Cavernous sinus triangles

There are 10 major anatomic triangles of the cavernous sinus and middle cranial fossa. The first was described by D. Parkinson in 1965, and this scheme has been expanded upon by many microanatomists to allow for safe and consistent approaches to the petrous and cavernous carotid, contents of the labyrinth and IAC, and lesions of the cavernous sinus.


4. Parkinson's triangle.

Middle Fossa Triangles


10. Inferomedial Triangle · Borders: 1. A line from the dural entries of the Trochlear and Abducens Nerve 2. A line from the dural entries of the Abducens Nerve and the Posterior Clinoid 3. The petrous apex · Contents: 1. Porous Abducens (Dural opening into Dorello's Canal) 2. Gruber's Ligament

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