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Denver and was subsequently published in *Clinical Neurosurgery*. Perhaps not the former reference but certainly the latter should have been included, because both articles tended to confirm my earlier experience.

JAMES T. ROBERTSON, M.D.
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Reference

RESPONSE: I feel badly that our biography failed to recognize Jim Robertson’s enormous contribution to the technique of discectomy without fusion. Certainly everyone should be aware of Jim’s pioneer efforts in the technique, and we have not and will make no claim in this regard.

CHARLES B. WILSON, M.D.
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RESPONSE: I would certainly have cited Dr. Robertson’s work had I been cognizant of it when I wrote the paper. I am pleased that he brings it to my attention.

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Needle Immobilization During Ventriculography


LAURENS PENNING, M.D.
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RESPONSE: Unfortunately we were not aware of Lakke and Penning’s publication showing a similar device. Our technique differs slightly from theirs in that we use a plastic cup which is taped to the patient’s head. The needle can therefore be immobilized while the patient is being fluoroscoped during the introduction of air. I appreciate having the previous publication brought to our attention.

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Errata

In the case report by Thomas H. Milhorat, Mary K. Hammock, Techen Chien, and Donald A. Davis: “Normal rate of cerebrospinal fluid formation five years after bilateral choroid plexectomy.” *J Neurosurg* 44:735–739, 1976, the combined Figure 3 on page 737 should be inverted since it was printed upside down.

We wish to correct two errors in the paper by William E. Hunt: “Tolosa-Hunt syndrome: One cause of painful ophthalmoplegia.” *J Neurosurg* 44:544–550, 1976. In the first line of the abstract on page 544, the term steroid-resistant should read steroid-sensitive. On page 547, first column, second paragraph under “Criteria for Tolosa-Hunt Syndrome,” the sentence should read “Structures which may be involved include the third, fourth, and sixth cranial nerves, the ophthalmic branch of the fifth nerve, the parasympathetic pupilloconstrictor fibers of the third nerve, the sympathetic pupillodilator fibers of the third nerve, and the sympathetic pupillodilator fibers in the pericarotid plexus.”