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*Case Report***Vertigo associated with Chiari I malformation and syringomyelia**

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*Case Report***Anomalous renal arteries and its clinical implications**

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*Review***Central venous pressure – evaluation, interpretation, monitoring, clinical implications**

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