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- The dens is related to many critical neurovascular structures, and pathologies involving the dens can lead to significant morbidity, and potentially mortality*
- Tumours of the odontoid peg are rare*
- Due to their scarcity, their diagnosis and management can be delayed*
- Pathological anomalies can be congenital, degenerative, inflammatory, traumatic or neoplastic in nature*
- Spinal surgeons and Radiologists need to be aware of such lesions to initiate appropriate early diagnosis and management*