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Neuroanesthesia and Brain Protection

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This issue of **Neurosurgical Focus** entitled Neuroanesthesia and Brain Protection, illustrates some of the recent developments in the field as reported by neuroanesthesiologists, neurosurgeons, and neuroscientists from Europe and North America. Neuronal protection is the common denominator in the articles reviewed and obviously the ultimate goal of the authors. The different works chosen for this issue, from among many quality submissions, describe studies performed in vitro, in silico, in animals, or in humans. These reports demonstrate the profound interest of the scientific community in elucidating the different mechanisms that could lead to improved outcome in the neurosurgical patient.