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### **3rd endoscopic ventriculostomy in A. Chiari II patients. A ten years follow-up**

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**Objectives:** To evaluate the efficacy of the endoscopic third ventriculostomy (ETV) performed on A. Chiari type II malformation patients.

**Method:** Twenty patients arboring an A. Chiari type II malformation were submitted to an ETV in their first six months of life, and their records analysed ten years after. All the patients were operated on by the same author and at the same hospital.

**Discussion:** The main question that could open this paper is if an ETV could replace the ventriculo peritoneal shunt (VPS) in those patients. If so all the main infective and mechanical complications, without mention the cost of multiple admission could be avoided in a considerable percentage.

**Results:** After a follow-up of ten years less than 40% of the patients had their ETV patent and without signals of intracranial hypertension.