



DR. VEERESHA U MATHAD

Senior Consultant – Neuro & Spine Surgery and Interventional Neurosurgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | MCh (Neurosurgery) | Fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology

Overview

Dr. Veerasha U Mathad is an eminent Senior Consultant - Neuro and Spine Surgeon at Manipal Hospitals, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru. He has a stellar reputation as a stroke interventionist. His early stroke intervention has saved a lot of lives. Throughout his more than 13 years of career, he has made a substantial impact in neurosurgery. He specialises in complex spine surgery, neurovascular and endovascular surgery, and various skull-based procedures. He has expertise in surgery for epilepsy and stereotactic surgery. He has also treated numerous neurological traumas and made a mark in paediatric neurosurgery. He is recognised among patients for his sympathetic conduct and personal patient care. After completing his MBBS, Dr. Veerasha U Mathad has done MCh in Neurosurgery and a fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology. Before joining Manipal Hospital, he was associated with several prestigious healthcare institutions, including BGS Global Hospital and Apollo Healthcare Group. He has lifetime memberships in the Cerebrovascular Society of India, the Society of Neuro-Vascular Interventions, the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery, the Indian Society of Paediatric Neurosurgery, and the Neurological Surgeons' Society of India. He belongs to both the Bangalore Neurological Society and the Neurological Association. For the same reason, he is considered the best neurosurgeon in Sarjapur Road, Bangalore. Dr. Veerasha U Mathad has co-authored two papers on the National Institute for Health (NIH)'s National Centre for Biotechnology Information website. One on large primary intraorbital hydatid cyst in the elderly. Here they speak about an 80-year-old patient who presented non-tender non-pulsatile proptosis of the left eye with diminution of vision. They discuss how the diagnosis was made and the cyst was surgically removed. The other paper was on endovascular occlusion of cervical internal carotid artery pseudoaneurysm in a child and how it was treated using N-Butyl Cyanoacrylate. He has also shared his surgical experience regarding cerebral cavernomas. In the Indian Journal of Neurosurgery, he collaborated with a few others to write about Nine Syndrome- A rare neuroophthalmological syndrome associated with HIV vasculopathy. His experience in treating a boy whose skull was dented due to a coconut falling on his head was depicted in the Times of India on December 31, 2022. His video testimonial on treating a patient with Parkinson's is on Manipal Hospital's YouTube page. His ability to converse fluently in English and Hindi puts his patients from various parts of the country at ease. He is a superb surgeon due to his extensive expertise, keen attention to detail, and kind demeanour toward his patients.

Field of Expertise

- Neurovascular & Endovascular Surgery
- Epilepsy & Stereotactic Surgery
- Neuro-trauma & Skull Base Surgery
- Complex Spine Surgery

- Pediatric Neurosurgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi

Talks & Publications

- Large primary intraorbital hydatid cyst in elderly: A case report.
- We report a case of solitary, primary intraorbital hydatid cyst in an elderly female aged 80 years who presented with nontender, nonpulsatile proptosis of the left eye with diminution of vision. MRI scan of the head and the orbits revealed a retro-bulbar cyst. Surgical excision was performed by employing a lateral orbitotomy approach. The histopathology report confirmed a hydatid cyst.
- Endovascular occlusion of cervical internal carotid artery pseudoaneurysm in a child treated by N-butyl cyanoacrylate - a rare case report.
- We report a rare case of spontaneous extracranial cervical internal carotid artery (ICA) pseudoaneurysm in a female child aged 3 years who presented with a swelling in the neck which had bled following an attempted incision as it had been thought to be an abscess. A CT angiogram and an MR angiogram were not very conclusive to diagnose the exact site of origin and the morphology of the aneurysm. Digital subtraction angiography revealed a dissecting pseudoaneurysm of the right extracranial cervical ICA.
- The right ICA was ending as a pseudosac, and the right cerebral circulation was filling up through the right posterior cerebral artery. To minimize radiation exposure, a microcatheter was placed inside the diagnostic catheter. The aneurysm sac was occluded using N-butyl cyanoacrylate since there was no distal flow to the brain from the artery beyond the aneurysm. It was a safe, effective, and cheaper alternative to open surgery or to other endovascular management options available. Not all neck swellings are abscesses, and they should be examined and evaluated to exclude a vascular cause.
- Cerebral cavernomas: Surgical experience and review of the literature.
- Journal of cerebrovascular sciences. Vol 4, issue 4 Sep 2016- March 2017, page 15-20.
- Nine Syndrome A Rare Neuroophthalmological Syndrome Associated with HIV Vasculopathy.
- There are many named brainstem syndromic variants of medullary infarcts among which "eight-and-a-half" syndrome is a rare condition that involves ipsilateral abducens nucleus or paramedian pontine reticular formation, ipsilateral medial longitudinal fasciculus, and adjacent facial colliculus/facial nerve. Here, we describe a new variant of brainstem syndrome, which includes the clinical features of "eight-and-a-half syndrome" with associated hemiparesis. This patient is a known case of HIV illness for 6 years on antiretroviral therapy, presented with features of "Nine" syndrome.
- Dr. Veeresh U Mathad on Coconut falls on kid, causes dent in skull | The Times of India. [Click Here](#)