Management Protocol Utilized at our Center

A. Preoperative Period
- Clinical history of unilateral clear watery nasal discharge.
- Imaging:
  - Contrast CT computed tomography) cisternography with PNS axial and coronal sections (thin cuts 1 mm) MRI (magnetic resonance imaging; T2-weighted) with late venography.
- Prophylactic oral antibiotic—3rd generation cephalosporin (cefpoxime 200 mg 12th hourly for 10 days).
- Oral Acetazolamide 250 mg 6th hourly with syrup potassium chloride 5 to 10 mL daily till definitive surgery.
- Regular monitoring of serum electrolytes.

B. Intraoperative

C. Postoperative Period
- Intravenous antibiotic Ceftriaxone 2 grams IV 12th hourly for 5 days followed by oral 3rd generation cephalosporin (Cefpodoxime 200 mg 12th hourly for 10 days). IV, intravenous.
- Absolute bed rest for 5 days.
- Tab acetazolamide 250 mg 6th hourly tapering over 6 weeks to 3 months.
- Syrup potassium chloride 5 to 10 mL daily.
- Avoid weight lifting/straining/coughing/sneezing.
- Syrup lactulose 5 mL daily.
- Regular monitoring of serum electrolytes.

CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; VP shunt, ventriculoperitoneal shunt.