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January 31, 2011 — New guidelines on the management of patients with extracranial carotid and vertebral artery disease (ECVD) were released today by the American College of Cardiology Foundation

...INTRODUCTION. Many pathologic processes, including atherosclerosis, trauma, fibromuscular dysplasia, dissections, and aneurysm, among others, can lead to symptoms referable to the vertebral artery. The locations most frequently affected by carotid atherosclerosis are the proximal internal carotid artery (ie, the origin) and the common carotid artery bifurcation. Progression of atheromatous plaque at the carotid bifurcation results in luminal narrowing, often accompanied by ulceration. This ...The VBA system provides blood flow to the hind-brain (i.e. brain-stem, Medulla Oblongata, Pons, Cerebellum, and Vestibular apparatus). The left and right vertebral arteries arise from the subclavian arteries and pass through the transverse foramina of cervical vertebral levels 6 to 1 – see Fig. 1. When they exit the atlas, the vessels make a sharp postero-medial turn to pass along the ...