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Intracisternal tuberculoma

Interesting case series. Many questions need answers:

How paradoxical reaction is defined?

Patients with HIV?

Diagnosis was confirmed by histopathology/ microbiology in all patients?

Indications for surgery? How long treated with ATT before surgical intervention

Cisternal tuberculomas are refractory to ATT ? need Reference

MRS (spectroscopy) was done?

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