



# Letter to the Editor Regarding on the Manuscript "Characteristics of Posterior Ethmoidal Artery and its Relationship with Anterior Ethmoidal Artery and Skull Base on CT Scan"

*Bilgisayarlı Tomografide Posterior Etmoidal Arterin Özellikleri ve Anterior Etmoidal Arter ile Kafa tabanı ile ilişkisi" Başlıklı Makaleyle İlgili Editöre Mektup*

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Dear Editor,

The research published by Tran Phan and Dang<sup>1</sup> on the anatomical features of the posterior ethmoid artery (PEA) and the distance from PEA to the skull base and anterior ethmoid artery in Vietnamese is interesting. Tran Phan and Dang<sup>1</sup> fortunately presented a few important study limitations. We now present another worthy one. Certain brain vessel variants and sino-nasal anatomic variations were found to be significantly more prevalent in some demographic groups and considerably vary compared to another when geographical and ethnic variations present enhancing the need for ethnicity-specific data<sup>2,3</sup>. Vietnam is an Asian country featured by its prominent ethnic diversity, and different ethnic classes contribute to the rich tapestry of the Vietnam community. The major ethnic groups recruit Kinh, Thái, Tay, Mường, Khmer, Hmong, Nùng, Hoa, Dao, and other minorities<sup>4</sup>. Tran Phan and Dang<sup>1</sup> regrettably did not consider the ethnic disparities in their studied Vietnamese population. Hence, this

limitation might further corrode the applicability of the study findings in endoscopic transnasal and skull base surgeries.

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