

Online Resource 2: Subgroup analysis on patients undergoing microsurgical resection of an intracranial meningioma. The data is based on 664 patients, of which 85 underwent repeated surgery.

Logistic regression analysis estimating the relationship between repeated microsurgical resection of an intracranial meningioma and morbidity three months after surgery. The multivariate analysis is adjusted for baseline differences in age, sex, size and posterior fossa location of the tumor.

M3 morbidity	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p-value	OR	95% CI	p-value
Repeated surgery	0.63	0.19 – 2.09	0.446	0.70	0.20 – 2.41	0.574
Age (per year)	-	-	-	1.01	0.99 – 1.05	0.294
Male sex	-	-	-	1.92	0.93 – 3.98	0.078
Tumor size (per increase in category)	-	-	-	1.74	0.92 – 3.31	0.090
Posterior fossa location	-	-	-	3.30	1.58 – 6.89	0.001

Logistic regression analysis estimating the relationship between repeated microsurgical resection of an intracranial meningioma and morbidity at time of hospital discharge. The multivariate analysis is adjusted for baseline differences in age, sex, size and posterior fossa location of the tumor.

Discharge morbidity	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p-value	OR	95% CI	p-value
Repeated surgery	1.05	0.48 – 2.30	0.897	1.20	0.54 – 2.68	0.657
Age (per year)	-	-	-	1.01	0.99 – 1.03	0.593
Male sex	-	-	-	1.52	0.85 – 2.71	0.159
Tumor size (per increase in category)	-	-	-	1.75	1.06 – 2.89	0.027
Posterior fossa location	-	-	-	2.81	1.56 – 5.07	0.001

As there was no 3-month mortality in patients undergoing repeated microsurgical resection of an intracranial meningioma, logistic regression analysis estimating the relationship between repeated surgery and mortality could not be calculated.

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