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Important Sequence:

The brief talk about the MRI brain sequence which is used in neurologist and might be used in the rotation of the medical students so now we discuss about the brain perfusion and a lot of sequence of MRI and also include the experimental experiments which can be focused. The pulse sequence is happened the ~~ins~~ inside of the MRI machine that give you image so each pulse sequence two basic components the one is Radiofrequency and second is the phase of acquisition.

We give the energy of excite proton spine after that we turn off the phase. The observe energy you set back which means the excited tissue and also we say it the rate of relaxation.

The differences of relaxation of a proton. The MRI sequence is a number radiofrequency pulse and gradients that result in a set of image with a particular appearances to recognize the common MRI sequence but does not concern particular of each sequence. The comparison of the T₁ weighted and T₂ weighted image.

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T1:

Contrast enhancement
fat suppressed

T2:

fat suppressed
fluid attenuated
sustainability sensitivity

T1 weighted sequence:

The T1 weighted sequence are the part of almost all MRI protocols and are best thought are the most anatomical of images resulting in a image that most closely approximate the appearance of tissue microscopically. In fluid e.g. urine, CSF low signal intensity (black) (muscle) intermediate signal intensity (grey) fat high signal intensity (white).
Brain is

The grey matter intermediate signal intensity (grey)
white matter hypointense compared to grey matter white ish.

Contrast Enhancement:-

The most commonly used contrast agents in MRI are Gadolinium based. At the concentration used these agents have the effect on causing T₁ signal to be increased. The doctors preferred to T₁ weighted image after gives the contrast. In some times the T₁ is shortening the contrast is injected intravenously typically 5 to 15ml and scan are obtained few minutes after.

Fat Suppression:

Fat suppression or attenuation or saturation is performed many T₁ weighted image suppress the bright signal from the fat it is done by two steps.

Firstly the most commonly after the administration of Gadolinium contrast this is the advantage of enhancement of tissue.

Secondly the same particular is fatty want to prove it showing that become dark the sequence of handy.

T₂ weighted sequence:

The T₂ weighted sequence are the type of all the MRI protocols without modification the dominant signal intensities the different tissues.
fluid e.g. urine and CSF high signal intensity (white)
(muscle) intermediate signal intensity.
(grey) fat high signal intensity

Brain:

The grey matter intermediate signal intensity (grey)
white matter hypointense compared to d

Sustainability sensitivity sequence.

Being able to detect the blood products e.g. calcium is important for a many pathological processes. MRI offers to a number of technique that are sorts of compounds. Generally these sequence T₂ highly sensitive to small perturbations.

Flow sensitive sequence:-

one of the great advantage of the that sequence ability image to physiological flow. e.g. blood flow. This allows arteries, vein CSF etc.

Explanation:

What is MRI Brain

The MRI Brain is a safe and a painless test that used a magnetic field and radiowaves to produced the detail images of brain and brain stem highly of detail. The MRI is differ from the computed tomography and also axial CT Scan because it not use radiation. The radiation is harmful for patients. The MRI can detect a variety of a condition of a brain such as cyst, tumors, bleedings swelling developmental and structural abnormalities infection and inflammatory conditions or problems with blood vessels it can determine the damage of the brain and injury of stroke.

The MRI brain is useful evaluating the problems headache, dizziness, weakness blurry visions. and detect the certain chronic disease. for nervous systems such as multiple sclerosis.

The MRI can provide the clear image parts of brain can't seen as well pituitary gland and brain stem not visualized proper.

Preparation:

The MRI brain no required special preparations. Remove metal things, eye glasses, Jewellery because is harmful from the patient and produce the blank spot. But in some patient placed the metal things its permitted but the strong magnetic field can't permitted the scan.

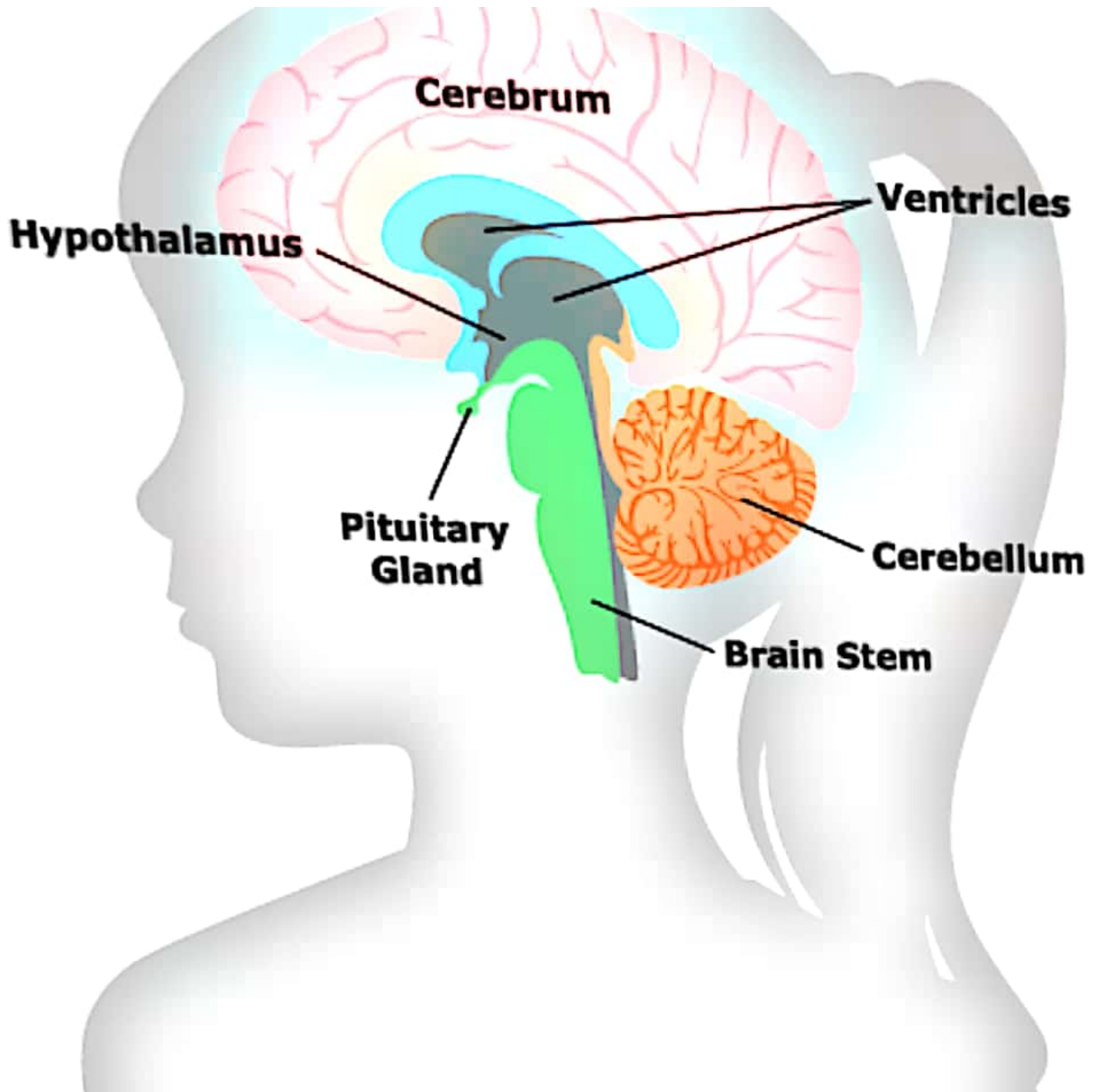
In children was moving the before the scan sedate gives the children that may sleep and scan done it. Because children moving during scans. The MRI need no movements.

Procedure:

An MRI brain usually takes 30-45 minutes per scan. Patient lies the table the plastic mean cold hold and place the patient inside it. The table will slide the tunnels the technician will take images of the head. If detect any problem the advice the contrast solution through IV. The solution is painless into vein contrast highlights the certain area of brain. The allergic history first take before the contrast while exam proceed it. Patient monitored all the time. Time. heart beat, oxygen level etc. exam over child move

recovery area.

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Ans: Indication of MRI Liver is
primary indication:

- 1) Detection of focal hepatic lesions.
 - 2) Lesion characterization i.e. cyst, focal fat, hemangioma, hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatic adenoma, focal nodular, metastasis.
 - 3) Evaluation known suspected metastasis
 - 4) Evaluation of vascular patency
 - 5) Evaluation of diffuse liver disease
fatty infiltration
 - 6) Evaluation of cirrhotic liver
 - 7) Clarification imaging studies and laboratory abnormalities.
- Extended indication.

- 1) Potential liver donor
- 2) Evaluation of tumor response, chemo embolization post chemotherapy
- 3) Evaluation suspected congenital abnormalities.

Contraindications

• Metallic Implants, metallic silver
claustrophobia, aneurysm clip in Brain
face mask

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Contraindications: - (8)

Any electrically, magnetically, activated implants.

Insulin pump

Pregnancy

Ferromagnetic surgical clips or staple

Metallic foreign body in eye

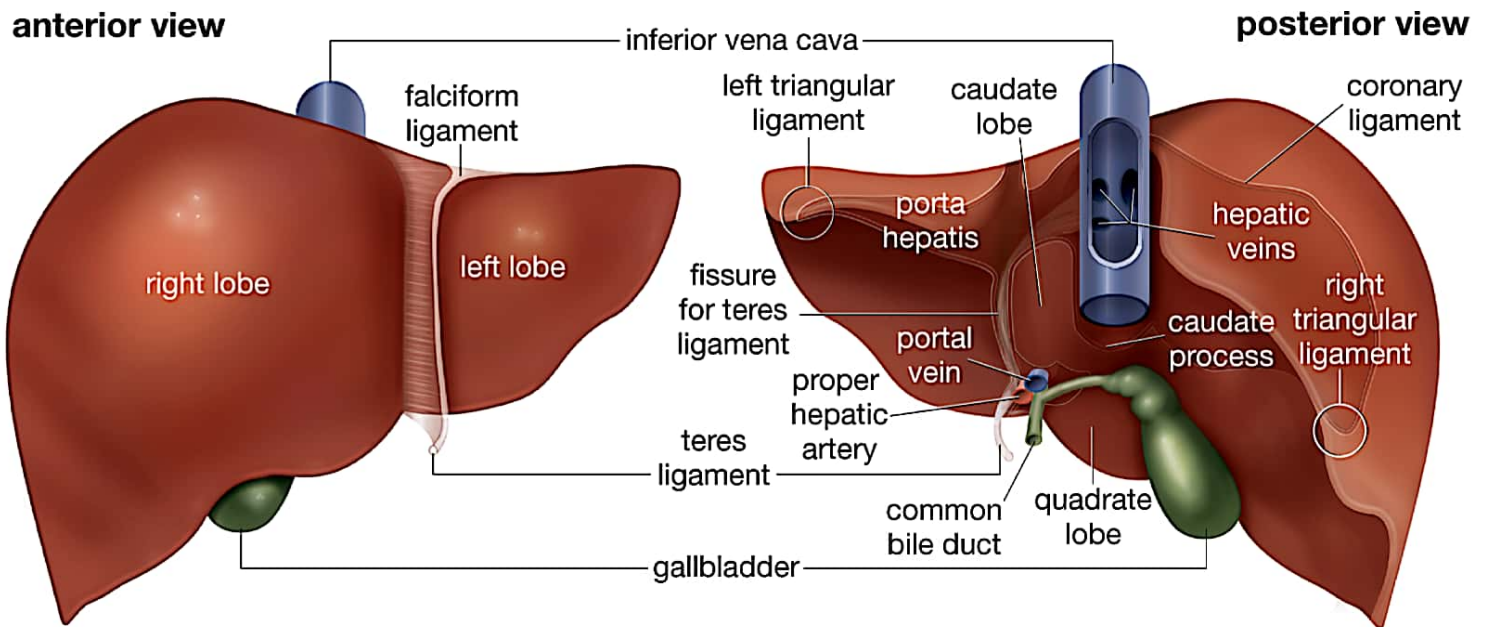
Metal shrapnel or bullets.

hearing aids.

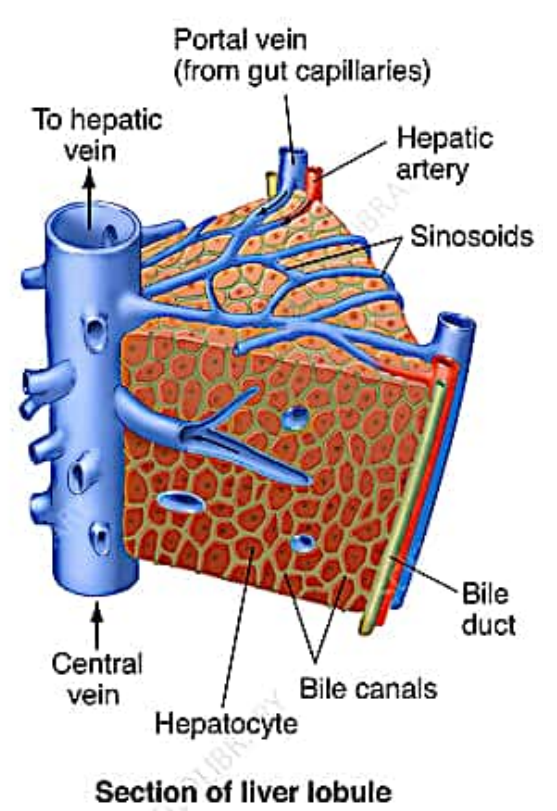
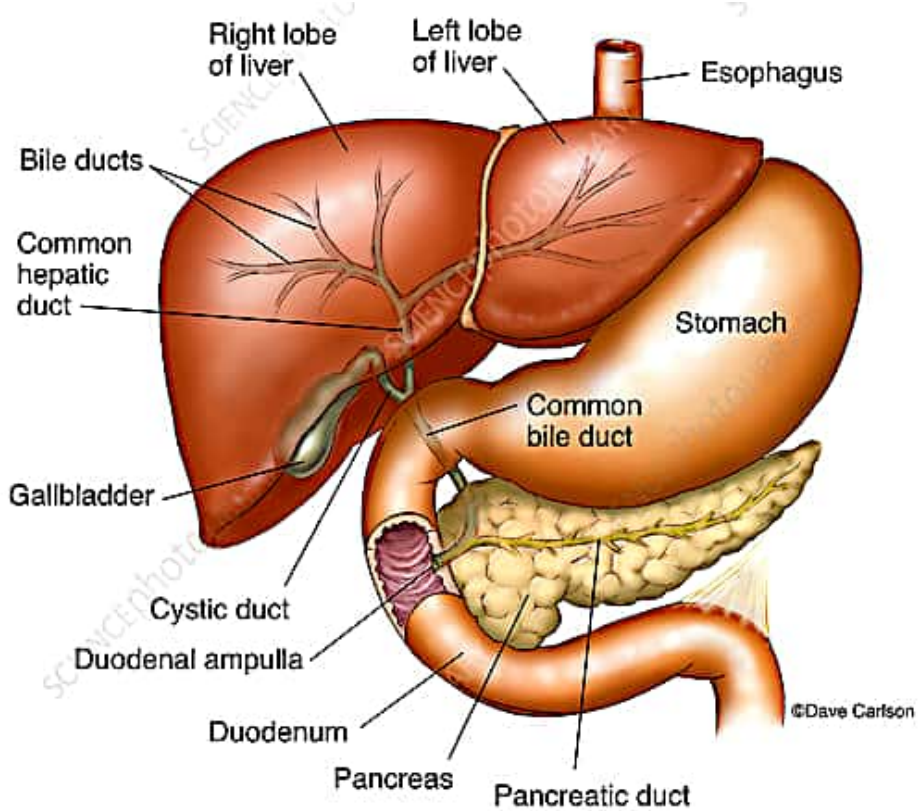
Intracranial aneurysm.

claustrophobia patient

face mask.



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Ans: Explanation:

The lumbar spine is safe and painless test that was used in magnetic field and radiowaves to produced the detailed images of the lumbar spine bone, disks and other structure of the lower back.

The MRI is better to computed tomography (MRI) does not having the radiation its safe from patient. The variety condition the MRI done it vertebra, soft tissue such as the spinal cord nerves, cartilage discs etc.

The MRI sometimes perform to assess the anatomy of lumbar spine to help plan surgery to the spine after an operation. e.g. The area where the spinal canal is abnormally narrowed it might be require surgery to seen and noticed the buldge, rupture, pressing, herniated discs, spinal cord rupture or nerves etc.

The MRI lumbar is useful is evaluating such as lower back pain, leg pain numbness, tingling, or weakness. and help to diagnose tumor, bleedings and infection and also inflammatory condition.

Nomenclature :-

Normal disc :-

A normal disc is composed of central nucleus pulposus and peripheral annular fibrosis. The degeneration of disc is include desiccation, fibrosis, narrowing disc space diffuse, bulge, annular fissures, mucinous degeneration inflammatory changes. Sclerosis end of plate.

Bulging disc :- The presence of disc extend beyond the edge of the ring apophyses through circumference of the called bulge or annular fissure.

Annular fissure are separation between annular fiber seen as high intensity zone of T2 weighted image representing the fluid and granulation fluid may enhance the gadolinium.

Disc herniation

Disc herniation is focal displacement of disc materials $< 25\%$ circumference beyond the intervertebral disc space.

It herniated disc around the outer annular fiber or uncontained. Contained herniation.

Disc herniation are contained the displace portion is covered by outer annular fiber posterior. gadolinium ligament disc herniation contain when no such covering.

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Migration disc

The migration indicated the displacement of disc material away from the site of extrusion regardless of parent disc.

Intervertebral herniation

Intervertebral herniation of scholar node is herniation of disc material in the vertical direction through a gap in the plate of vertebral plate.

Standard Spine Sequence

Commonly used the Magnetic resonance imaging of the spine standard sequence are include the T1 is intermediate TE portion density or flair T2 weighted sequence. are given below.

Sequence	Slice thickness	Gap
cervical spine	$\leq 3\text{mm}$	≤ 1
cervical axial	$\leq 3\text{mm}$	≤ 1
Thoracic spine saggital	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	≤ 1
Thoracic spine axial	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	≤ 1
Lumbar spine saggital	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	≤ 1
Lumbar spine axial	$\leq 4\text{mm}$	≤ 1

The more common MRI sequence are T1 weighted and T2 weighted scans. T1 weighted image produce short TE and short TR the contrast and brightness of the image are predominantly determined by the T1 properties of tissue conversely T2 weighted image is produced longer TE and TR times.

T2 weighted image ~~saxial~~ ^{sagittal} and ~~sagittal~~ (Pathology)
T1 weighted image ^{sagittal + axial} Anatomy.
STIR or T2 weighted fat sat sagittal Bone edema.

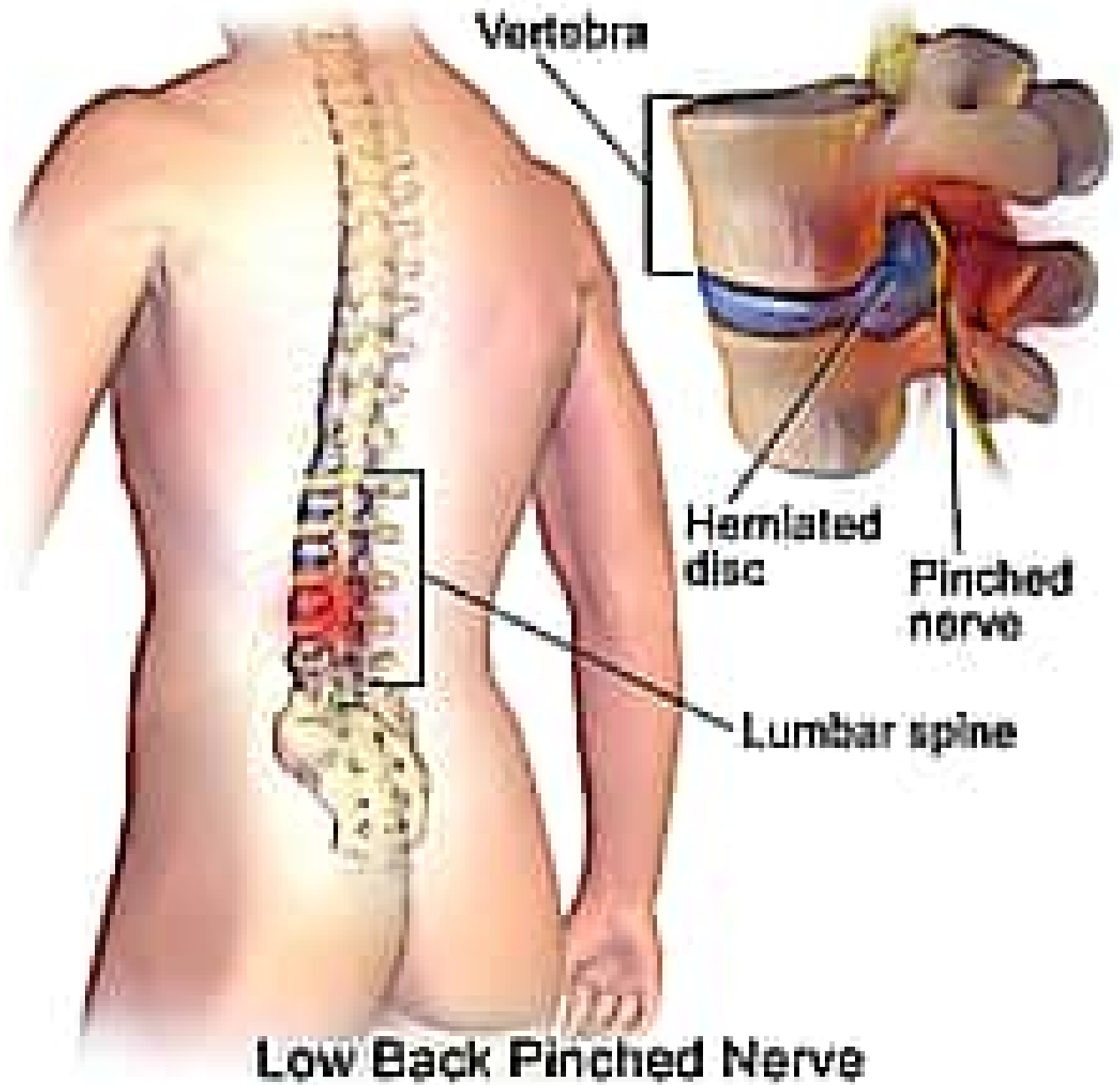
Diagram and slipcase disc

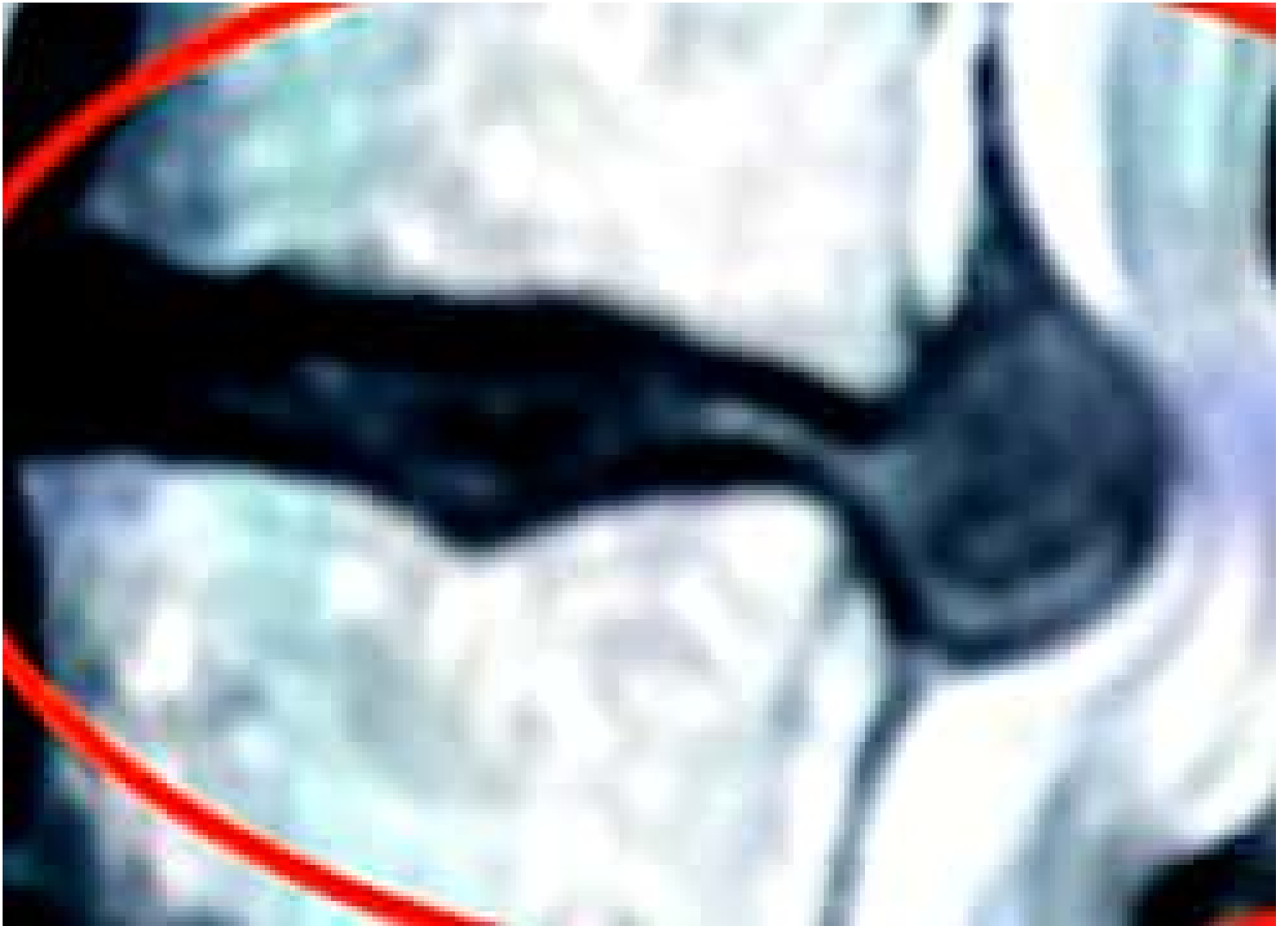
Explanation.

A slipcase disc occurs when the disc is damaged and presses on the nerves. The spinal column is made of series of bones vertebrae stacked with each other from top to bottom. Seven bones of cervical spine 12 bone in thoracic spine and five in lumbar spine followed by the sacrum and coccyx in the base. these bones are absorbing shocks from daily activities like walking, twisting, lifting, sitting, etc.

Symptoms

You can have slipped disc in any





part of your spine the lower back is more common areas of slipped disc. Slipped disc can place extra pressure on the nerves and muscle around it.

Pain and numbness most commonly one side of the body.

Pain extend to your arms and leg
Pain worsen at night.

Complication of slipped disc:

untreated severe slipped disc can lead to permanent nerve damage its rare case slipped disc can cut off nerve impulse cauda equina nerves in your back legs. you may loss bowel and bladder control.

Diagnoses:

x-rays

CT scan

MRI

myelogram

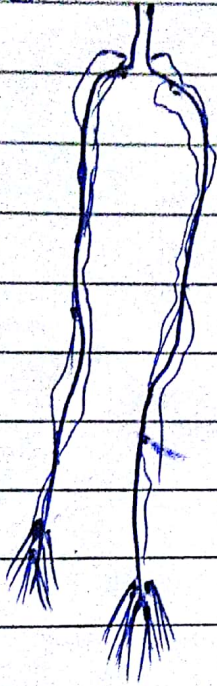
Treatment:

Treatment of slipped disc range from conservative surgical, most of patient relive slipped disc during a exercise stretches and strengthens, taking over pain relify and avoiding having lifting painful position.

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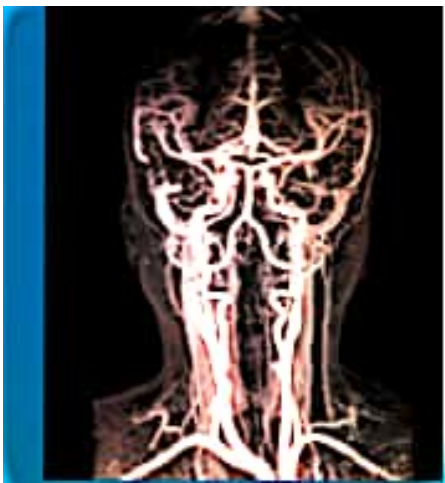
Show the arteries

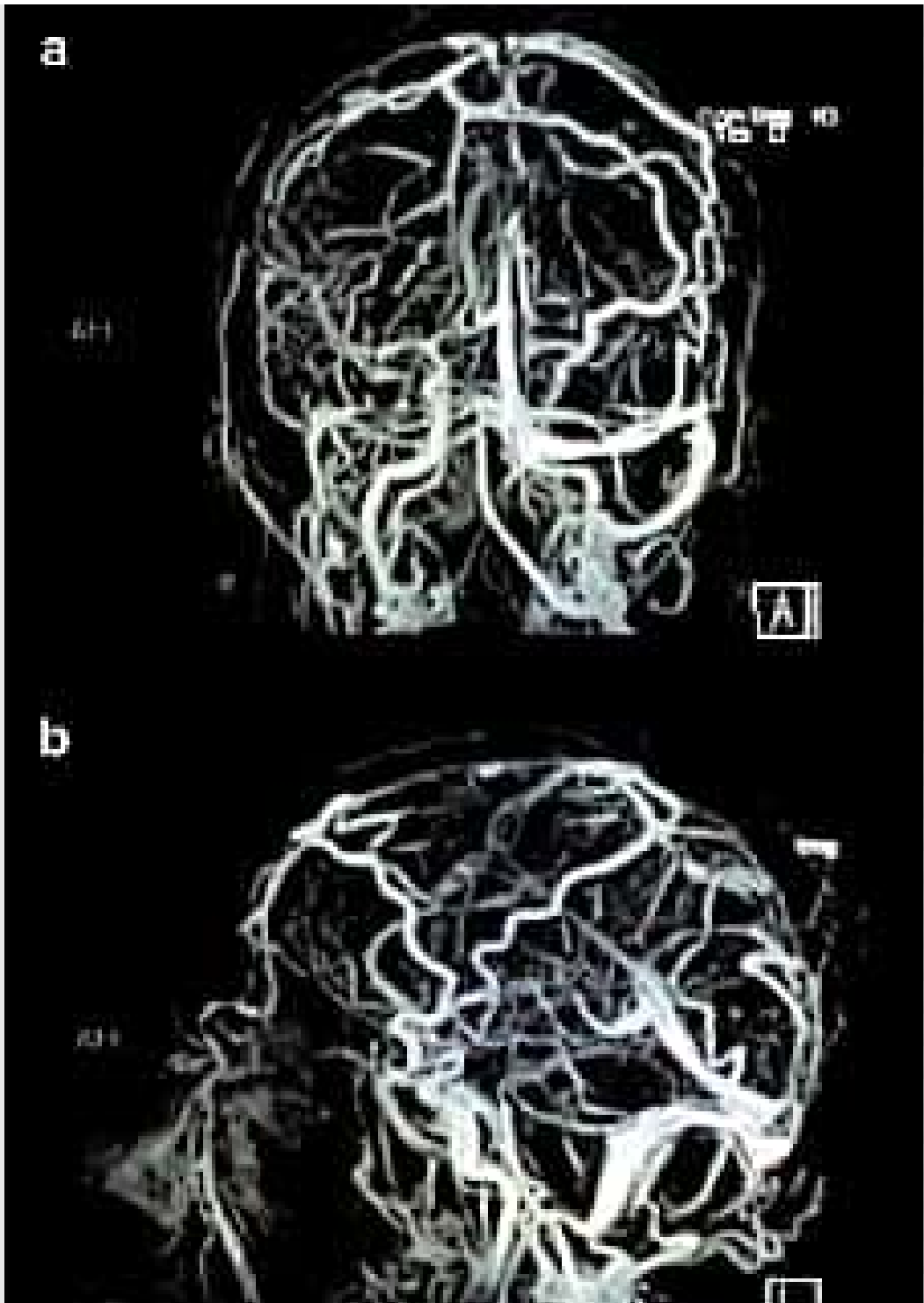


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Show the veins







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Preparation of Knee MRI

Preparation of Knee MRI your doctor technician gives you complete instructions to prepare to your tests.

Before your MRI your doctor guide you before the any diagnose write do a complete physical and medical history. Be sure it about any medication you take it and also your personal history take it. Speak freely with him and also tell about allergic.

The MRI machine is not safe for a dye to pregnant women.

The MRI machine is enclosed space if you are claustrophobic or scared small spaces. They help you to give acetate to relax and MRI easily perform it. If you severe claustrophobic then the doctor advise you to open MRI in that machine does not enclose your body. Don't move while MRI knee is started just lies in one position and placed in your knee in coil. The attendant also set with you in any side you can take and breath freely but not motion.

1) Procedure of Knee MRI:

You will lay on the scanning table feet first with arm at your side coils. (special device to improve the image quality) will be placed around your arm or a part of your arm.

The scanning table will slide your lower body into the magnet during the scan you can not feel anything but you hear the thumping, humming, clicking knocking sounds ear plug provided to help mask the noise.

In some cases provided the dye to the patient. it take the time about 30 to 50 minutes and four films are included. The MRI machine like a giant machine the center is open flat table the rounded wheel send the magnetic and radio waves used to produce image on your body. The technician use pillows straps to make your knee more comfortable during the scan. keep your leg still the machine clearst machine. The time spend in machine the technician noted the necessary images. The technician have the separate room and he monitored you and made your knee images.