Microsurgical resection of cauda equina schwannoma with nerve root preservation

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The occurrence of motor deficit following resection of an intradural spinal schwannoma is an uncommon but potentially serious complication. This video illustrates the technique of microsurgical resection of an L-4 sensory nerve root schwannoma with preservation of the corresponding functional L-4 motor nerve root.

The video can be found here: <http://youtu.be/HrZkGj1JKd4>.
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