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In many cases, small tumors can be observed. Often, however, a diagnosis is necessary and surgical biopsy or resection is warranted. For small tumors in the lateral and third ventricles, direct endoscopic biopsy and resection is possible. However, for larger tumors, a brain-port is helpful for better tumor access and control.

Since then many more cases of tumor of the third ventricle have been reported. Weisenburg grouped these tumors into three definite classes: those arising from the floor of the ventricle and producing no obstruction to the flow of cerebrospinal fluid; those obstructing the foramina of Monro, and capable of changing position by deviation of the head, and those extending into the aqueduct, affecting the surrounding structures by direct extension or by pressure alone.

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They are often histologically benign so if they are totally and safely removed, patients can be definitively cured. Like in several other areas, the principles of surgery for tumors of the third ventricle were established by Walter Dandy, who in 1936 published his monograph “Benign Tumors in the Third Ventricle of the Brain” .

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in the rostral aspect of the third ventricle. They comprise approximately 0.5–1% of primary brain tumours. They occur with equal frequency in men and women. Most reported cases occur in the third to fifth decades of life. 1 Although colloid cysts are histologically benign, they may obstruct the foramina of Monro, causing obstructive hydrocephalus involving only the lateral ventricles ...

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The third ventricle lies in the center of the brain. It is surrounded by critical nuclear structures (the hypothalamus and thalami) and important glandular structures (the pituitary and pineal glands).

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