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# Case report

# Cerebellar mutism in adult after posterior fossa surgery:

# A rare presentation

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**Abstract**

 Cerebellar mutism is commonly seen after involvement of midline cerebellar structures secondary to degenerative disease, tumors, hemorrhage, or surgery. Typically, cerebellar mutism syndrome (CMS) has been seen in children and rarely described in adults after surgery of the posterior fossa. This syndrome typically arises 48 hours after the initiating event and resolves approximately 7 to 8 weeks later. Herein author has described a rare case of cerebellar mutism after posterior fossa surgery in adult.

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