

Abstract

Vestibular schwannoma is one of the most common tumors found in a cerebellopontine angle. Despite tumor's benignity, there are many cases that are indicated for a surgical resection. Frequently postoperative symptoms described by patients and also by literature are hearing loss, vertigo, tinnitus and weakness or numbness of face. Our work wants to show also other factors which can be damaging for patient life. We talk about postoperative headache and anxiety or depression disorders. The aim of the study will be describe these symptoms, try to find the correlations between them and determine the impact on quality of life. In our survey, patients one year after vestibular schwannoma resection receive convenient questionnaires to fill. The questionnaires will be focused on headache disability, anxiety and depression, vestibular dysfunction and perception of quality of life.