Cropping Your Images
General Rules

- Generally, images should be cropped as close to the point of interest as possible. This means that objects in a figure should occupy the whole of the frame and that authors should avoid leaving large areas of black/padding around the image. Normal resolution and size requirements outlined in the Information for Authors still apply.
• *(Top)* This brain scan is not adequately cropped. The preponderance of black space around the object detracts from the point of focus.

• *(Bottom)* This is the same image cropped according to our guidelines.
• **(Top)** An incorrectly cropped angiogram in which the point of focus is de-emphasized due to the surrounding area.

• **(Bottom)** A more focused crop of the image.
• The images below all represent nicely cropped figures, to give an idea of how to crop different sorts of scans/models.