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The SRS apparatus in the neurosurgical pathologies

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Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) is a precise modern approach for the treatment of different intracranial pathologies, including tumors, metastases and arteriovenous malformations. Until now, however, the result was considered to be the same for the three types of machines – GammaKnife, LINAC and CyberKnife. For this reason we reviewed the aforementioned pathologies and analyzed them with different statistical programs. The results were final – the three types of machines are not the same. Other factors, however, play a major role to the final outcome. And after analyzing each of the latter pathologies, we found that there are a few considerations that should be reviewed before proceeding with SRS treatment.

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Biography

Alexandrina Nikova is a last year student at Democritus University of Thrace, Alexandroupolis, Greece. She is also a member of the neurosurgical lab faculty of the university and assistant in the operations for 2,5 years. She was a volunteer in the neurological department (Montana, Bulgaria 2016) and a hospitalization guest at the department of neurosurgery (Zurich, Switzerland 2017). Currently she is chosen to be a mentor of "Fundamental neuroscience for neuroimaging" of Johns Hopkins. Her recent researches include the field of neuro-oncology, neurosurgery, traumatic brain injuries, forensic science, vascular neurosurgery and pediatric neurosurgery.

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