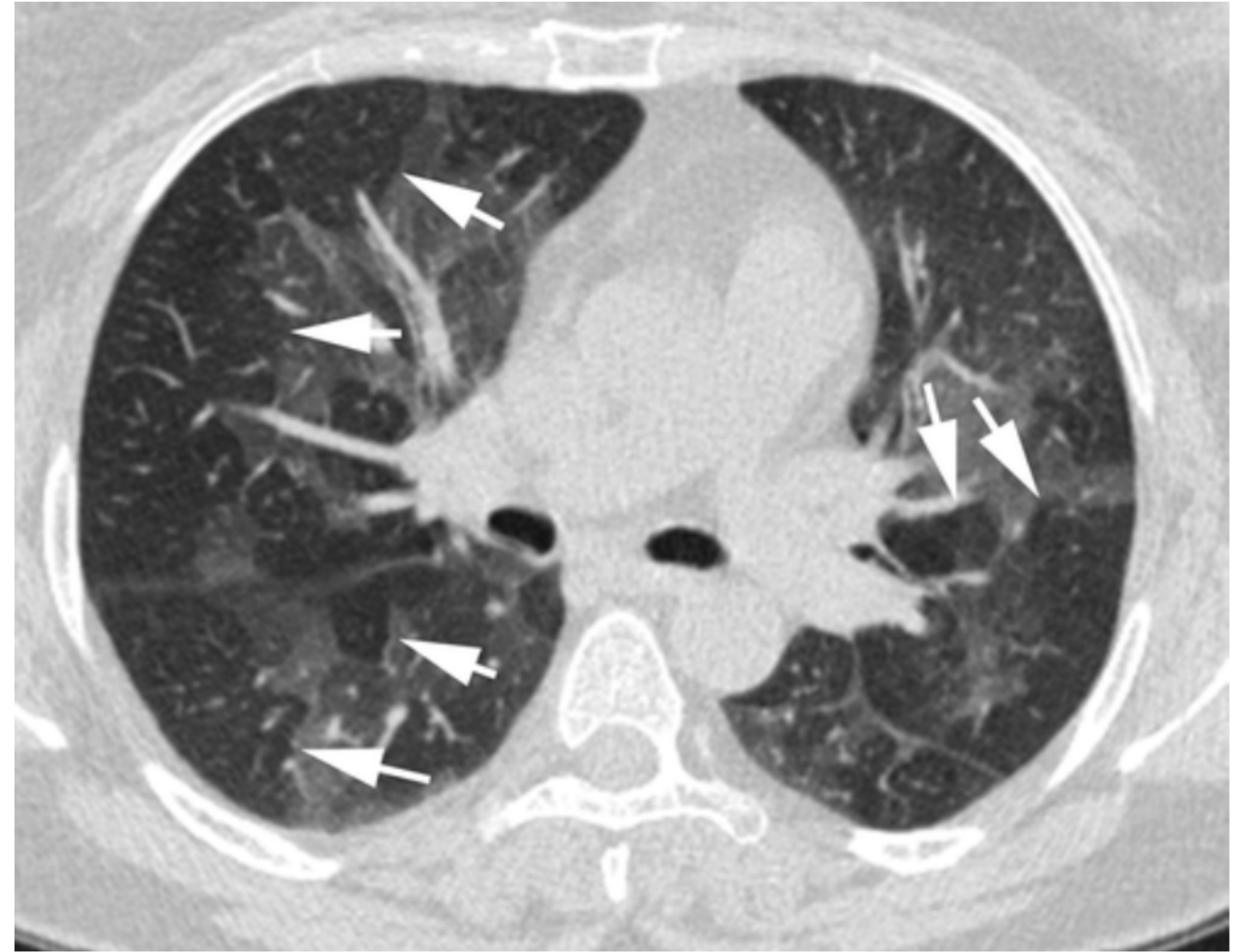
Trachea



Tracheobronchomalacia and Excessive Dynamic Airway Collapse: Current Concepts and Future Directions

Imaging Assessment of the Airway

Pulmonary



Expiratory Air Trapping on Thoracic Computed Tomography
A Diagnostic Subclassification

Wallace T. Miller, Jr.¹, Jonathan Chatzkel², and Michael G. Hewitt¹

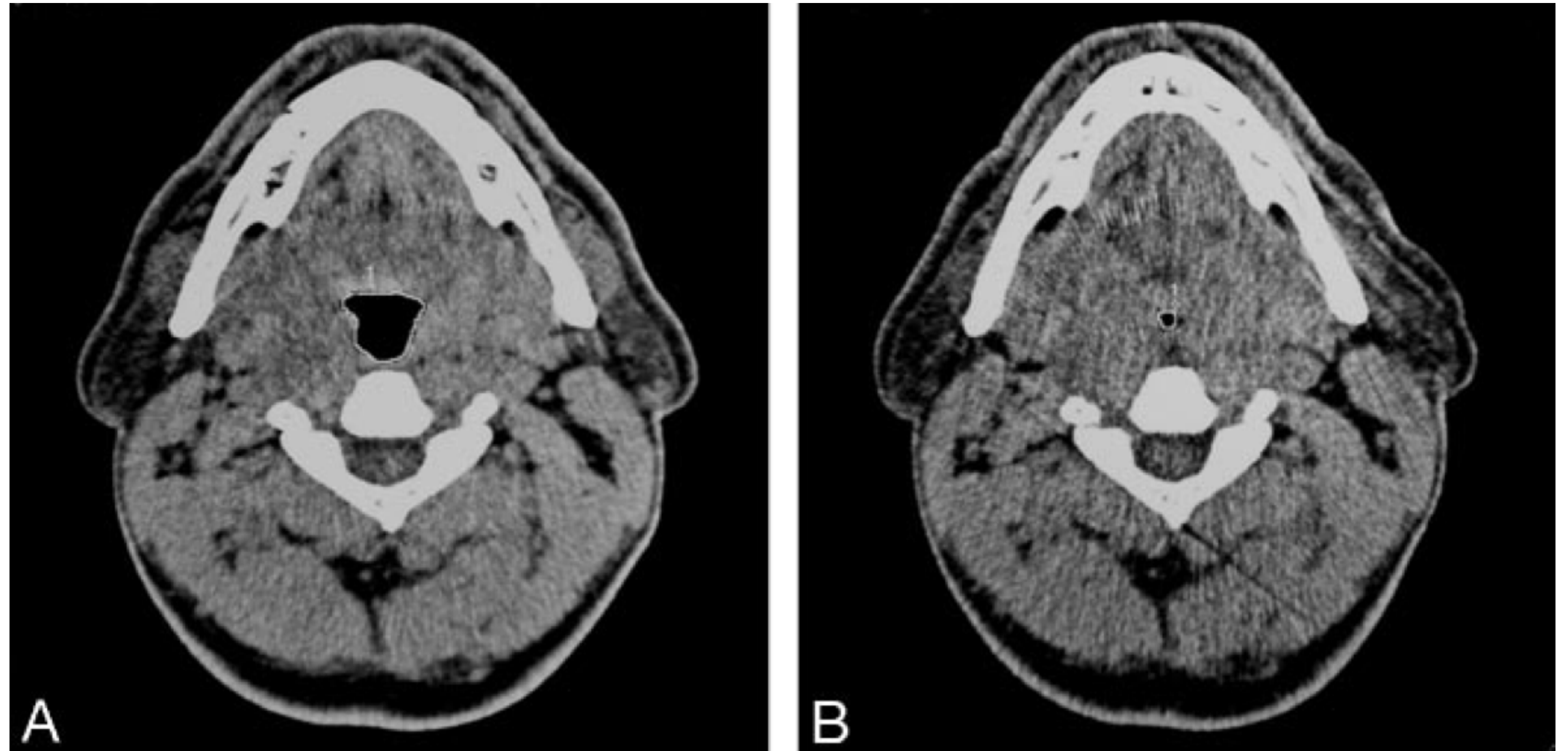
Inspiratory vs. Expiratory Imaging

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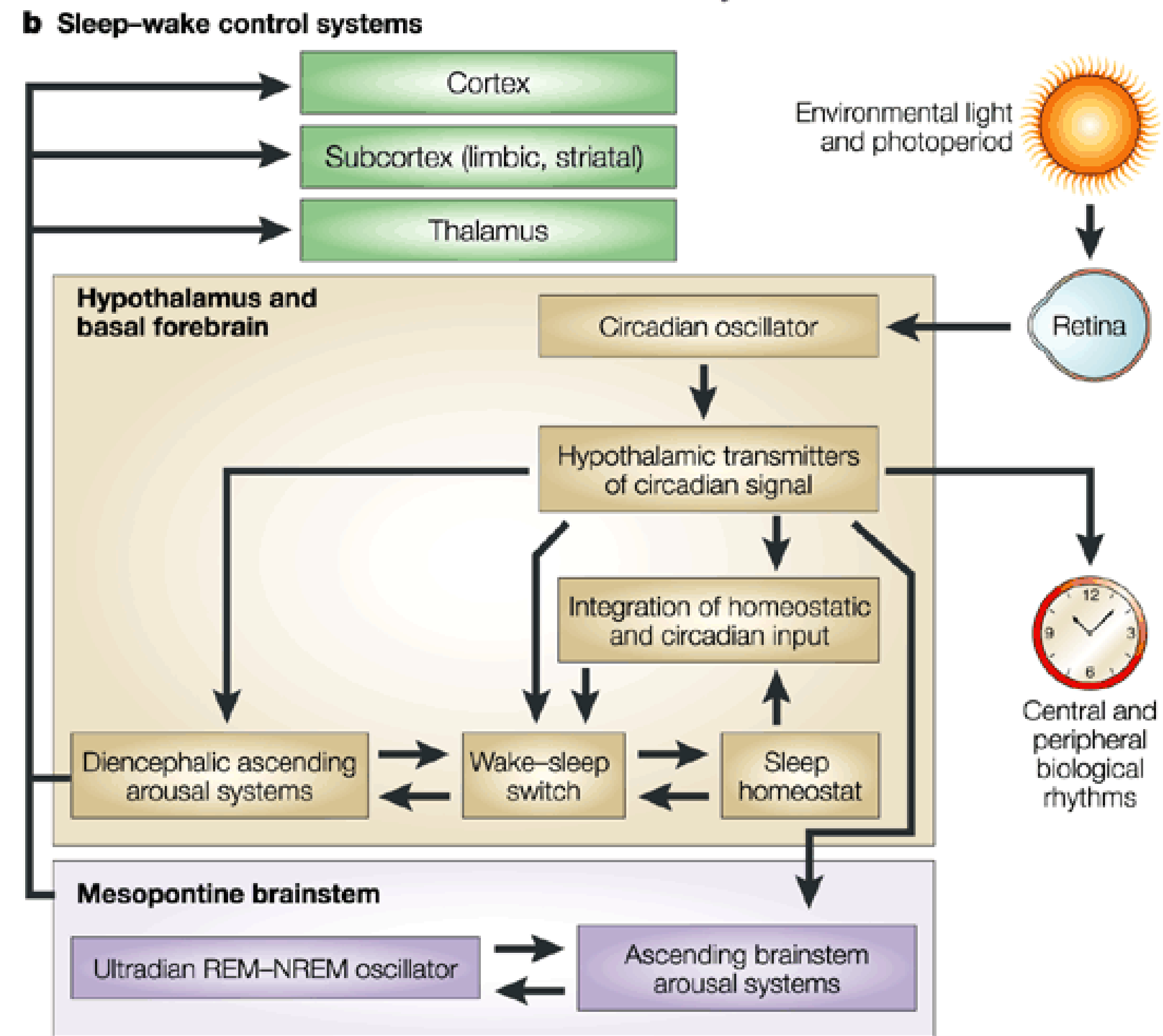
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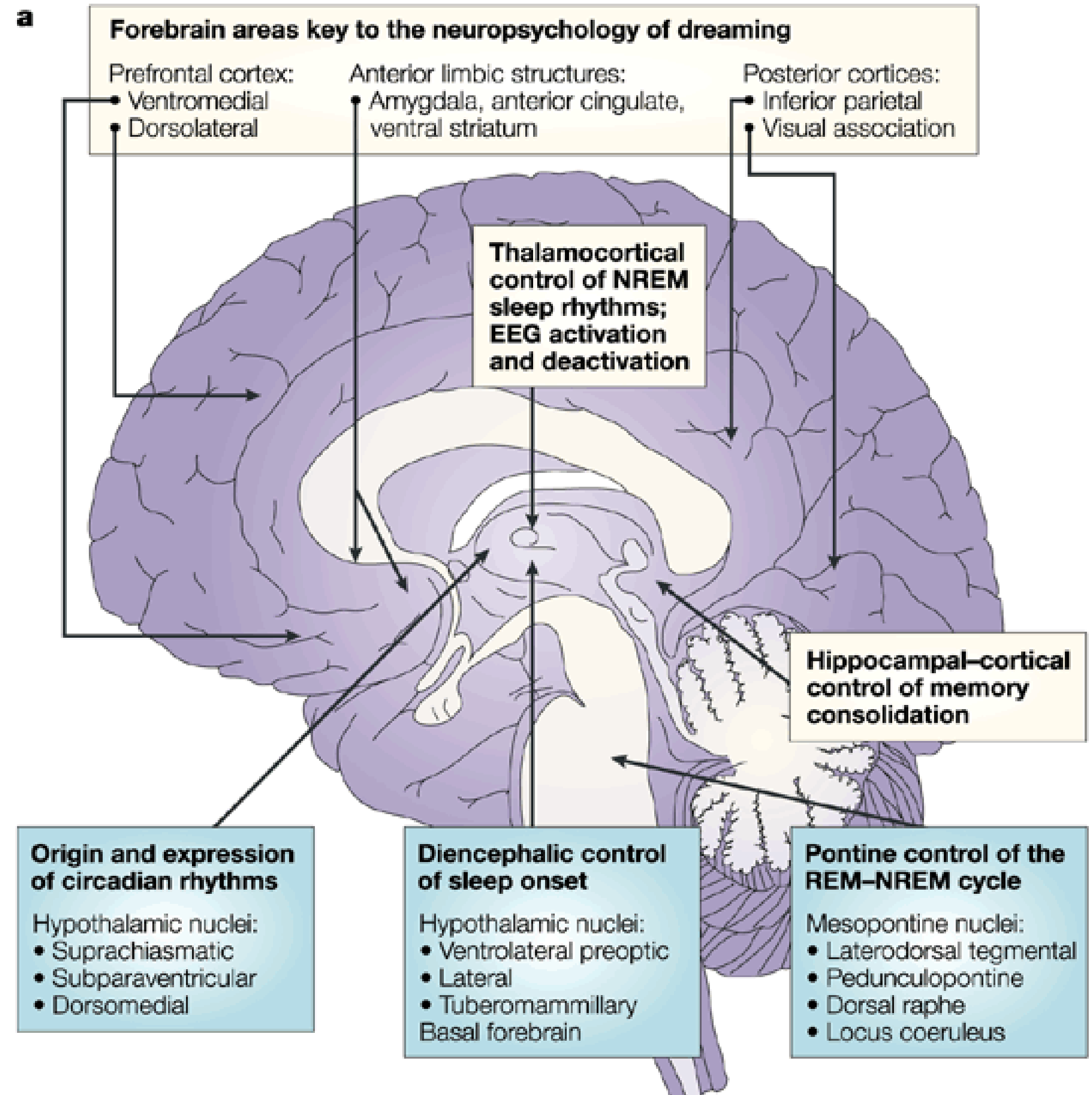
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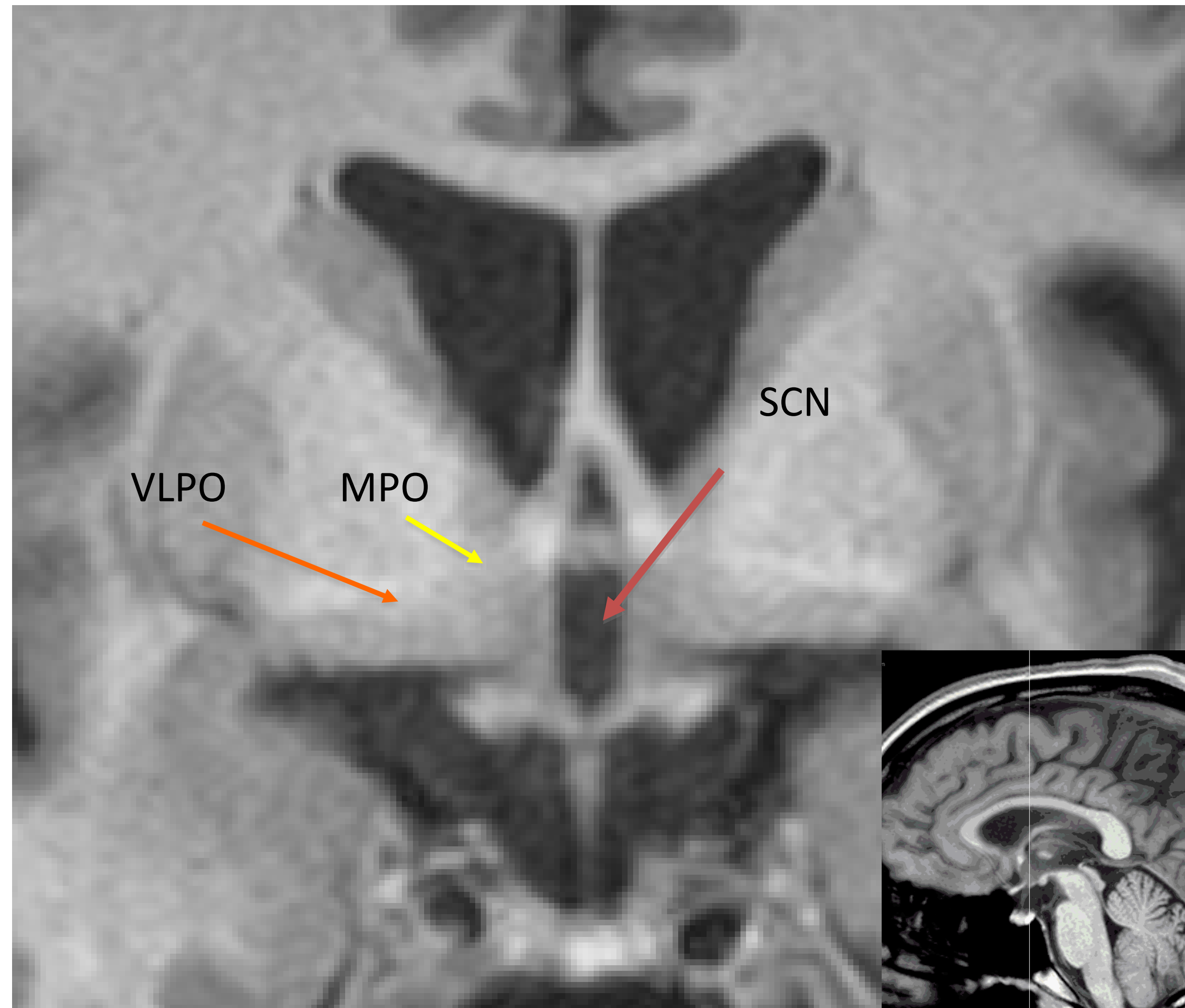
Imaging Assessment of Other Sleep-Related Structures



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Anterior Hypothalamus



Is sleep apnea associated with abnormalities of the cervical spine?



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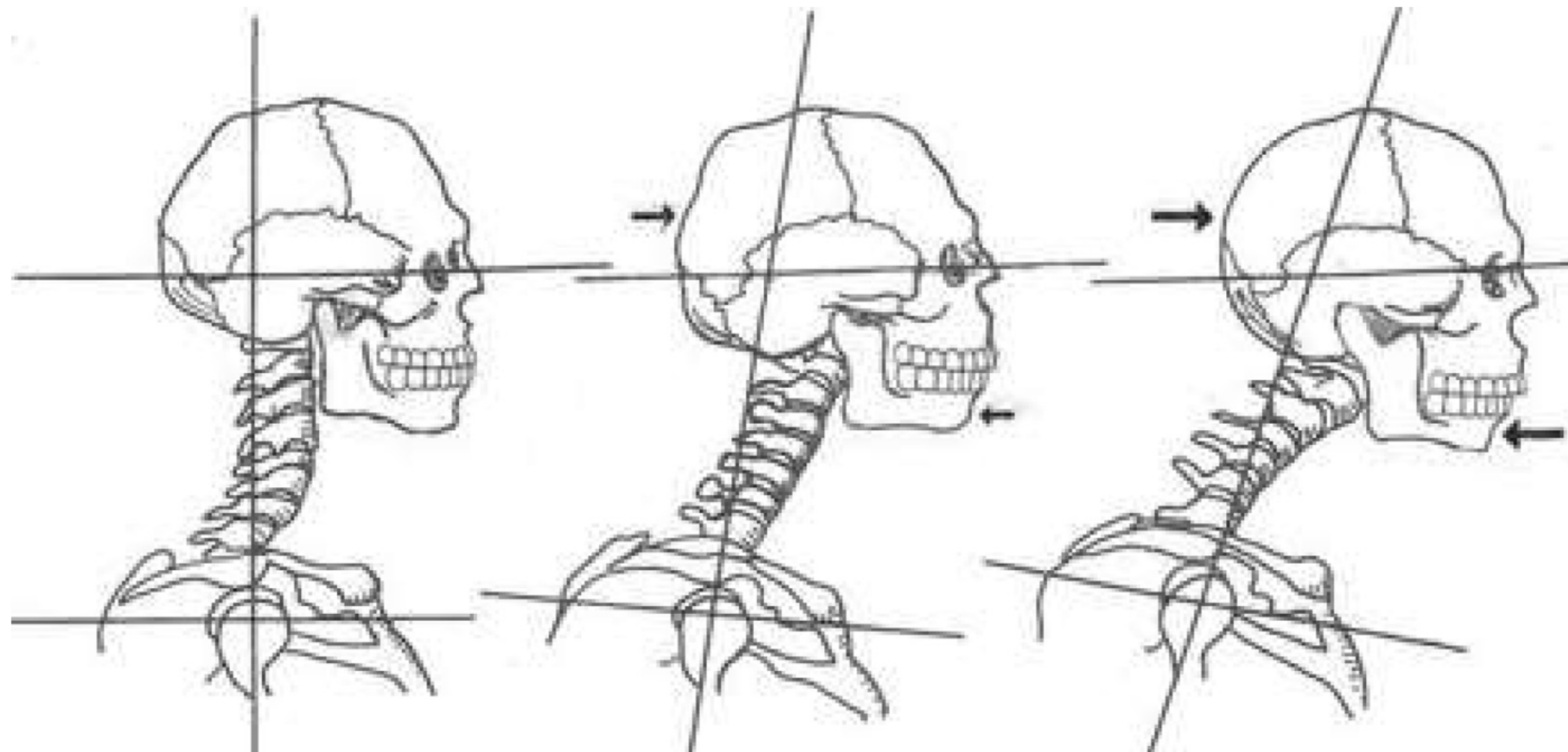
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Obstructive sleep Apnea's association with the cervical spine abnormalities, posture, and pain: a systematic review



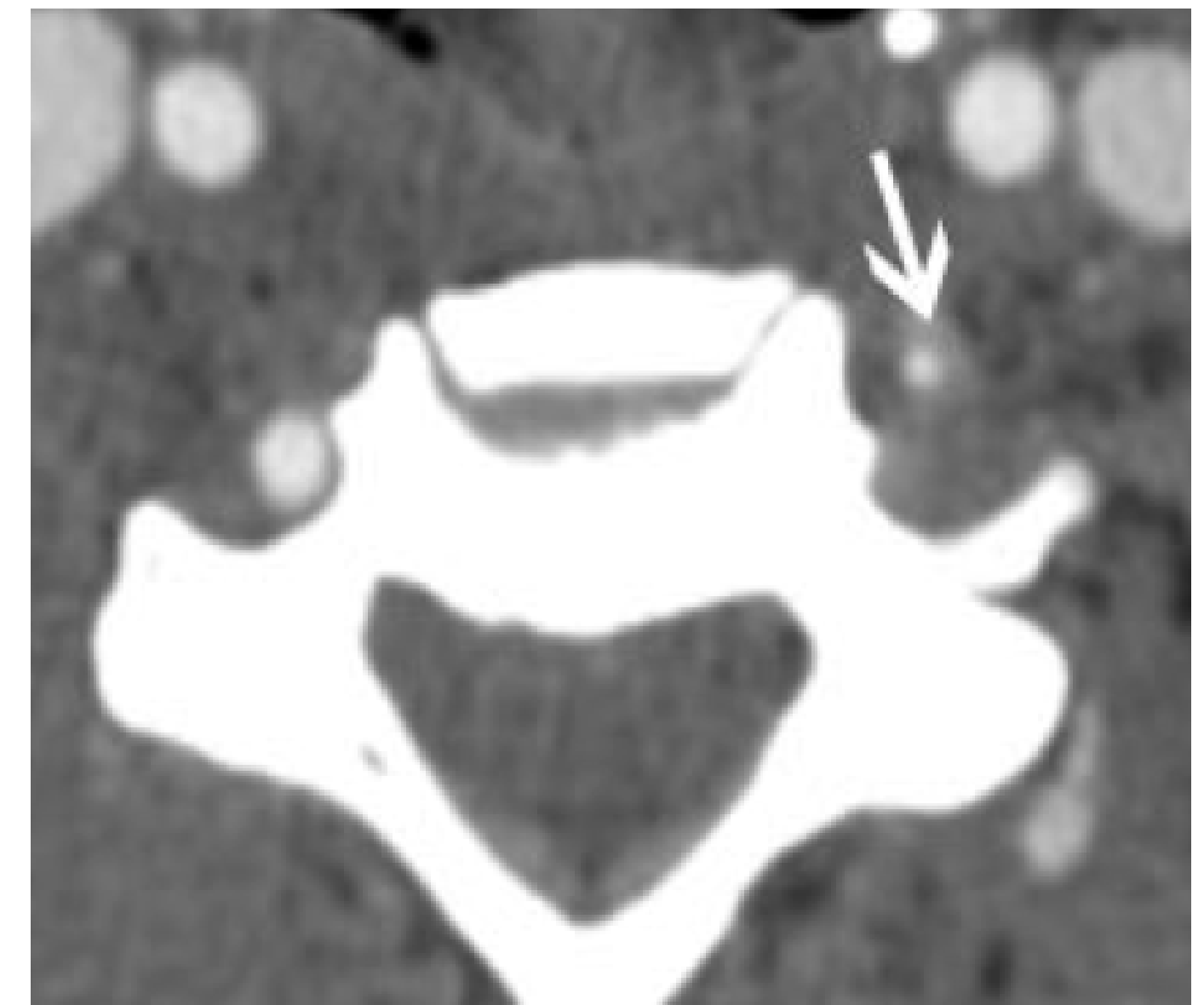
Chiropractic Treatments for OSA

- OSA may be associated with forward head posture, excessive craniocervical extension, open mouth breathing and thoracic hyperkyphosis

Journal of Chiropractic Medicine

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Conservative Treatment Using Chiropractic Care and Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A Case Report



Chiropractic Treatments for OSA

- Reported incidence ranges from 1 in 20K to 1 in 1.8M
- Survey responses of 177 neurologists
- Asked about patients evaluated over the preceding 2 years who suffered a neurologic complication within 24 hours of a chiropractic manipulation
 - 55 strokes (majority posterior circulation)



Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy for OSA

- OMT is a program used to correct breathing, swallowing, and chewing disorders, normalize freeway space, help stabilize the bite, and eliminate noxious oral habits such as tongue-thrusting and thumb-sucking.
- OMT stabilizes orthodontic, surgical, and dental results.



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Myofunctional Therapy to Treat Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Sleep 2015

- MT provides a reduction in AHI of approximately 50% in adults and 62% in children
 - Pre- and post-MT AHI for adults decreased from $24.5 \pm 14.3/h$ to $12.3 \pm 11.8/h$
 - In pediatric patients AHI decreased from $4.87 \pm 3.0/h$ to $1.84 \pm 3.2/h$
- MT decreases snoring both subjectively and objectively. Polysomnography demonstrated a 72.4% reduction in snoring pre- versus post- MT ($14.05 \pm 4.89\%$ to $3.87 \pm 4.12\%$, before and after, respectively), $P < 0.001$.
- Subjective sleepiness also improves post-MT as demonstrated by a clear reduction in ESS score for the 93 patients in which it was administered, with a reduction from 14.8 ± 3.5 to 8.2 ± 4.1

Applications of Imaging for Sleep Medicine

- Identification of OSA risk factors and/or contributors
- Expand our understanding of the role of sleep for optimum health
- Explore the how sleep dysfunction results in and contributes to some common pathologic conditions

Sleep Apnea Risk Factors and Management

PAPER

Chiari malformation and sleep related breathing disorders

Y Dauvilliers, V Stal, B Abril, P Coubes, S Bobin, J Touchon, P Escourrou, F Parker, P Bourgin

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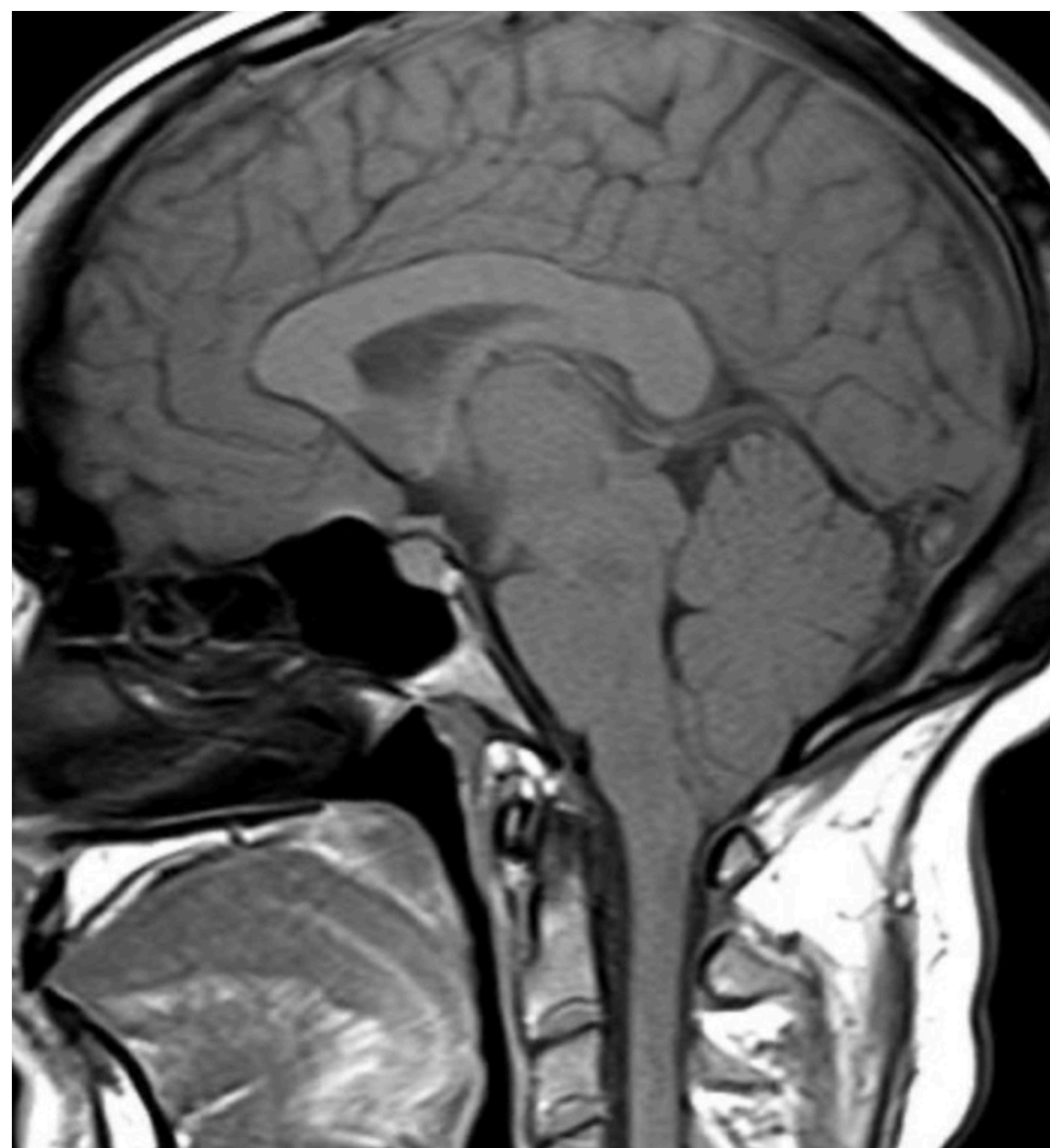


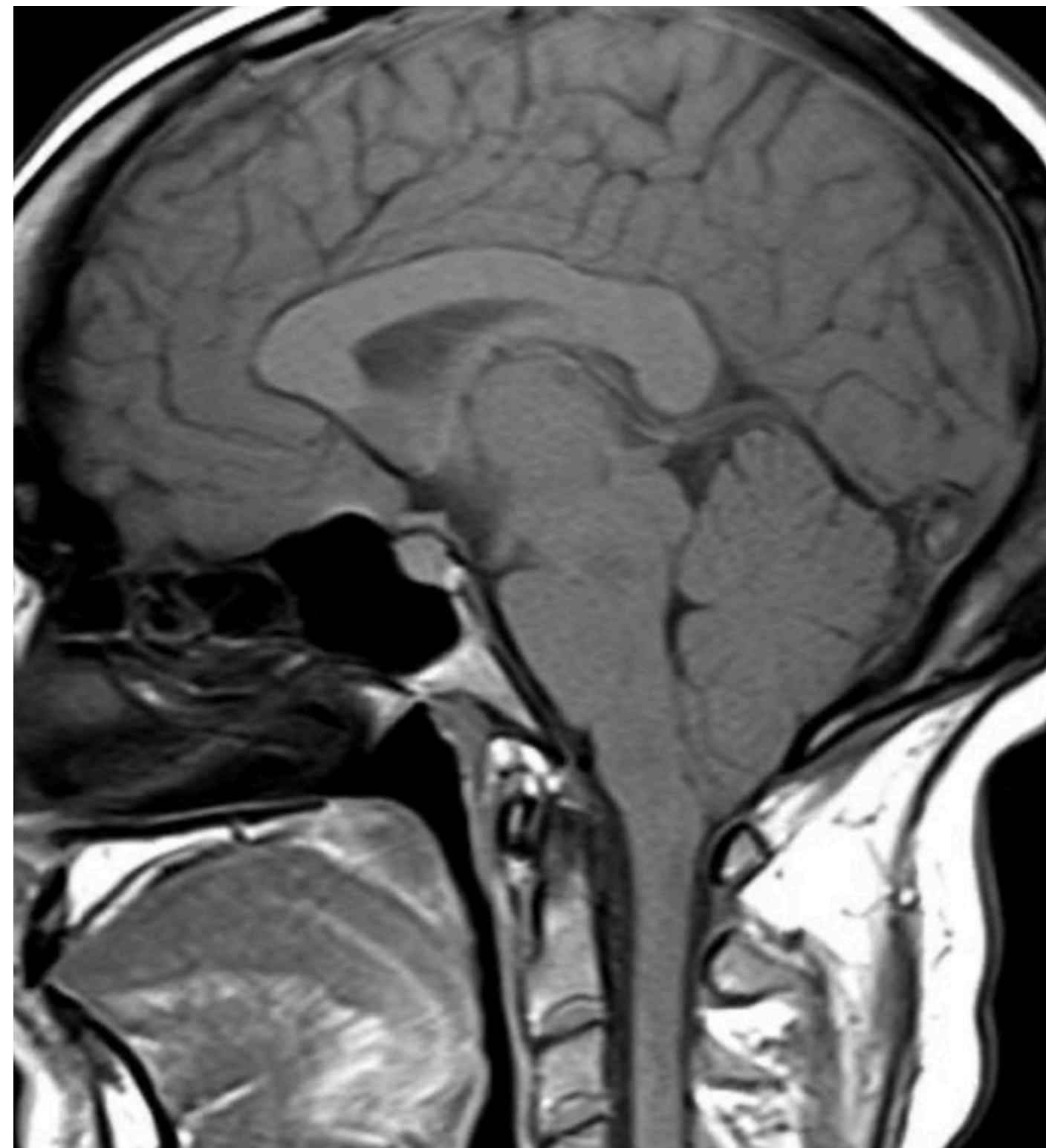
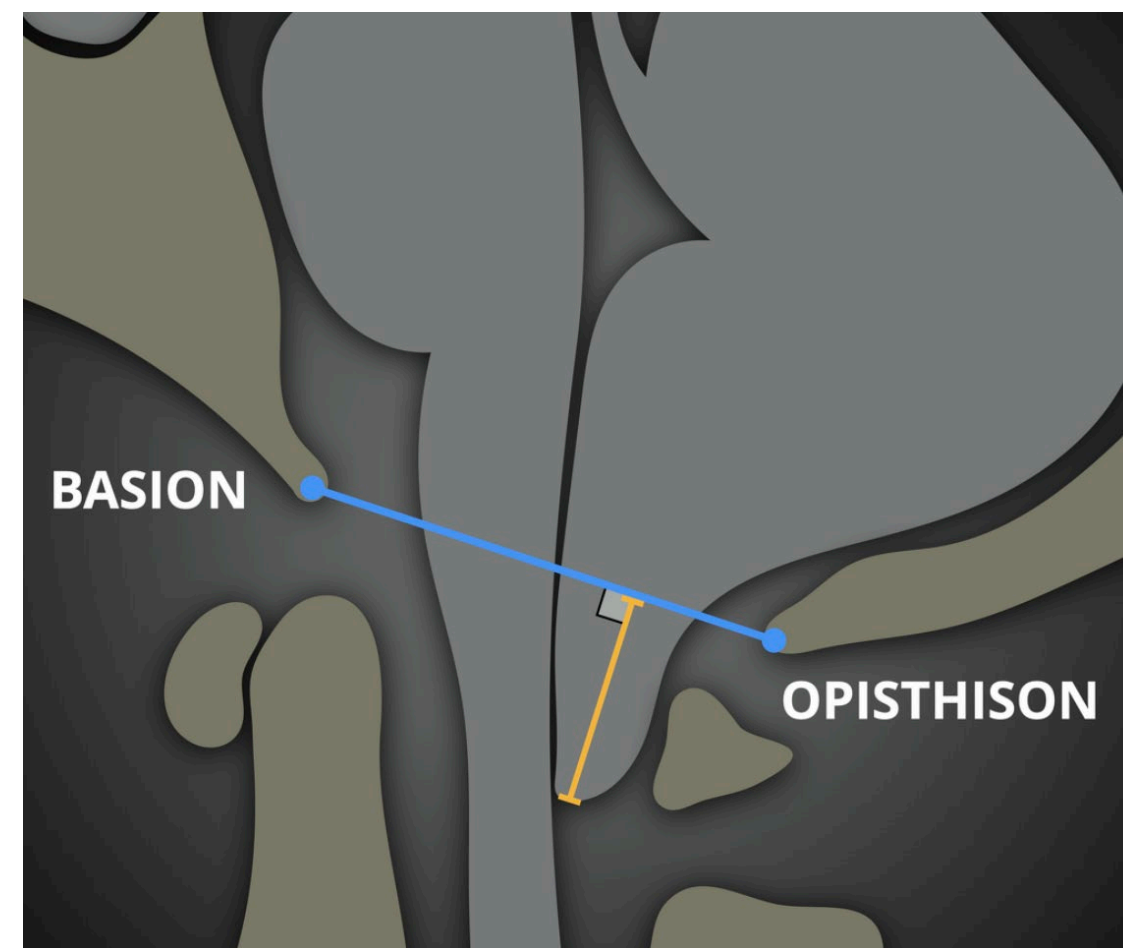
Table 2 Polysomnographical data of 46 patients with Chiari malformation divided into three age groups

Characteristic	≤ 18 years (n = 20)	19–30 years (n = 10)	≥ 31 years (n = 16)	p Value
Polysomnography				
Total sleep time	481.9 (21.5)	395.8 (30.2)	313.7 (21)	<0.001
Sleep onset latency	20.8 (4.3)	23.0 (7.7)	18.7 (6.3)	NS
% Sleep efficiency	89.1 (3.0)	74.8 (7.8)	76.8 (3.6)	0.05
% Stage 2	47.0 (2.1)	55.2 (1.9)	54.3 (3.6)	NS
% SWS	26.2 (1.4)	18.9 (0.9)	18.8 (1.7)	<0.005
% REM	19.5 (1.3)	16.3 (2.3)	11.5 (1.5)	<0.01
SAS diagnosis (%)				
SAS	60	60	81	0.05
OSAS	35	40	69	<0.01
Severe OSAS	0	0	31	<0.05
CSAS	25	20	13	NS
Severe CSAS	0	0	6	NS
Respiratory events				
AHI	2.6 (0.5)	5.64 (1.6)	26.4 (6.6)	<0.001
OAI	0.2 (0.07)	0.48 (0.2)	6.7 (2.4)	<0.005
HI	1.6 (0.4)	3.84 (1.5)	16.4 (4.6)	<0.005
CAI	0.8 (0.2)	1.31 (0.8)	3.3 (1.7)	NS
O₂ saturation				
O ₂ mean saturation	97.0 (0.2)	96.15 (0.4)	92.9 (0.9)	<0.001
O ₂ min saturation	84.7 (2.1)	89.08 (1.6)	80.7 (2.7)	NS
TTS (%) with SaO ₂ <90%	1.0 (0.5)	0.4 (0.3)	13.1 (5.3)	0.05

AHI, apnoea hypopnoea index; CAI, central apnoea index; CSAS, central sleep apnoea syndrome; HI, hypopnoea index; OAI, obstructive apnoea index; OSAS, obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome; REM, rapid eye movements; SAS, sleep apnoea syndrome; SWS, slow wave sleep.
Results are expressed as mean (SEM) or %.

Sleep Apnea Risk Factors and Management

Chiari Malformations



Sleep Apnea Risk Factors and Management

Mandibular width as a novel anthropometric measure for assessing obstructive sleep apnea risk

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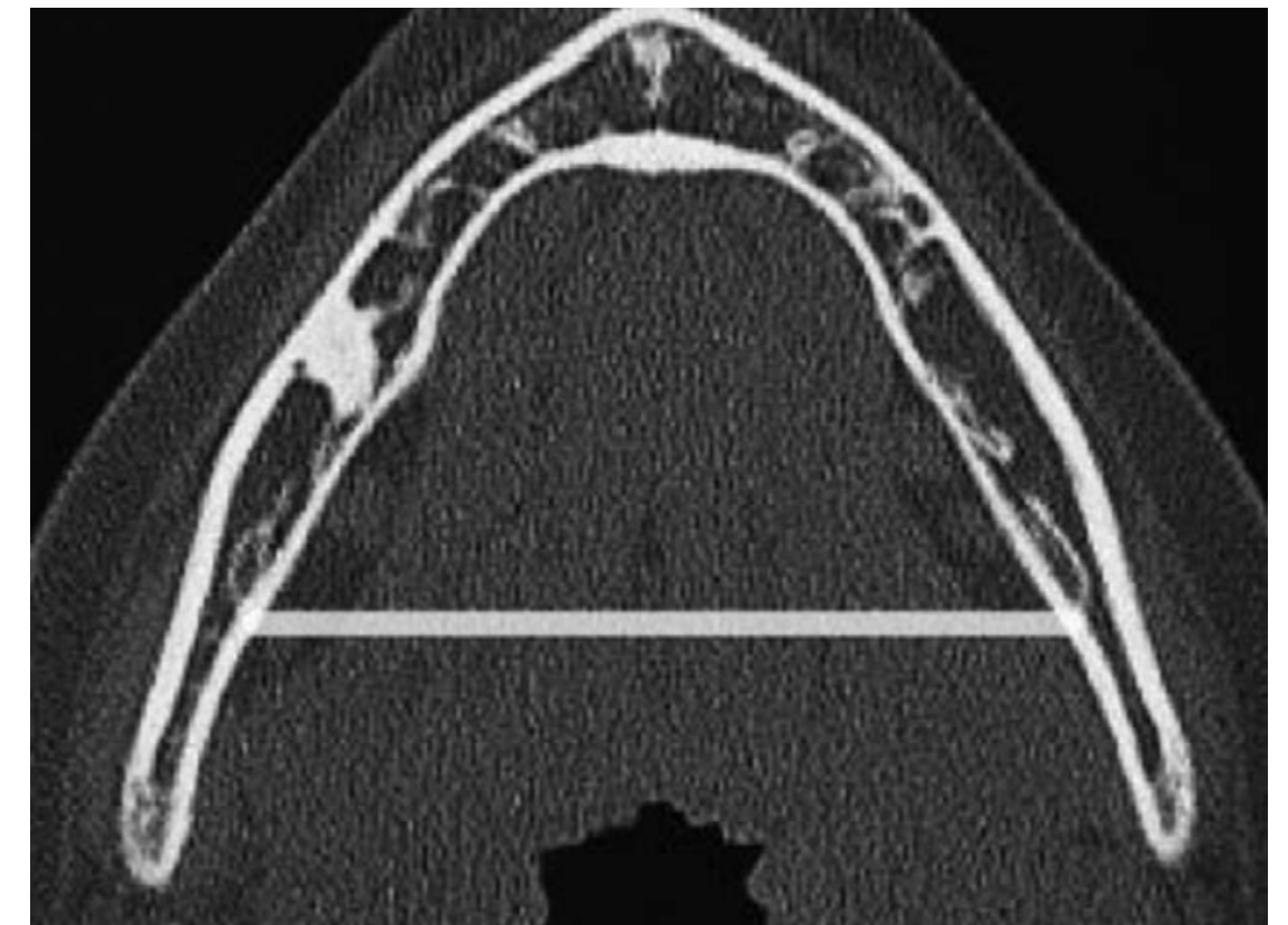
Medicine (2019) 98:4(e14040)

Table 3

Comparison of associations for various factors.

Study parameter	Descriptive parameters Mean \pm SD or median (IQR)	Correlation to STOP-BANG	
		<i>R</i>	<i>P</i>
Mandible width	80.26 \pm 4.76	0.416	<.001
Neck circumference	17374.07 \pm 3397.63	0.726	<.001
Airway volume	24.15 (20.15–30.45)	0.057	.238
Neck fat volume	742.60 (554.30–943.00)	0.562	<.001
NFV:AWV ratio	29.38 (20.22–41.92)	0.391	<.001

AWV = airway volume, NFV = neck fat volume.



Sleep Apnea Risk Factors and Management

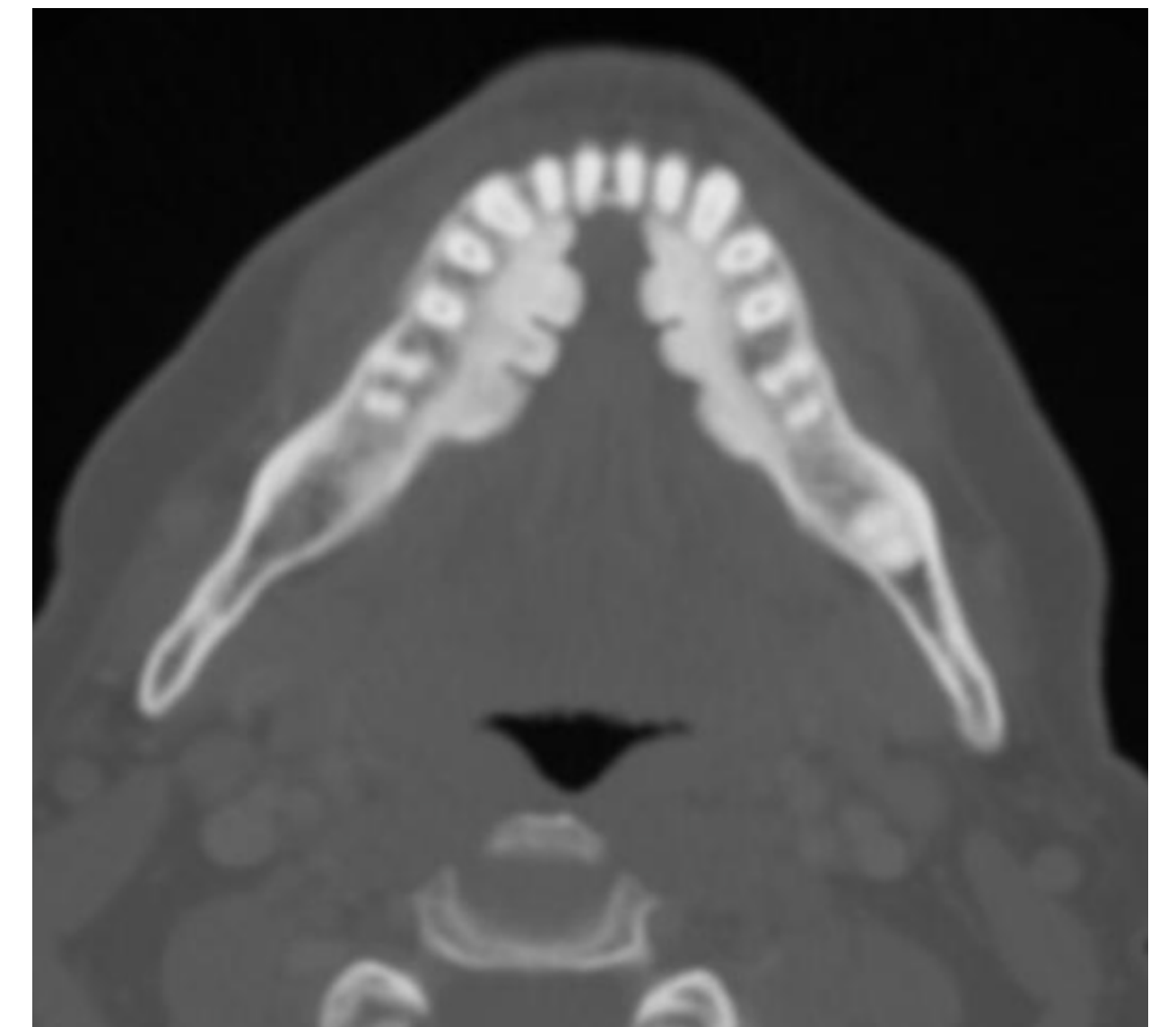
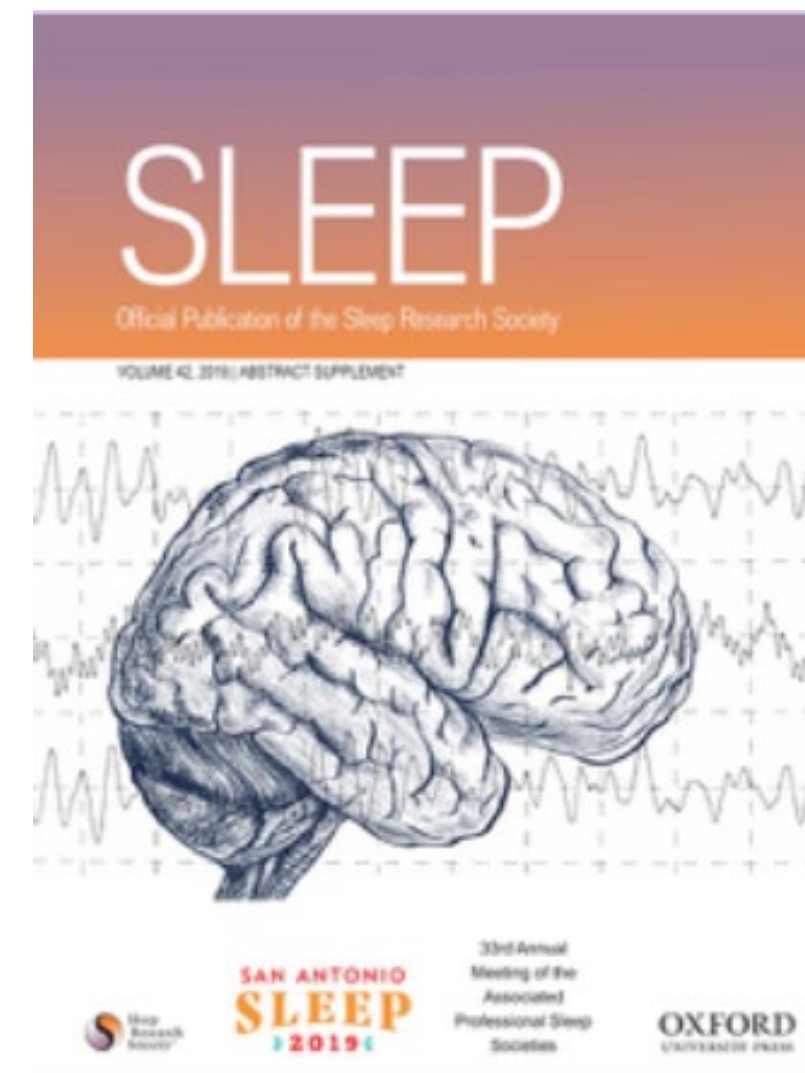
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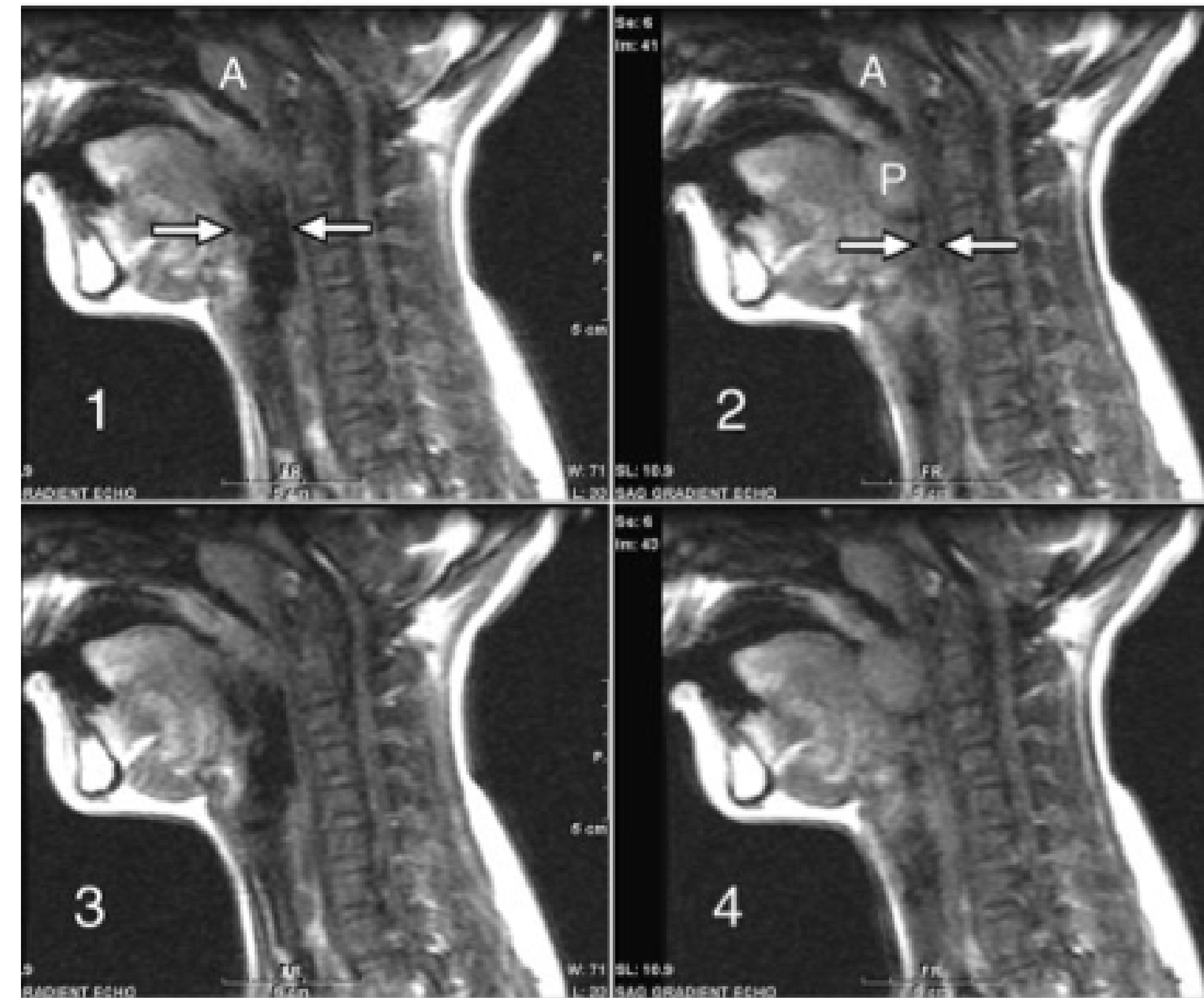
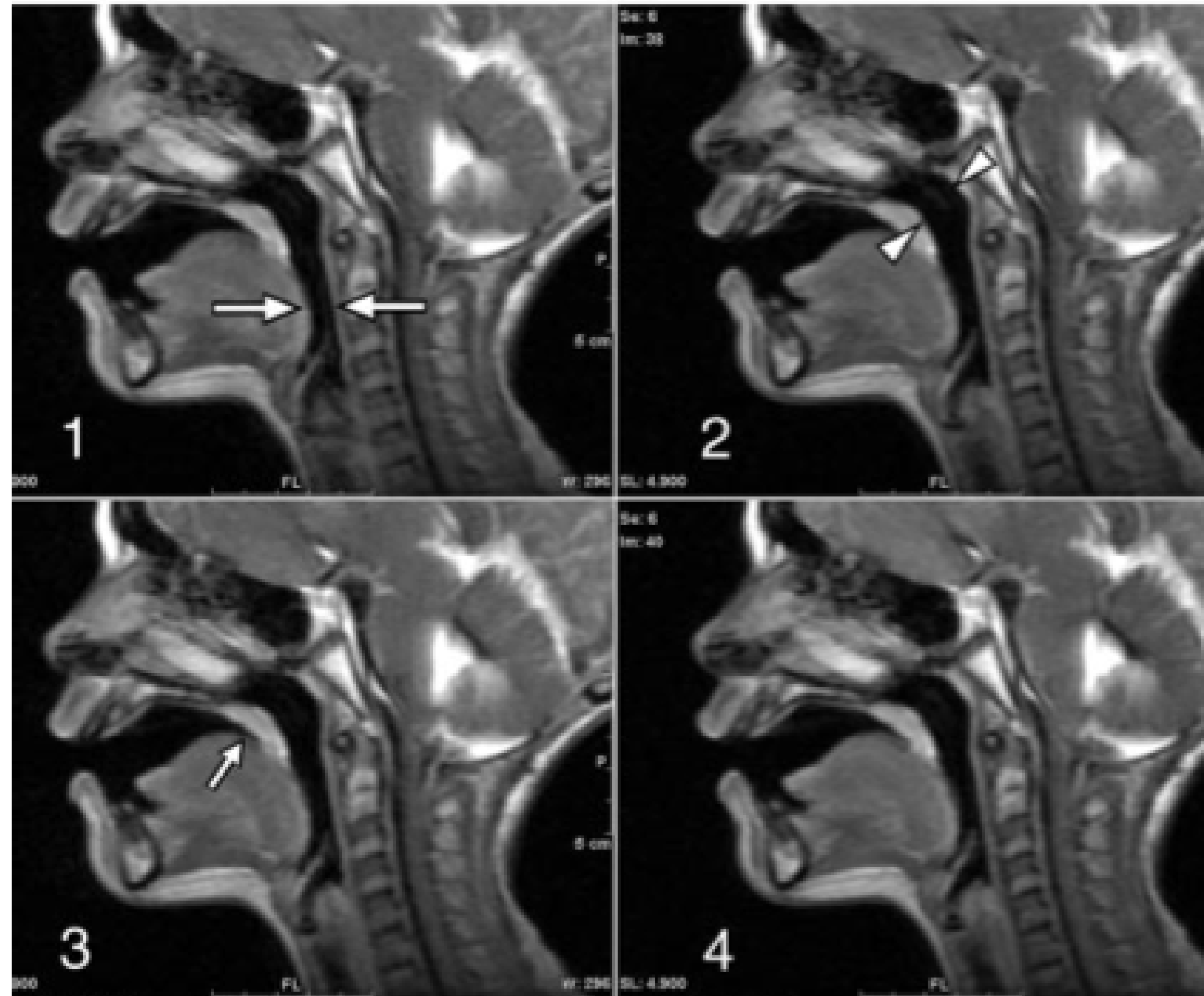
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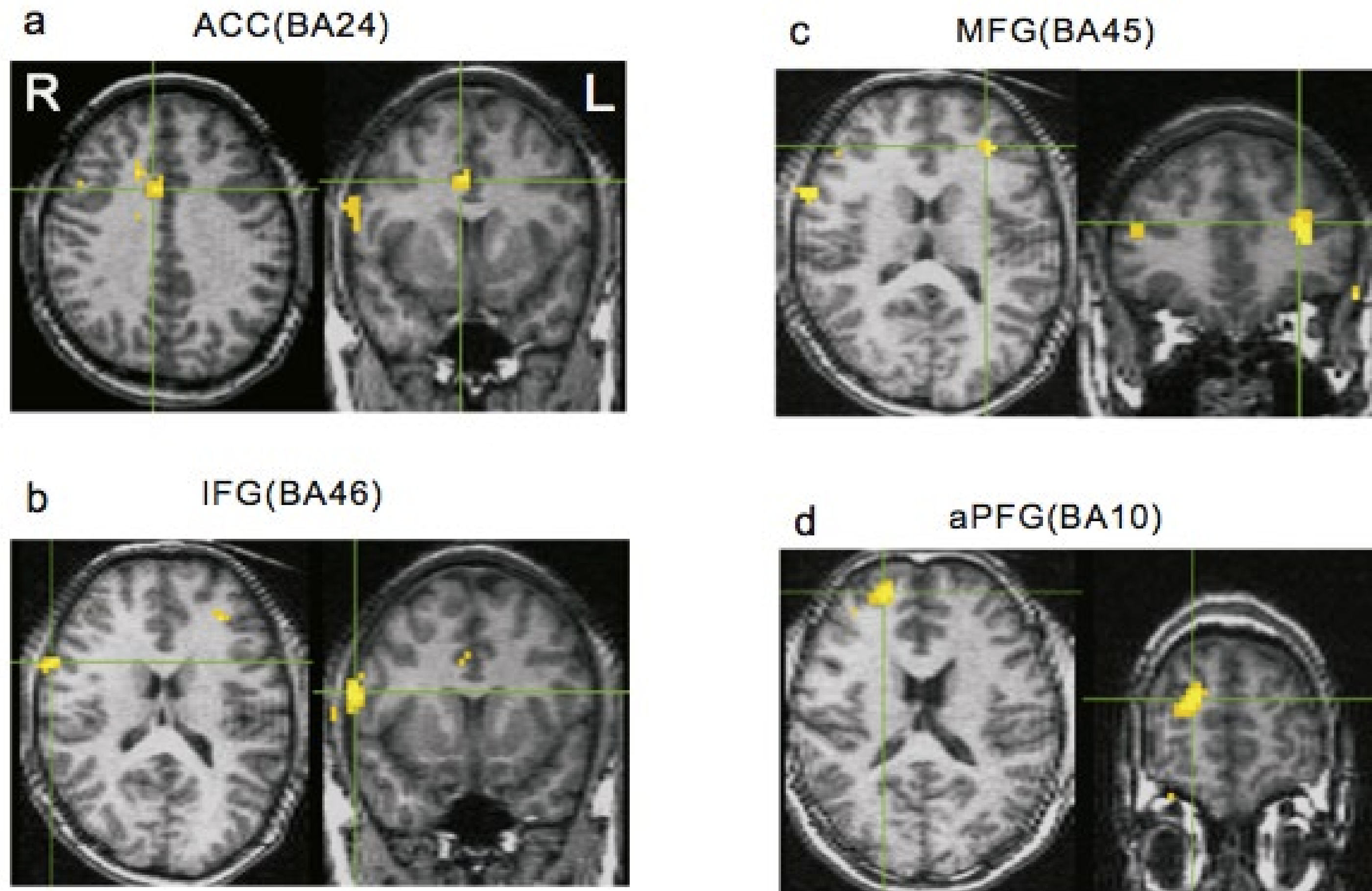


Upper Airway Motion Assessment by Cine MR Imaging Performed during Sleep



- Donnelly, L. F., Surdulescu, V., Chini, B. A., Casper, K. A., Poe, S. A., & Amin, R. S. (2003). Upper airway motion depicted at cine MR imaging performed during sleep: comparison between young Patients with and those without obstructive sleep apnea *Radiology*, 227(1), 239-245.
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Functional MRI evaluation of frontal dysfunction in patients with severe obstructive sleep apnea



Leukoaraiosis and Sleep Dysfunction

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Brief Communication

Are acute infarcts the cause of leukoaraiosis? Brain mapping for 16 consecutive weeks

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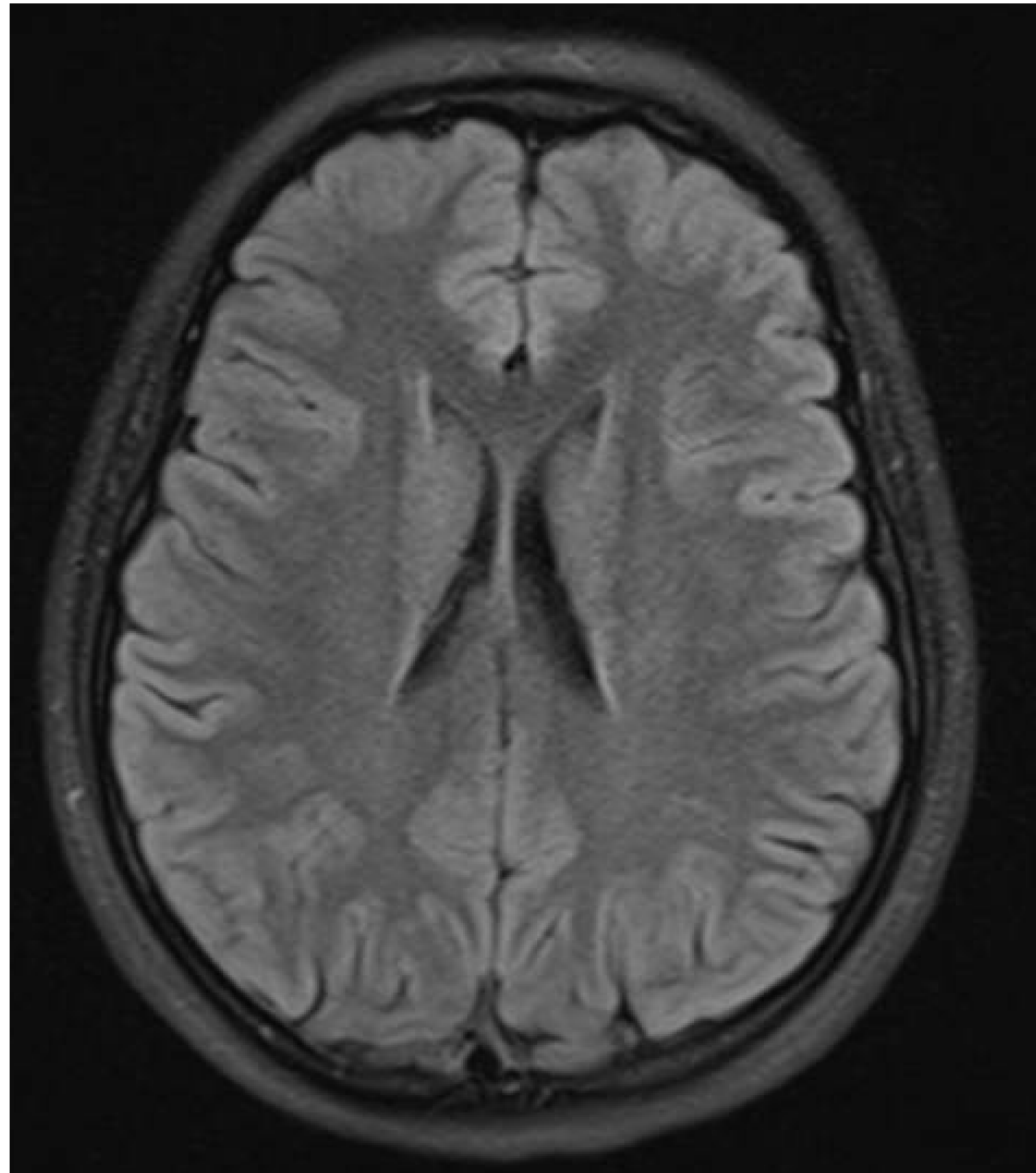
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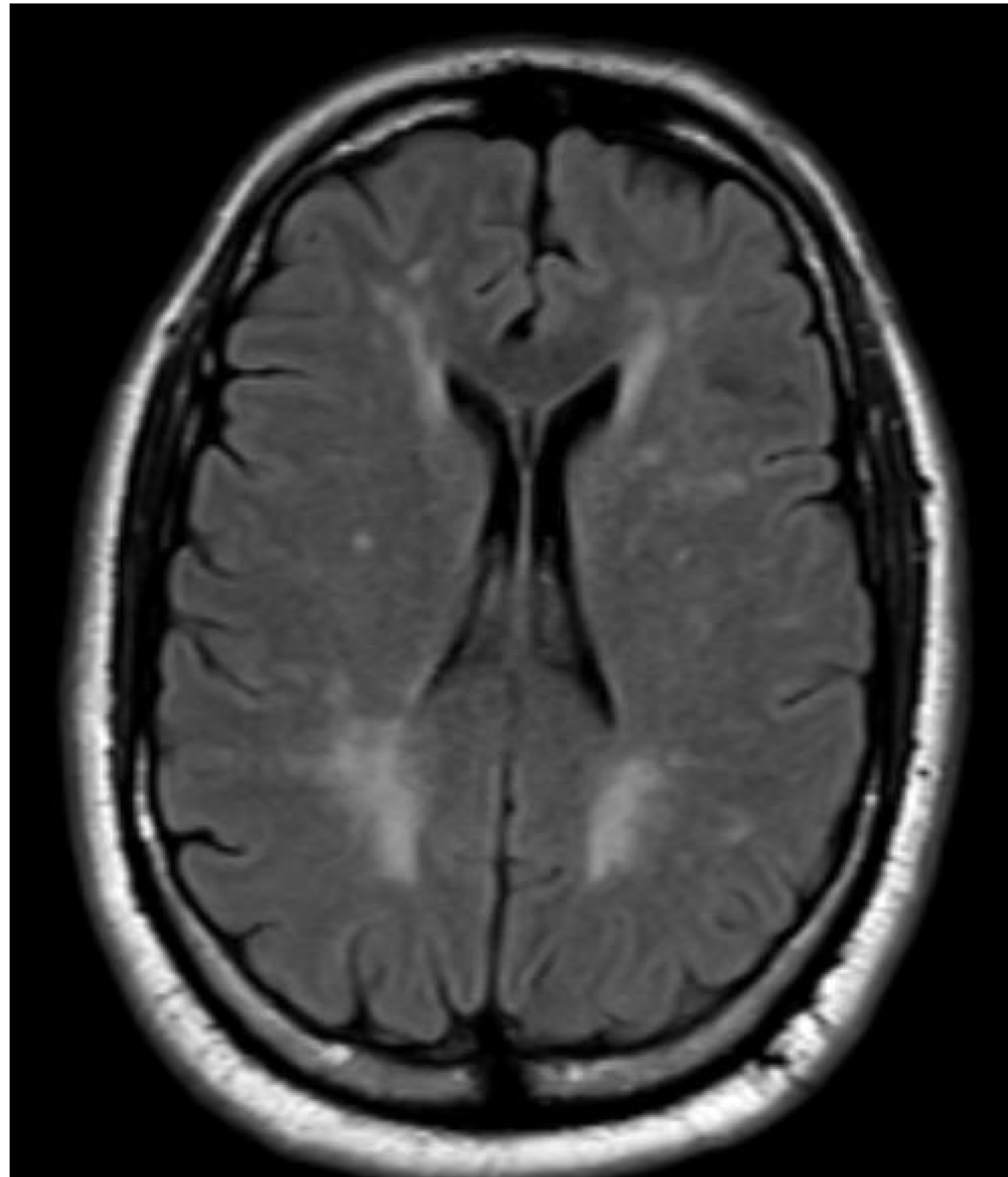
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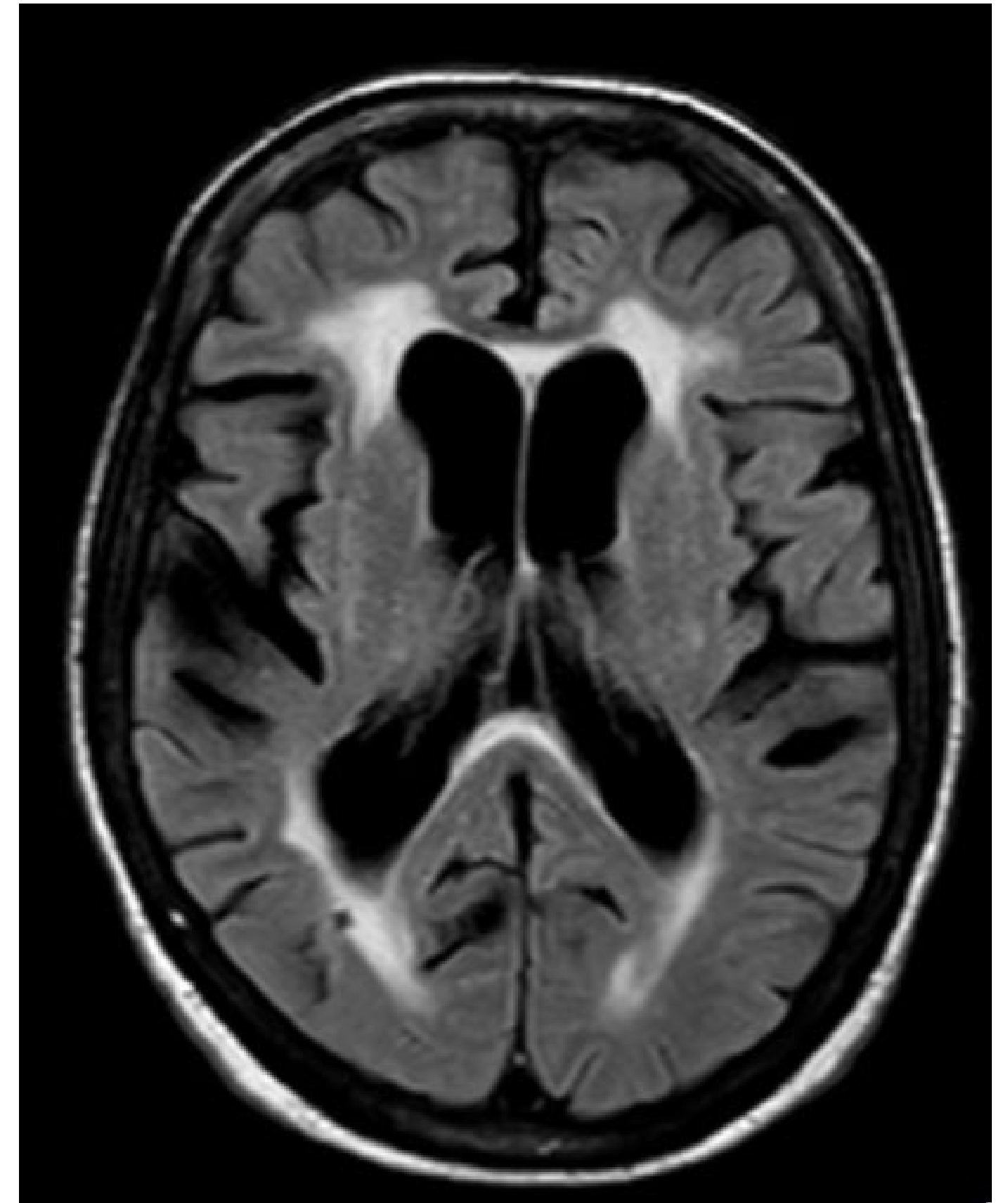
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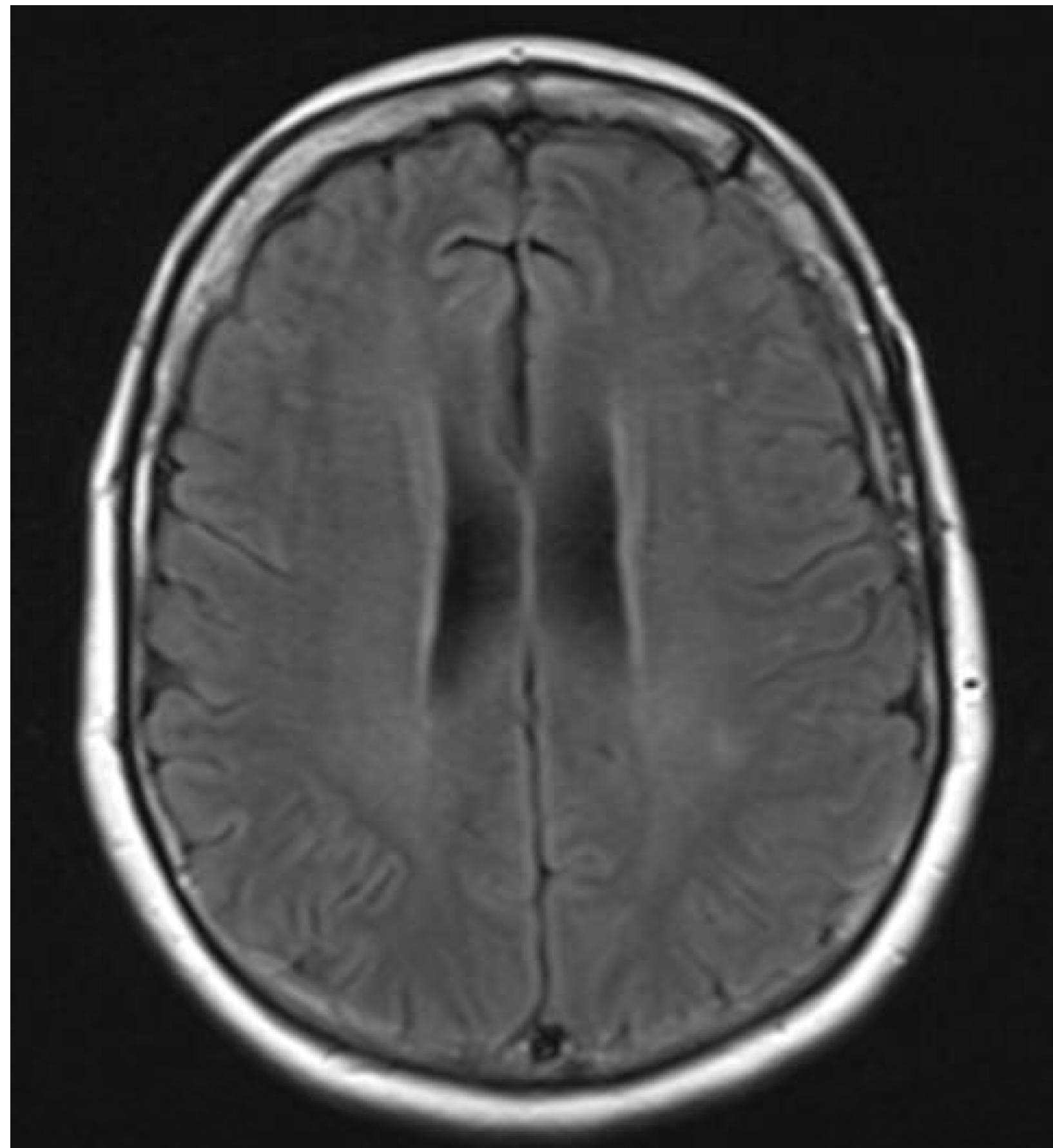


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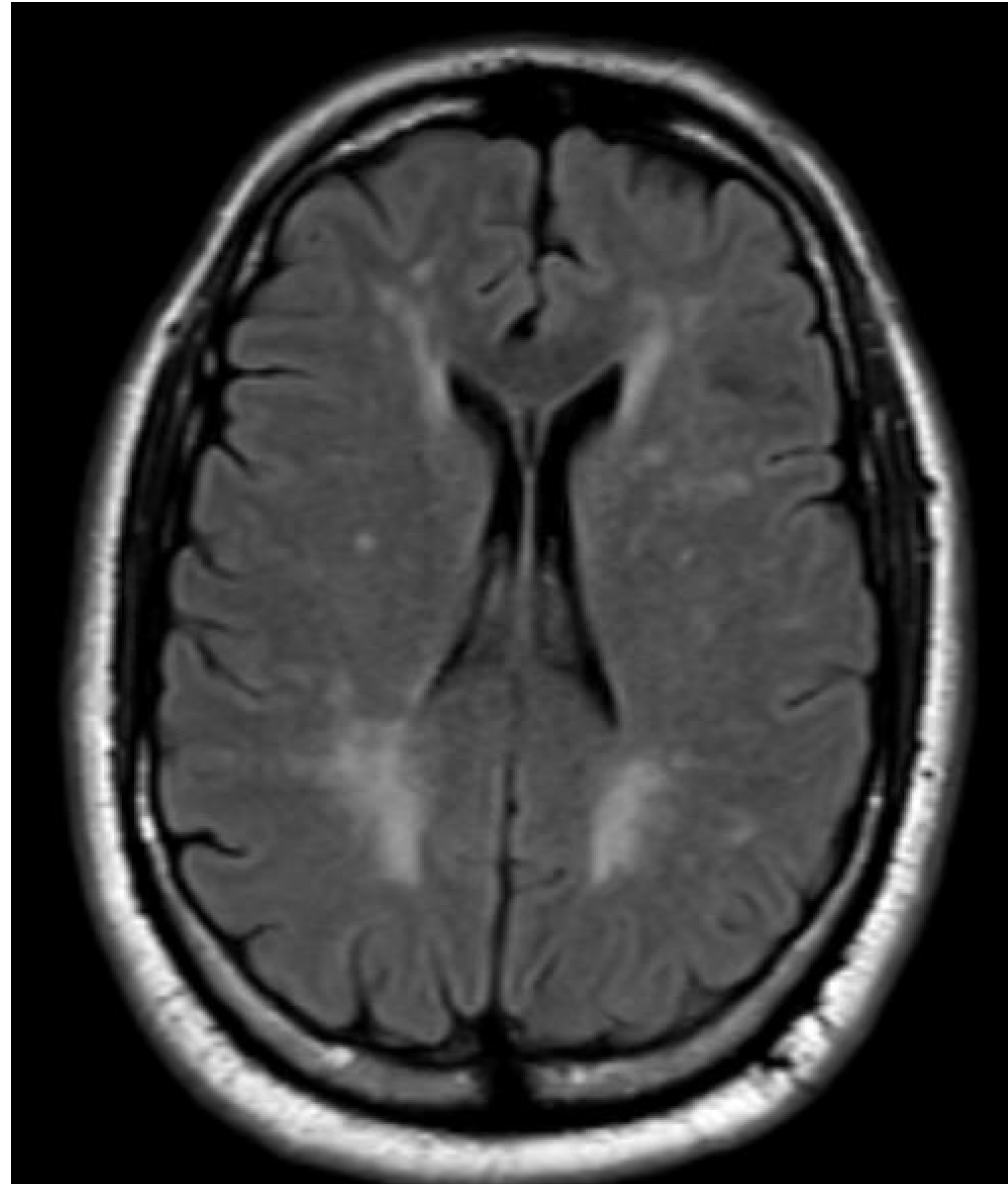


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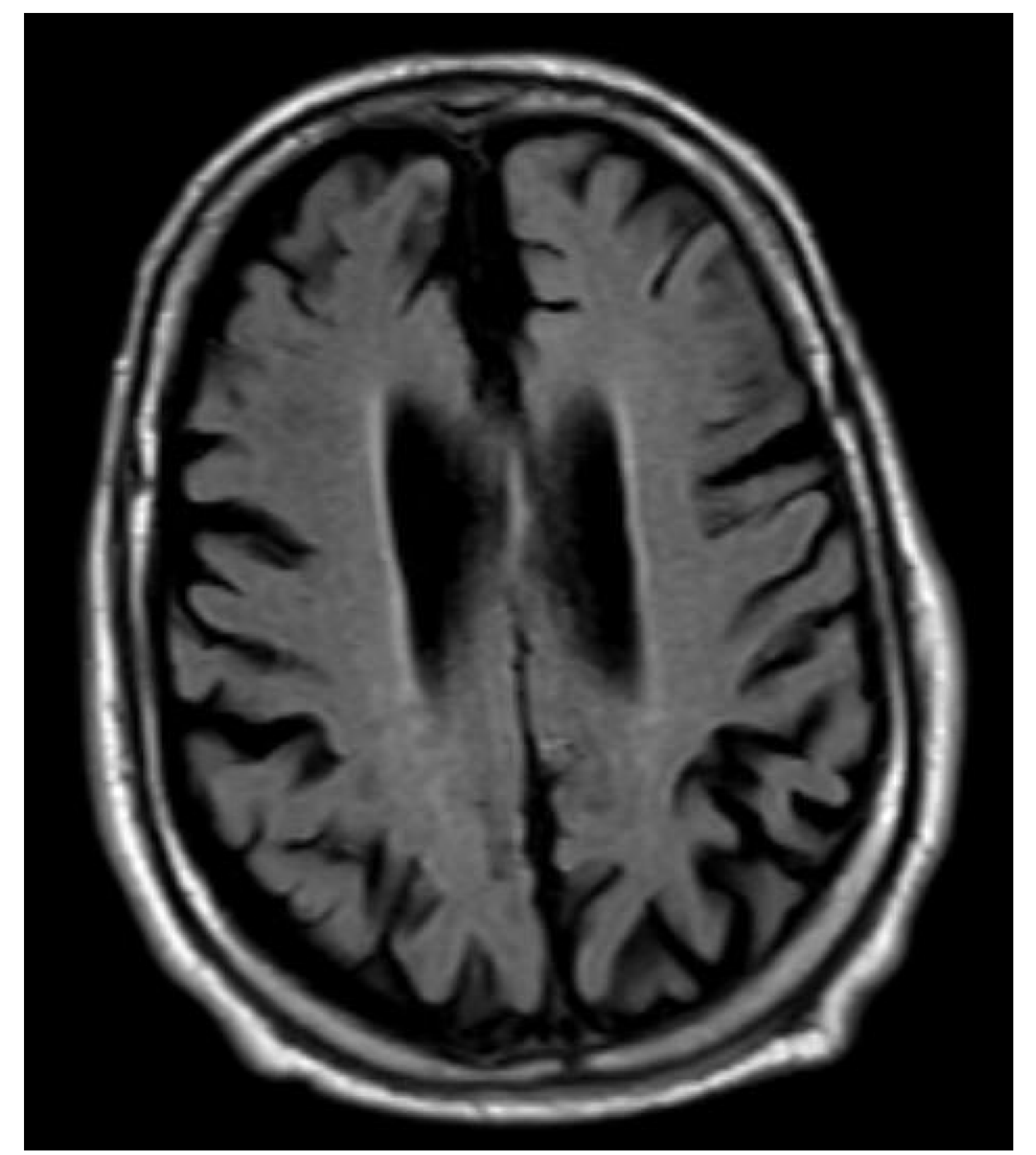
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Original Investigation | Neurology

Association Between Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Brain White Matter Hyperintensities in a Population-Based Cohort in Germany

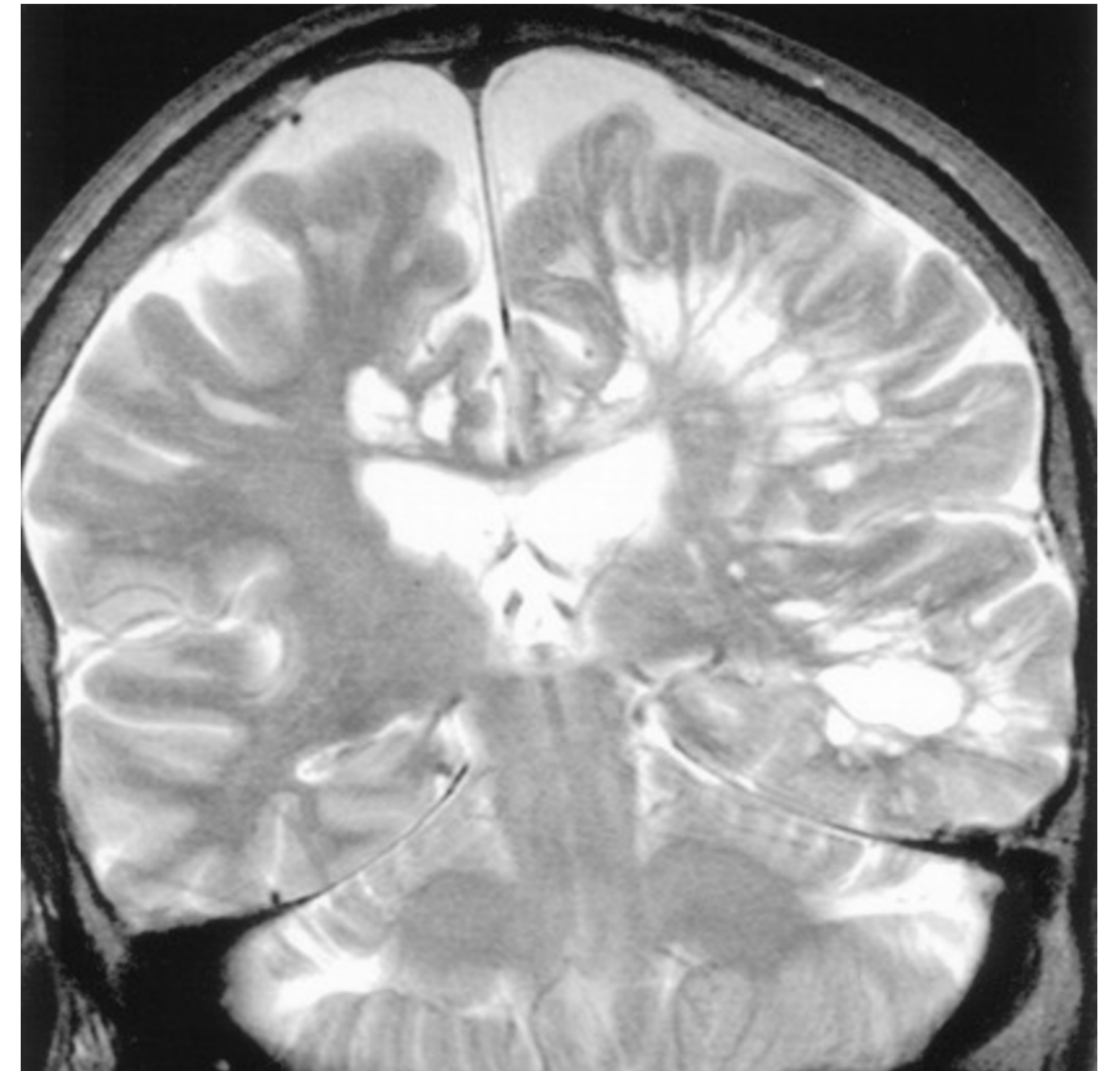
Enlarged Perivascular Spaces, Sleep Dysfunction, and Autism

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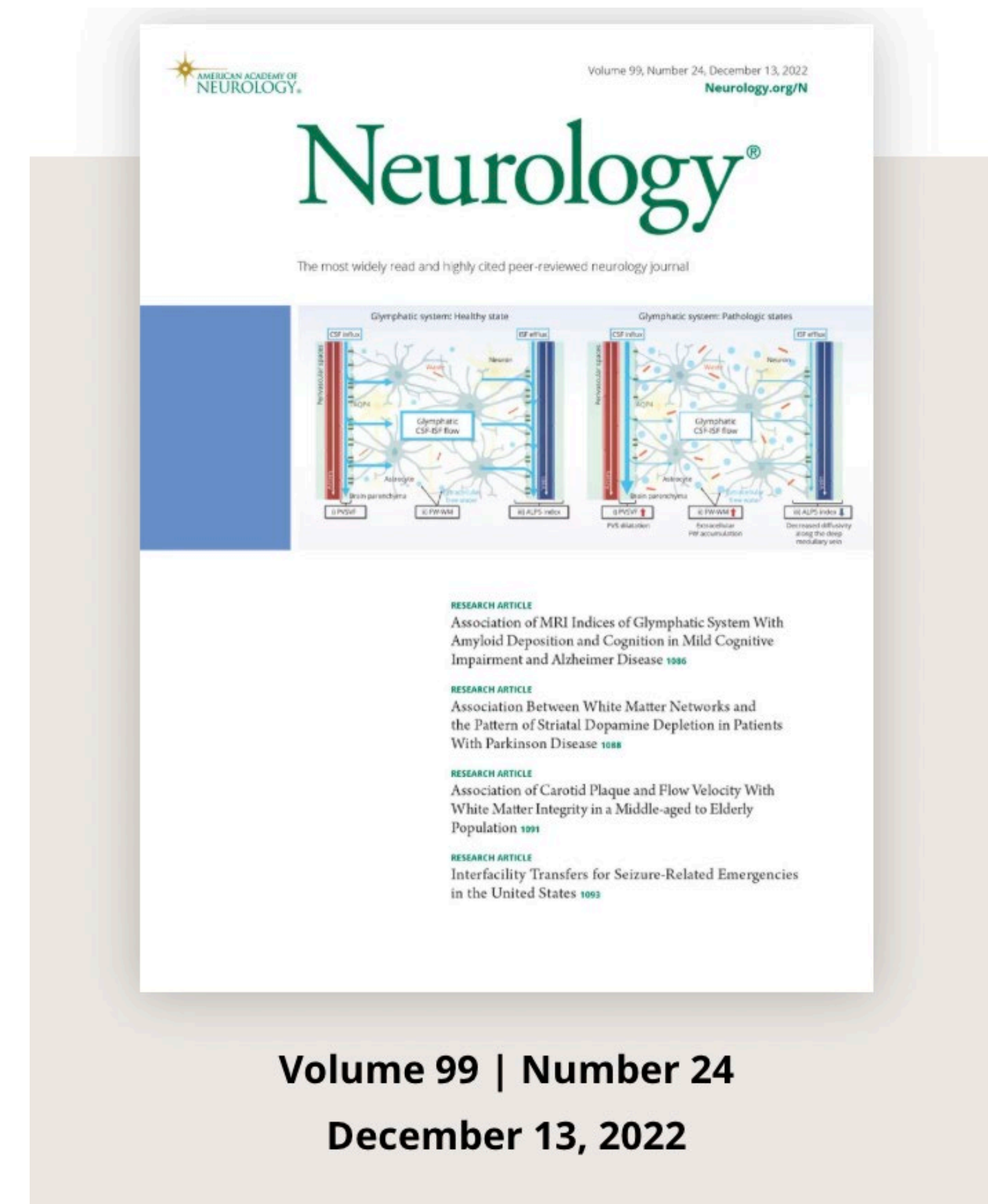
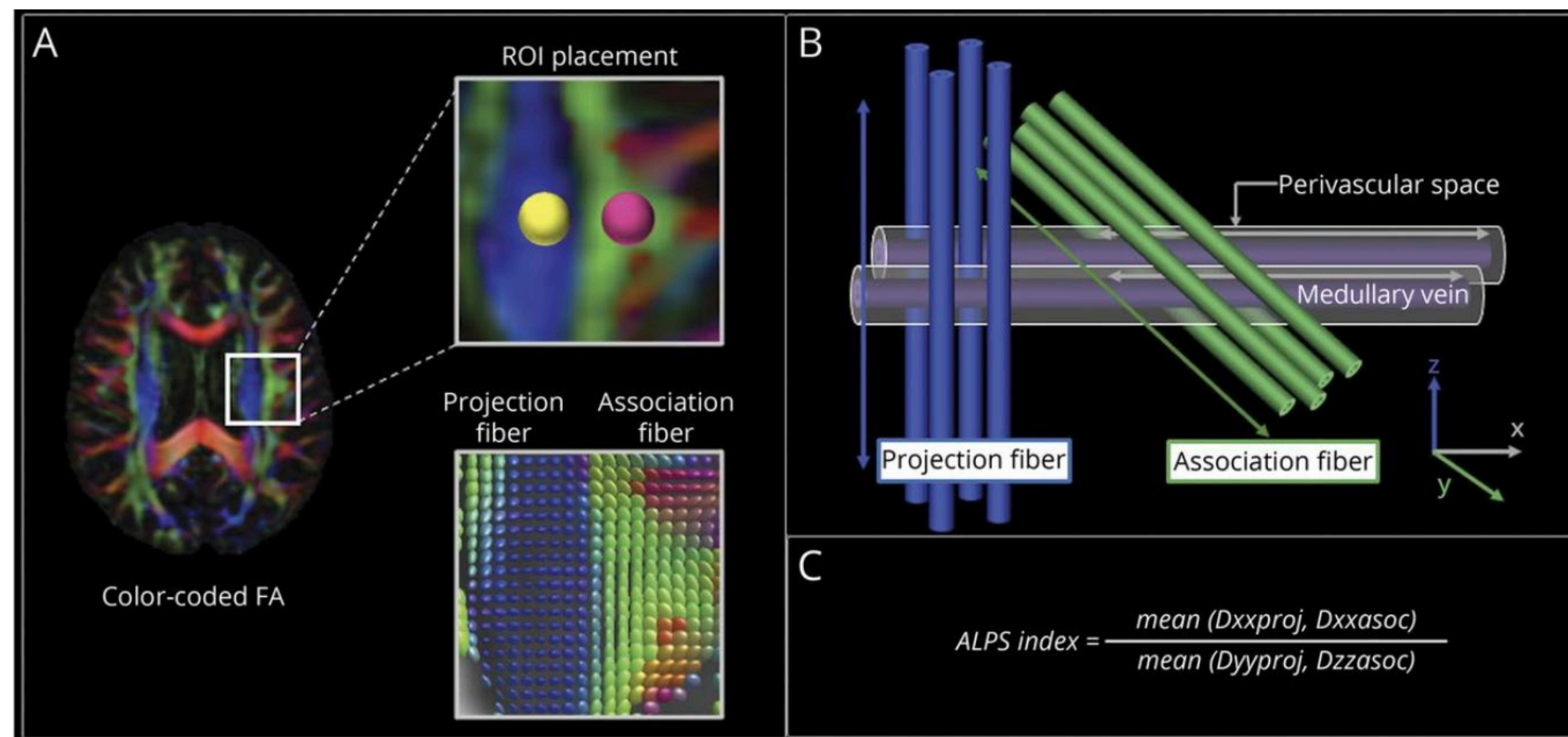
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Enlarged Perivascular Spaces in Infancy and Autism Diagnosis, Cerebrospinal Fluid Volume, and Later Sleep Problems

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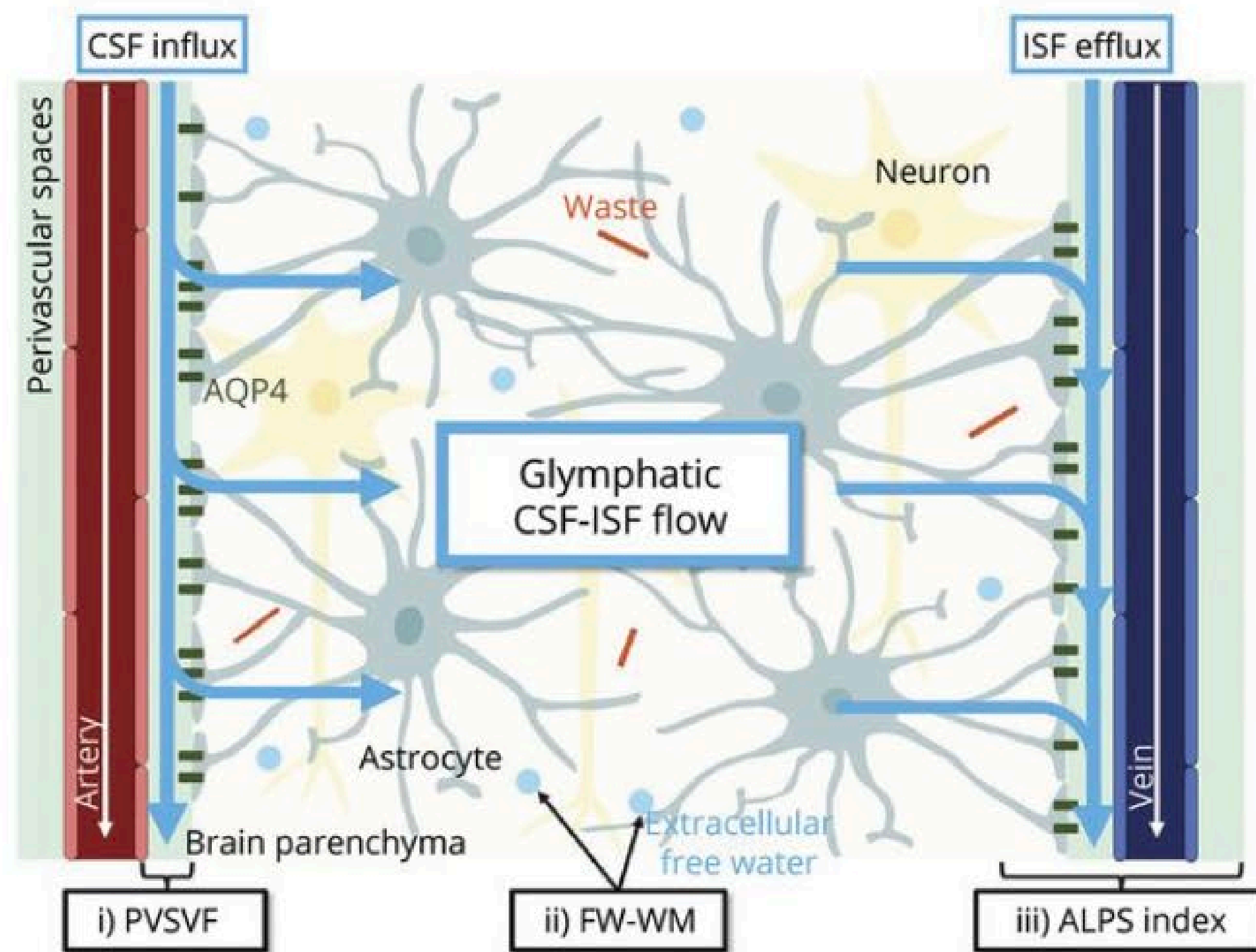


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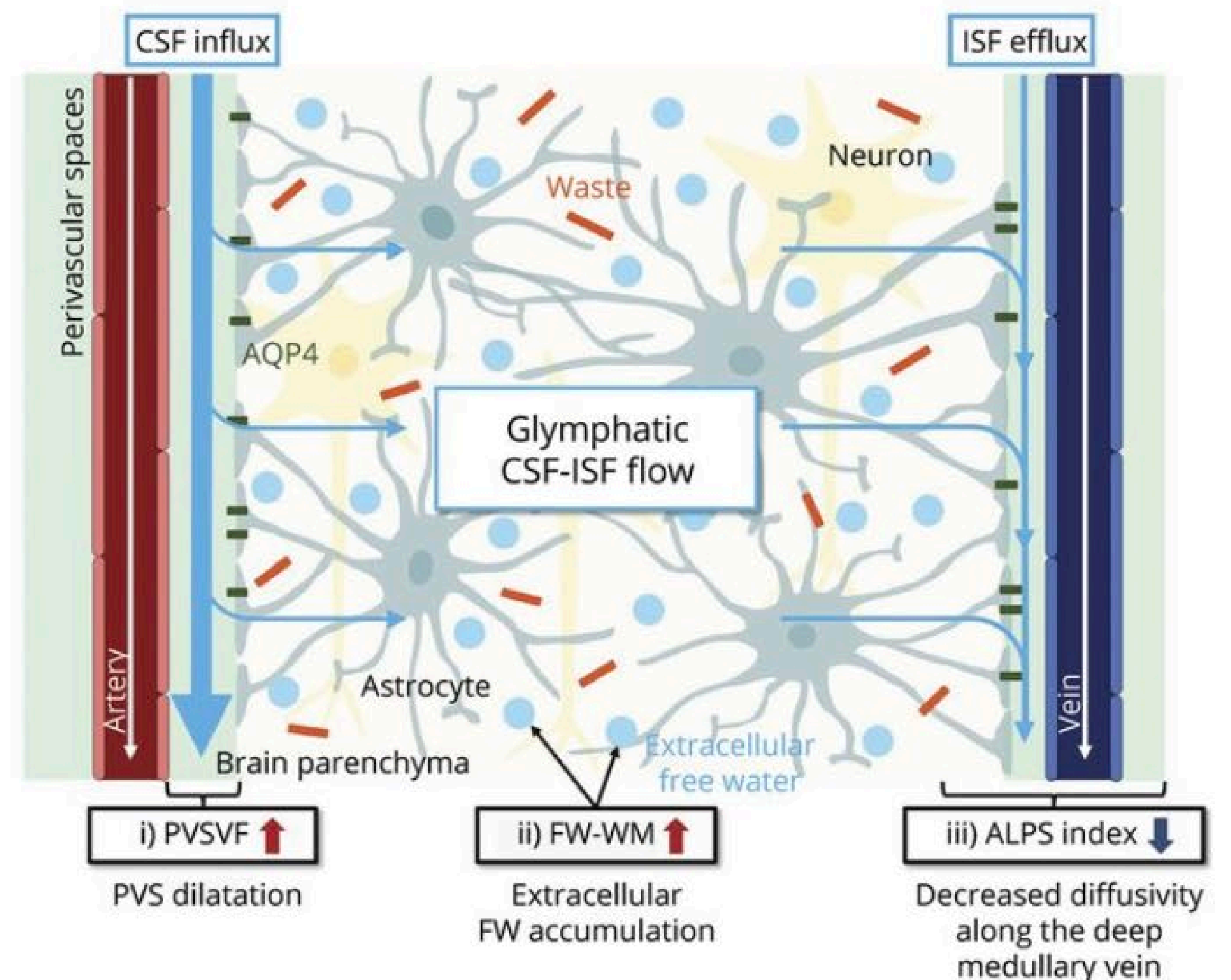


Imaging of the Glymphatic System

A. Glymphatic system: Healthy state



B. Glymphatic system: Pathologic states





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Learning Objectives

- Upon completion of this course, attendees should be able to...
 - Provide an overview of the role of imaging for the assessment of the airway and other sleep-related anatomic structures.
 - Discuss the anatomical basis and implications of chiropractic treatments and orofacial myofunctional therapy for OSA.
 - Explore potential applications of imaging for sleep clinicians.

Radiology and Sleep

Finding Common Ground Between Infrequent Bedfellows

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Thank you!

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