

Idiopathic Syringomyelia?

12 THINGS THAT MANY DOCTORS ARE NOT AWARE OF ABOUT "IDIOPATHIC SYRINGOMYELIA"

1. Idiopathic Syringomyelia (ISM) is the last and most serious stage of a new condition called *Filum Disease*.
2. ISM is due to the anomalous traction of the spinal cord, caused by an excessively tense *Filum Terminale*, which produces lack of blood flow. ISM is not related to the action of the cerebrospinal fluid (Doctoral Thesis, 1992 <https://institutchiaribcn.com/en/doctoral-thesis-contribution-to-the-etiology-of-syringomyelia/>).
3. The fluid contained in the intramedullary cyst, in the majority of cases, is *interstitial fluid* or *serum*, a result of the nervous tissue death. It is not cerebrospinal fluid.
4. The *intramedullary cyst* in ISM can fistulize and fill with *cerebrospinal fluid* in the last stages of its evolution.
5. ISM, in its forms of hydromyelia, dilation of the central canal and images of ischemia-oedema, is far *more frequent than one may think*.
6. The traction of the whole central nervous system, that generates the ISM and the *Filum Disease*, affects all human beings from the embryonic stage until the end of development. Therefore its effects can be seen in the majority of the population.
7. The conventional treatment for the ISM – *suboccipital craniectomy and/or intramedullary cavitation shunting* – is contraindicated. The former causes more deaths than the spontaneous progression of the condition, the latter results in 42% of serious complications.
8. In the *Filum Disease*, the ISM can be associated to *Arnold-Chiari Syndrome type I* (ACHS.I) in 95% of cases and to *Idiopathic Scoliosis* (I.SCO) in 75% of cases.
9. The same caudal traction force that generates the ISM, also produces the cerebellum displacement towards the foramen magnum in ACHS.I and the deviation of the spine in I.SCO.
10. ISM, ACHS.I and I.SCO share the same cause together with other conditions, such as Basilar Invagination, Platybasia, Odontoid Retroflexion, Brainstem Kinking and others, as part of the *Filum Disease*.
11. The progression of the 3 conditions, ACHS.I, ISM, I.SCO and of the other clinical forms of the *Filum Disease*, can be halted by applying the *surgical sectioning of the Filum Terminale*.
12. There is a health method, called *Filum System*[®] and patented to guarantee an excellent medical praxis, that through its 12 protocols allows the diagnosis, treatment and control of the majority of manifestations of the *Filum Disease*, including the Idiopathic Syringomyelia. Its 4th protocol is about the *minimally invasive sectioning of the Filum Terminale*.