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INTRODUCTION AND AIM OF WORK

INTRODUCTION

***THE SELLA AND PARASELLAR REGIONS ARE SITE FOR IMPORTANT STRUCTURES INCLUDING PITUTARY GLAND OPTIC CHIASM CAVERNOUSE SINUSEES**

***MANY CLINICAL SYNDROMS RESULTS FROM LESIONS INVOLVING THISE AREA**

***HIGH RESOLUTION HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD MRI1,5TESLA IS BECOMING WIDLY ACCEPTED AS THE MOST SENSITIVE METHODE IN DIAGNOSIS DIFFERENT SELLAR AND PARA SELLAR LESIONS**

***MRI WITH GADOLINIUM ENHANCMENTWAS RECENTLY INTRODUCED TO DIAGNOSE AND DIFFERENTIATE EARLY BETWEEN LESIONS MISSED BY C.T AND DETECTING IT'S ADVANTAGES AND FOLLOW UP FOR RECURRENCE OR RESIDUALS AFTER SURGICAL REMOVAL**

***MRI APPEARS TO BE SUPERIOR TO C.T SCAN BECAUSE IT DOES NOT AFFECTED BY ARTIFACTS LIKE DENTAL FILLING. AND SAGGITAL IMAGES ARE EASILY TAKEN WITH GREAT SOFT TISSUE RESOLUTION WITH ACCURATE DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN CYSTIC AND VASCULAR LESIONS WITH NO HAZARDS OF RADIATION**

AIM OF WORK

EVALUATE MRI ROLE IN EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS OF DIFFERENT SELLAR AND PARASELLAR LESIONS AND SHOWING HOW MRI EXAM. APPEARS TO BE SUPERIOR TO C.T SCAN IN SELLAR AND PARASELLAR LESIONS

PHYSICAL PRINCIPLES

