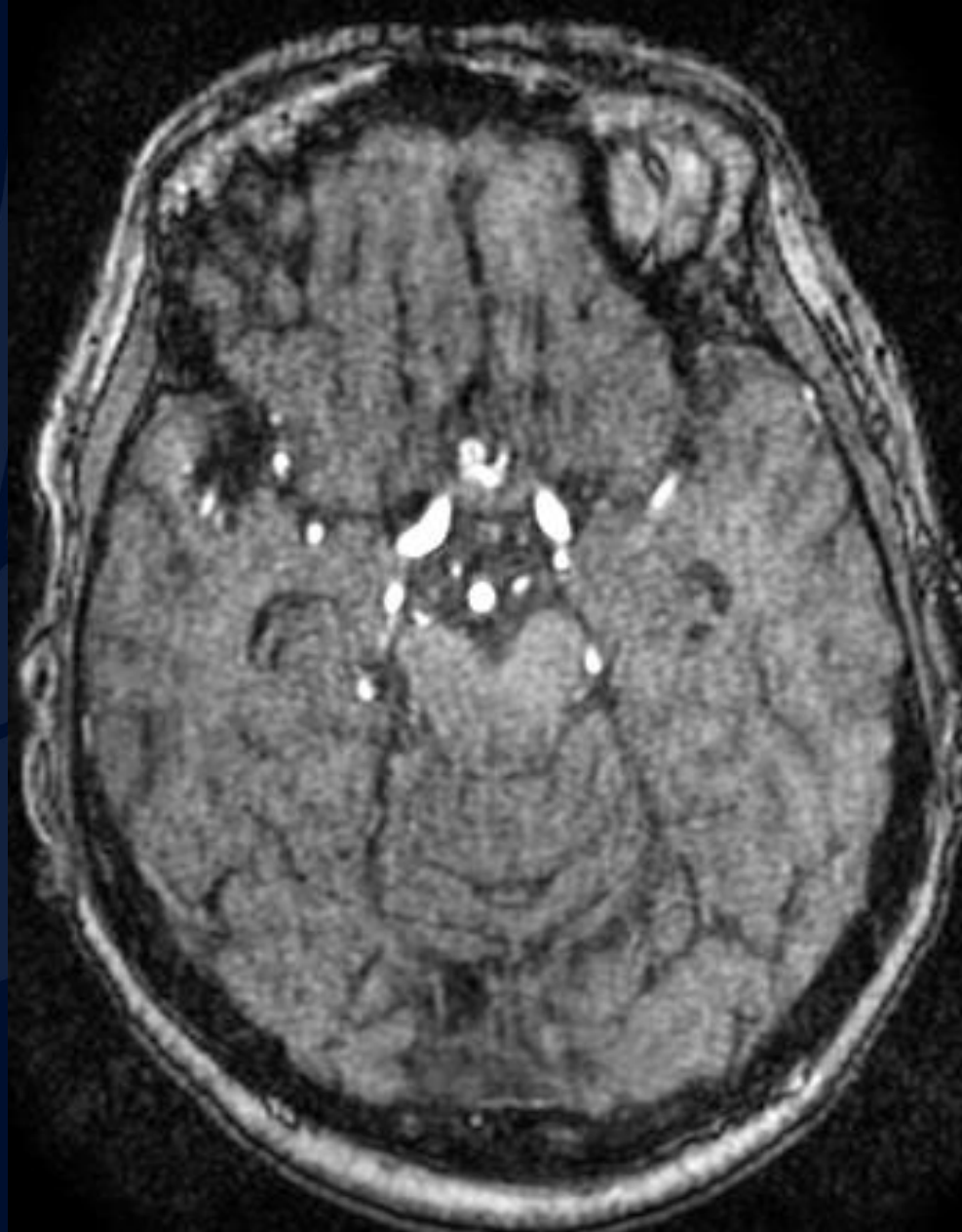


69-year-old male presenting with headaches

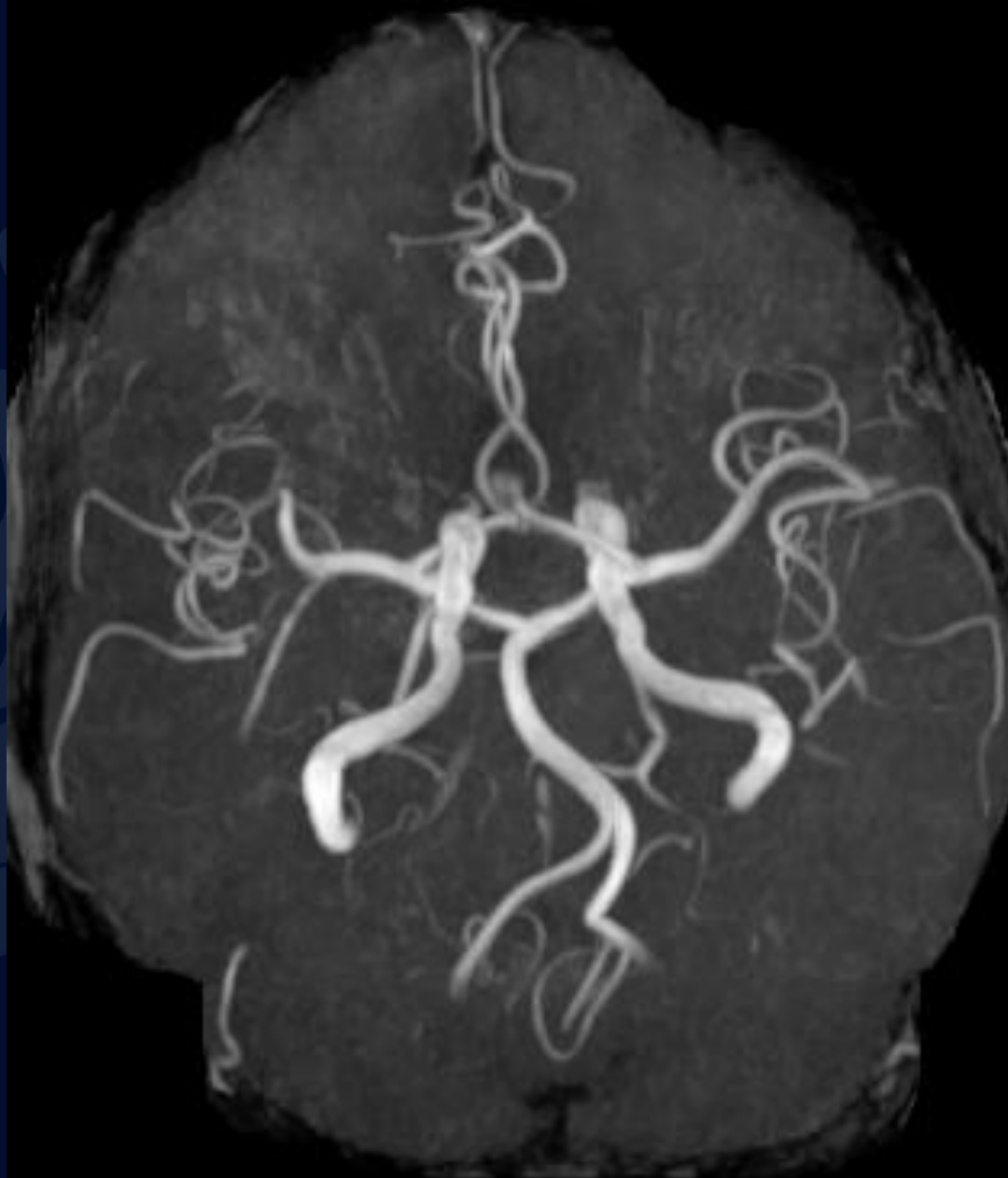
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MRA TOF



MRA 3D Angiogram



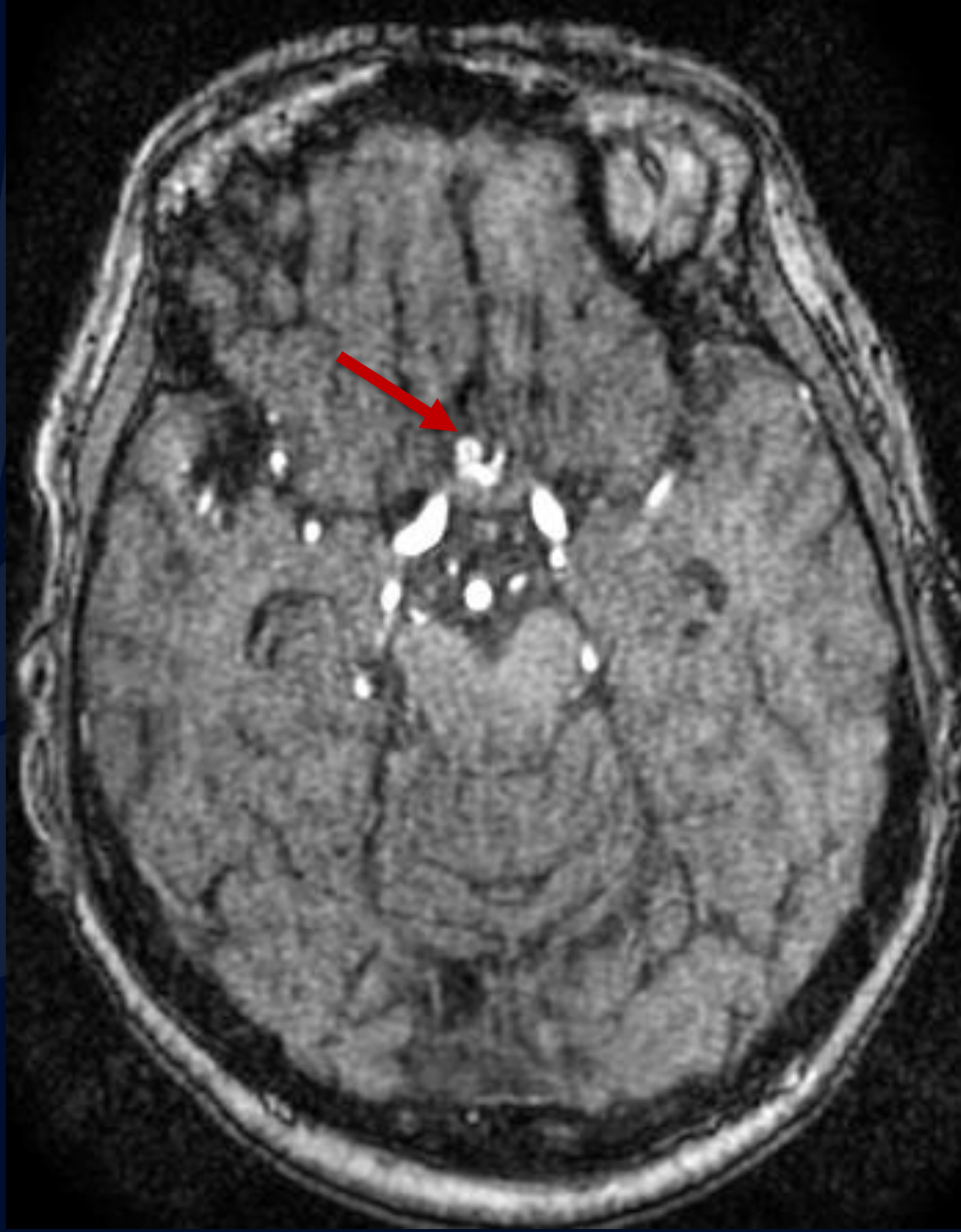
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Anterior Communicating (ACom) Artery Aneurysm

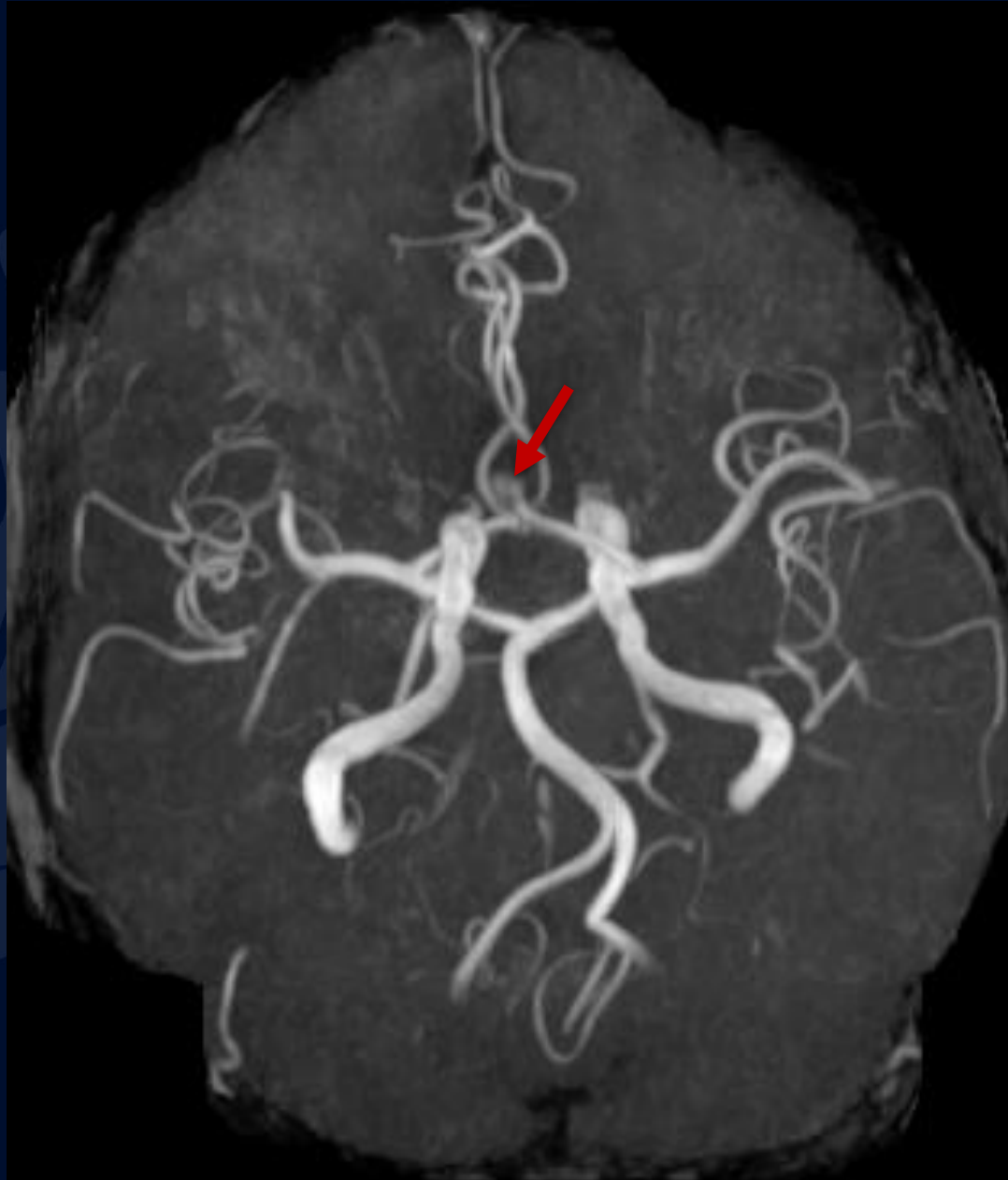
MRI Axial – TOF

Saccular
aneurysm of the
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communicating
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MRI 3D Angiogram

Saccular
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ACom Aneurysm

90% of all cerebral aneurysms occur within the anterior circulation, with ~33% involving the Anterior Communicating Artery

- Can be "saccular" (involving only a portion of the vessel wall) or "fusiform" (involving the entire vessel wall circumferentially)
- Can be related with connective tissue disorders such as Marfan and Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- Asymptomatic unless rupture occurs

Differential

- Mycotic aneurysm
- Infundibulum
- Dissecting aneurysm
- Variant of normal anatomy

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