

Q) Amyloid angiopathy commonly affects the vasculature of white matter?

Answer: False

Explanation:

It affects the cortical and lepto-meningeal vessels. It usually does not affect the white matter. However, there can be changes in the white matter such as odema. The haemorrhages are commonly multiple, cortical but can extend into the white matter. In the cortex the amyloid deposition is usually in the media and in the leptomeningeal vessels the deposition is on the adventia.

(ref.: Burger PC et al. Surgical pathology of the nervous system and the coverings; David Ellison et al. Neuropathology a reference text of CNS pathology)

Could anyone please expand on the prognosis of patients who have had ICH from amyloid angiopathy?