

CONSENT FOR STEREOTACTIC / NEURONAVIGATION BRAIN LESION BIOPSY

I have discussed the operative procedure of stereotactic / frameless neuronavigation brain lesion biopsy.

The aim of the procedure is to obtain a definitive histological diagnosis.

I have also discussed the risk of potential complications, in particular :

Failure to obtain a diagnosis from small biopsy sample.

Intraoperative / postoperative intracranial haemorrhage and / or cerebral ischaemia / swelling may cause potential life threatening complications or a significant permanent functional neurological disability. eg Gait ataxia, poor limb co – ordination, hemiplegia

Infection : wound, meningitis, abscess, empyema

Epilepsy – focal or tonic/clonic seizures

Some of these complications may necessitate further surgery.

General complications following any major surgical procedure : Chest infection / Pneumonia, DVT / Pulmonary embolus

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Consenting Neurosurgeon

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Consenting Patient

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