

Hands-on Neuroanatomy Workshop

Sheep brain dissection

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Today's Agenda

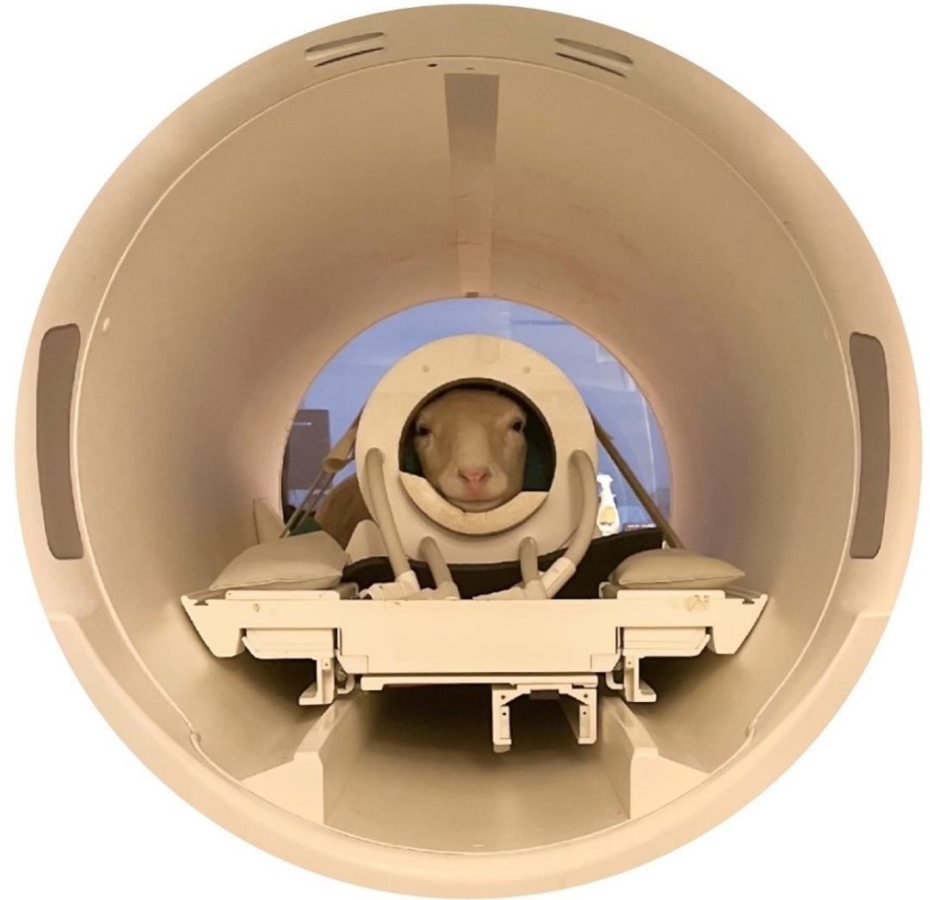
This is a self-directed workshop but we're here to help

We suggest you pick 10 structures that are relevant to your work and start exploring

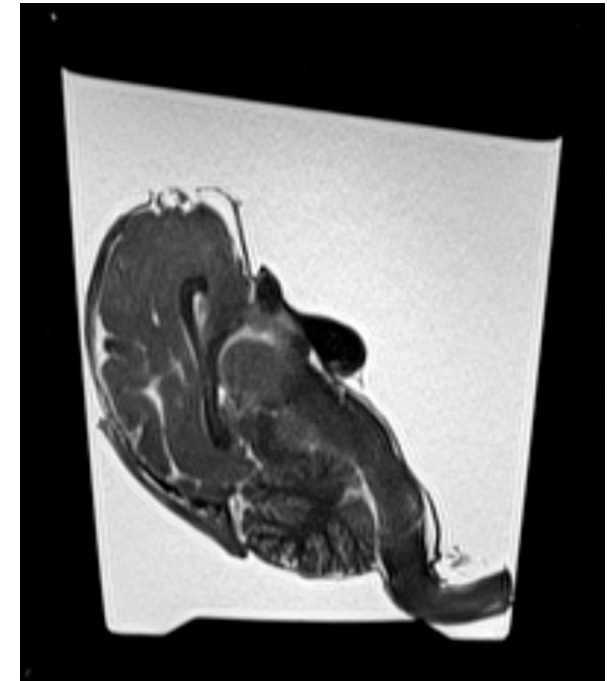
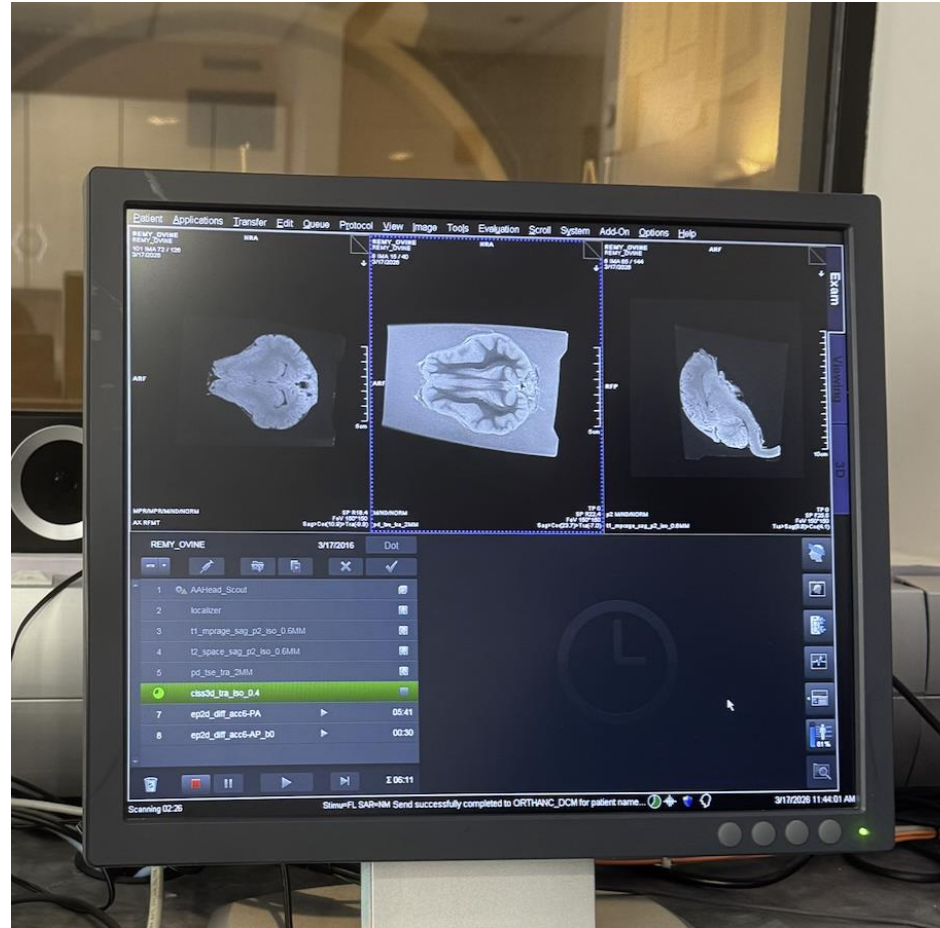
Before doing that, we suggest that you:

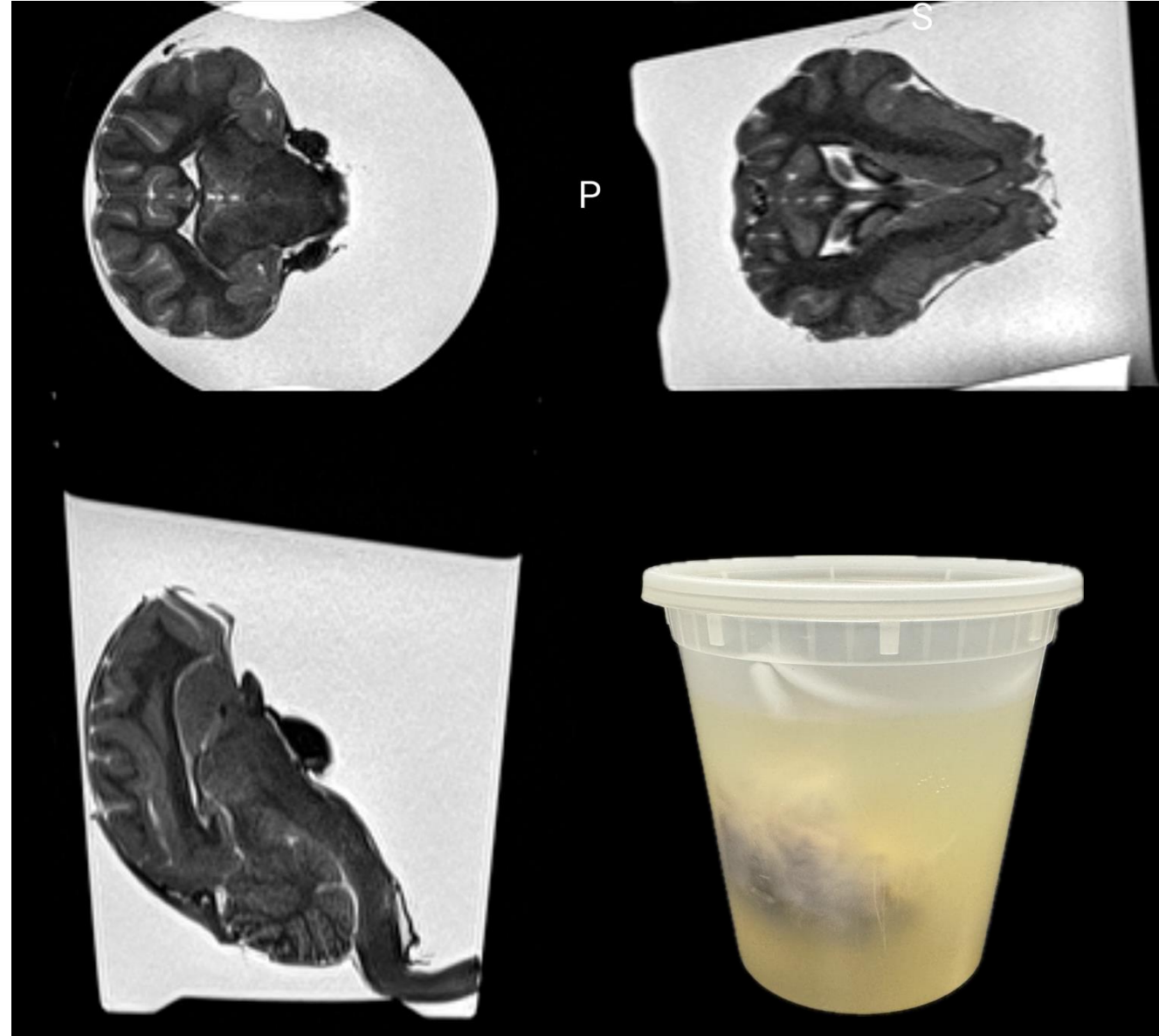
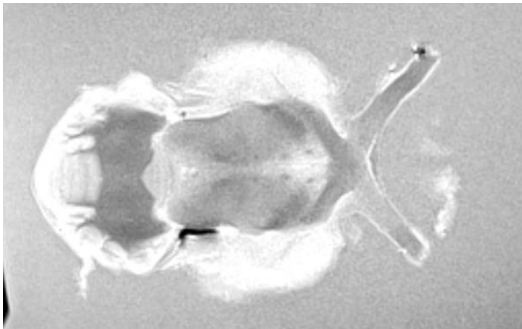
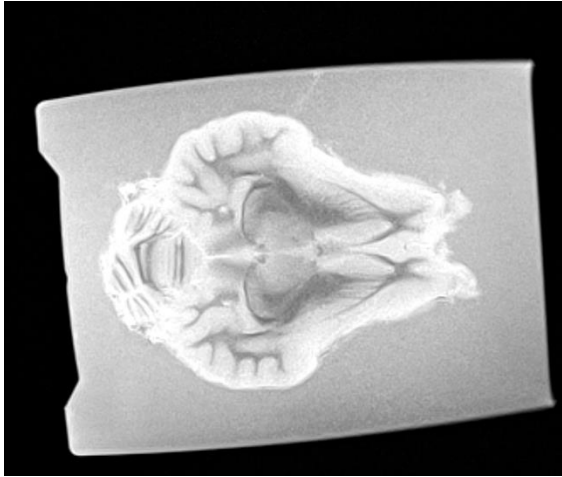
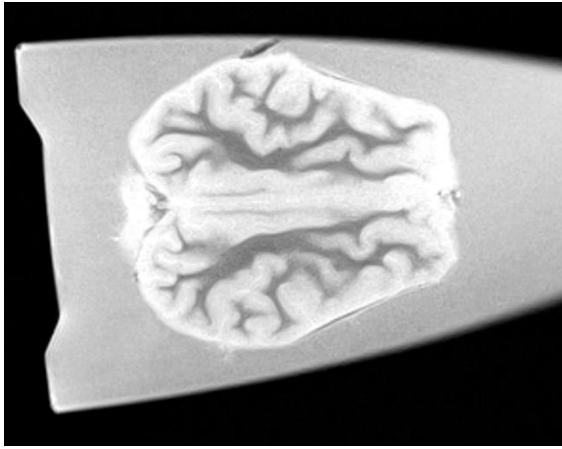
- 1) Appreciate the **surface structure**
- 2) Start by removing the **meninges (Dura +Arachnoid)** using scissors and try to stay away from the cortical surface
- 3) Appreciate the **sulci and gyri** (see if you can locate pre and post central gyri)
- 4) Remove pial layers
- 5) Identify the **longitudinal fissure** and cut the brain in half (keep cerebellum intact)–**Sagittal cut**
- 6) Begin with your wish list (you can now cut coronally, and/or examine subcortical structures such as **hippocampus**, **thalamus** or **basal ganglia** or other important nuclei)

MRI update

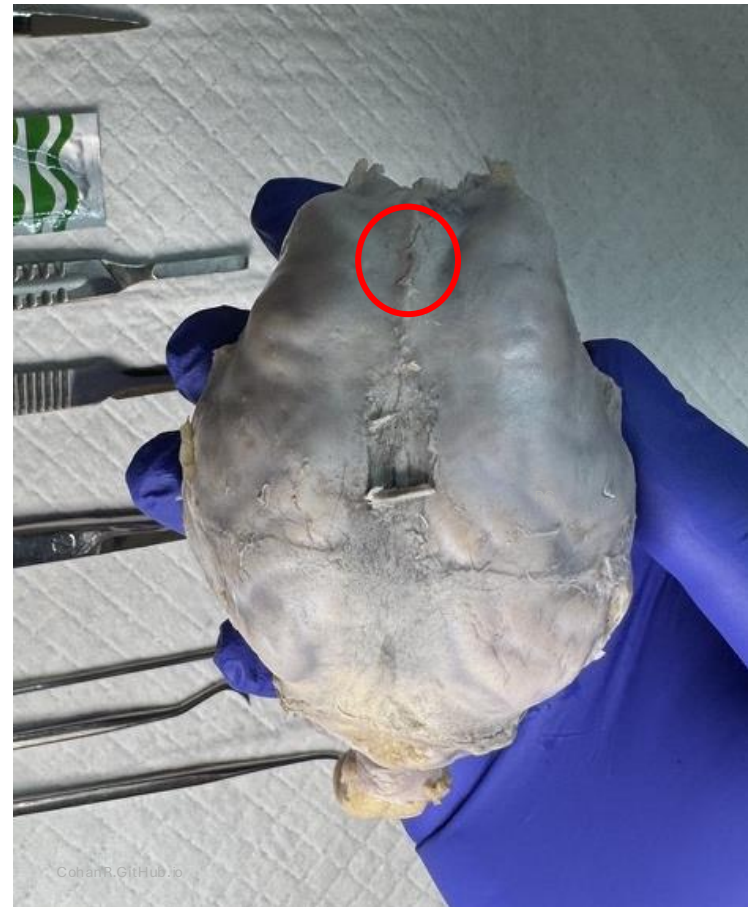
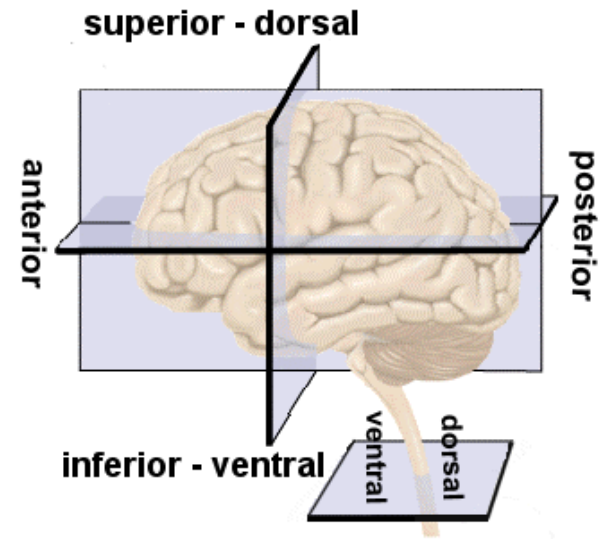


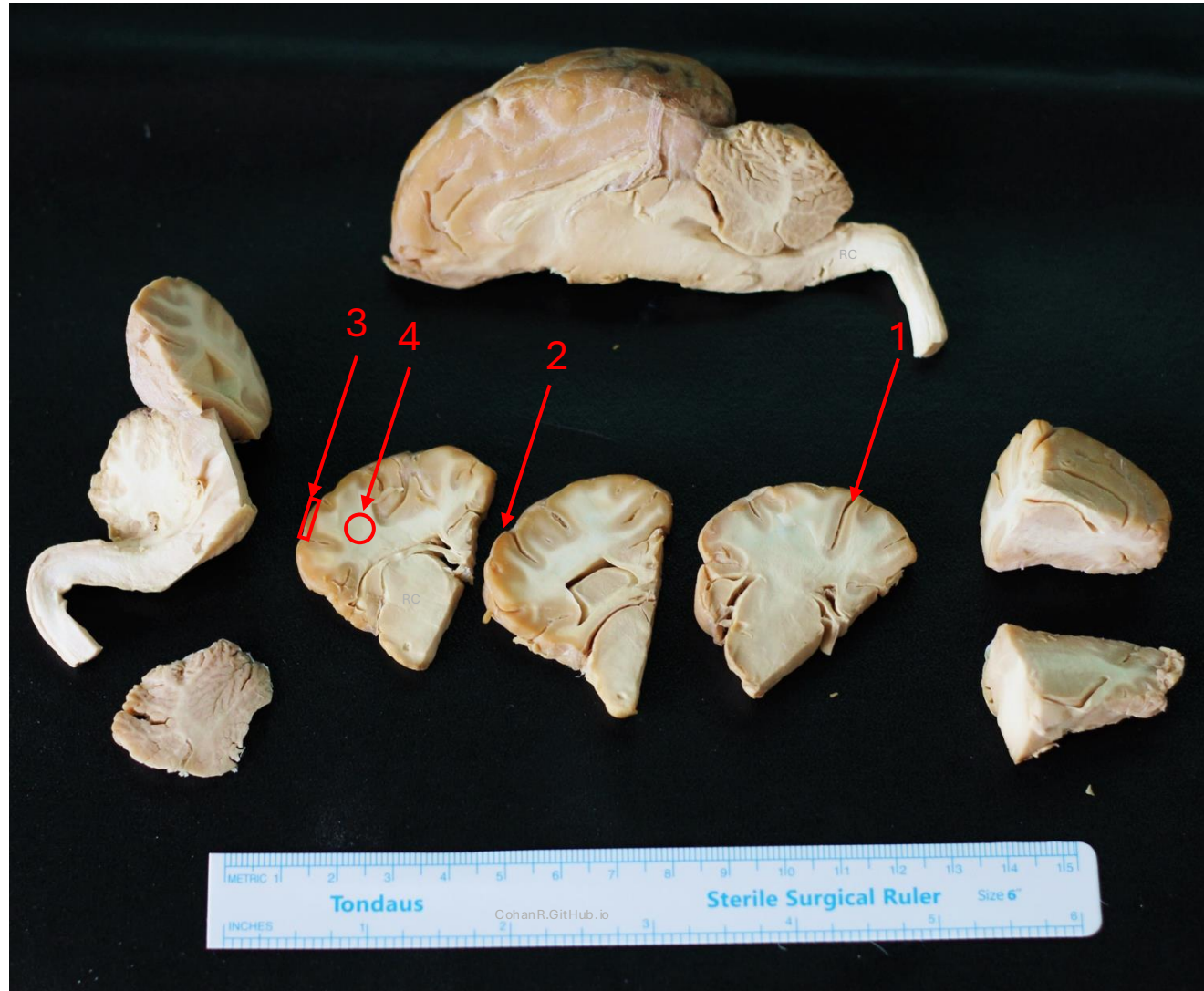
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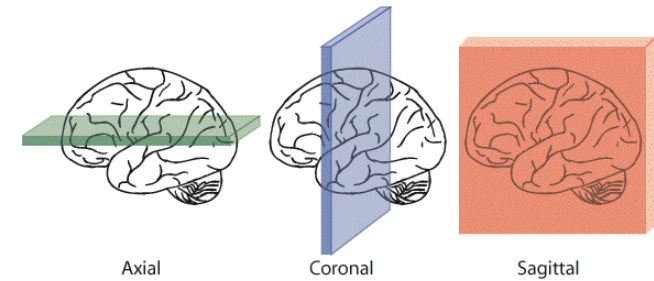
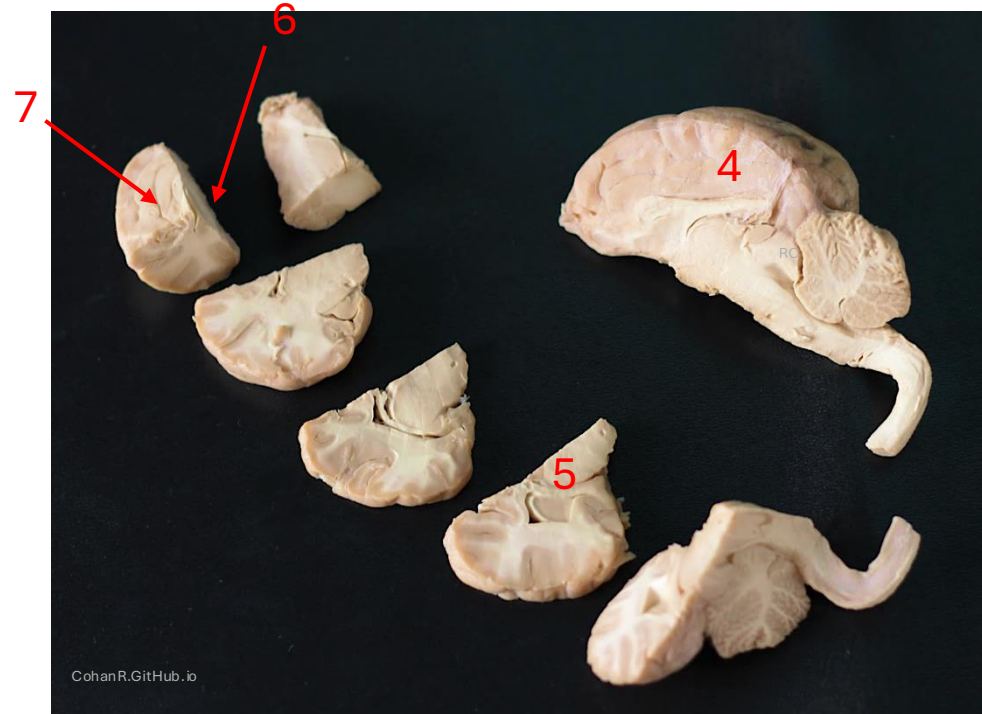
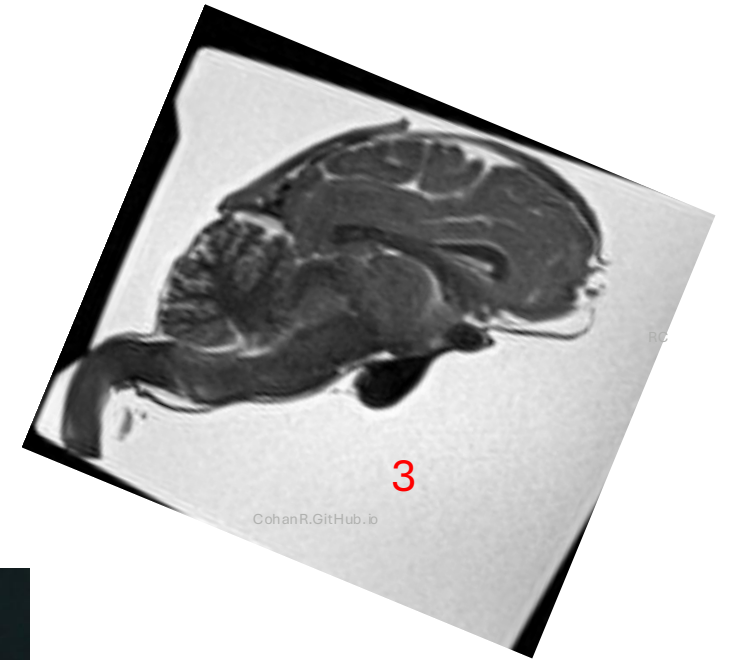
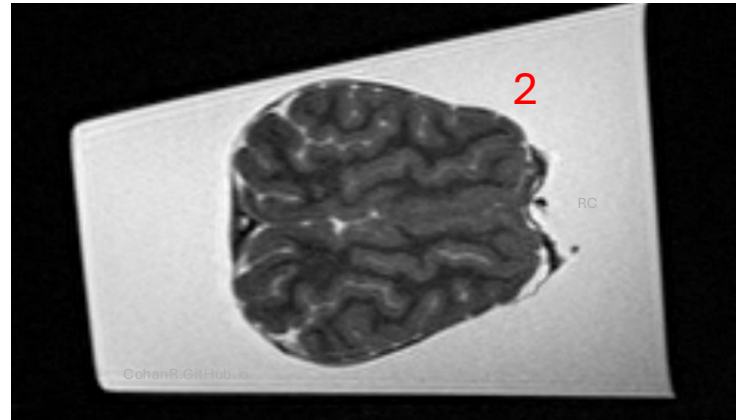
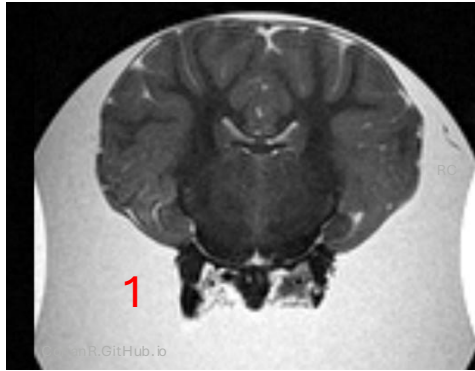


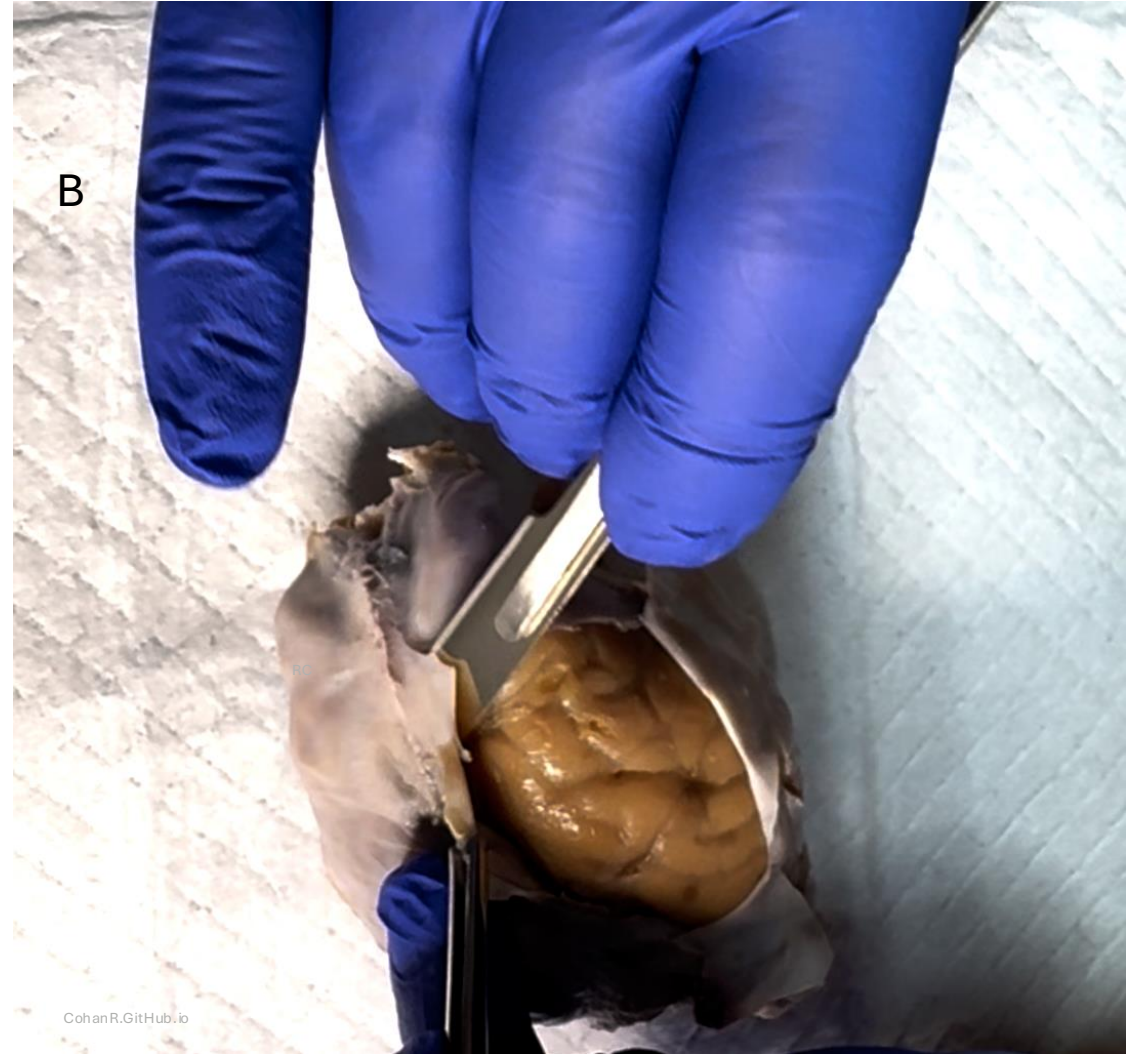
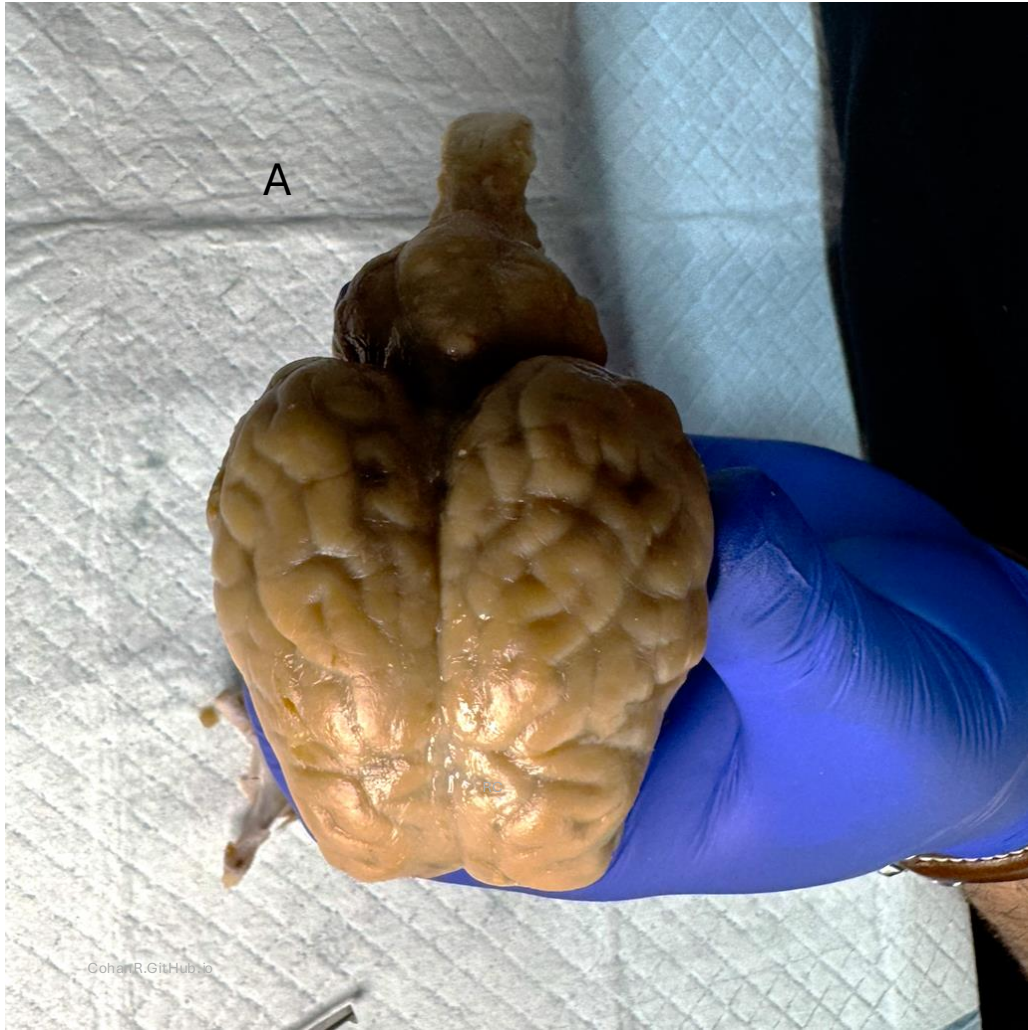


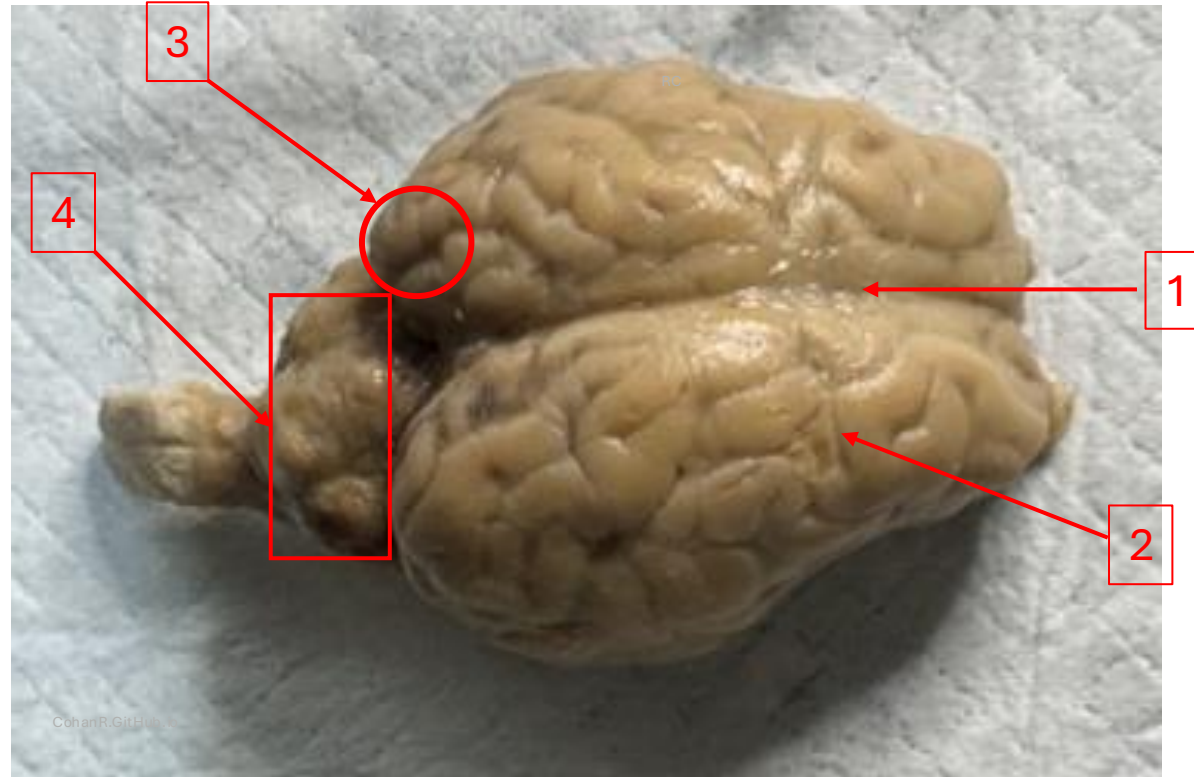
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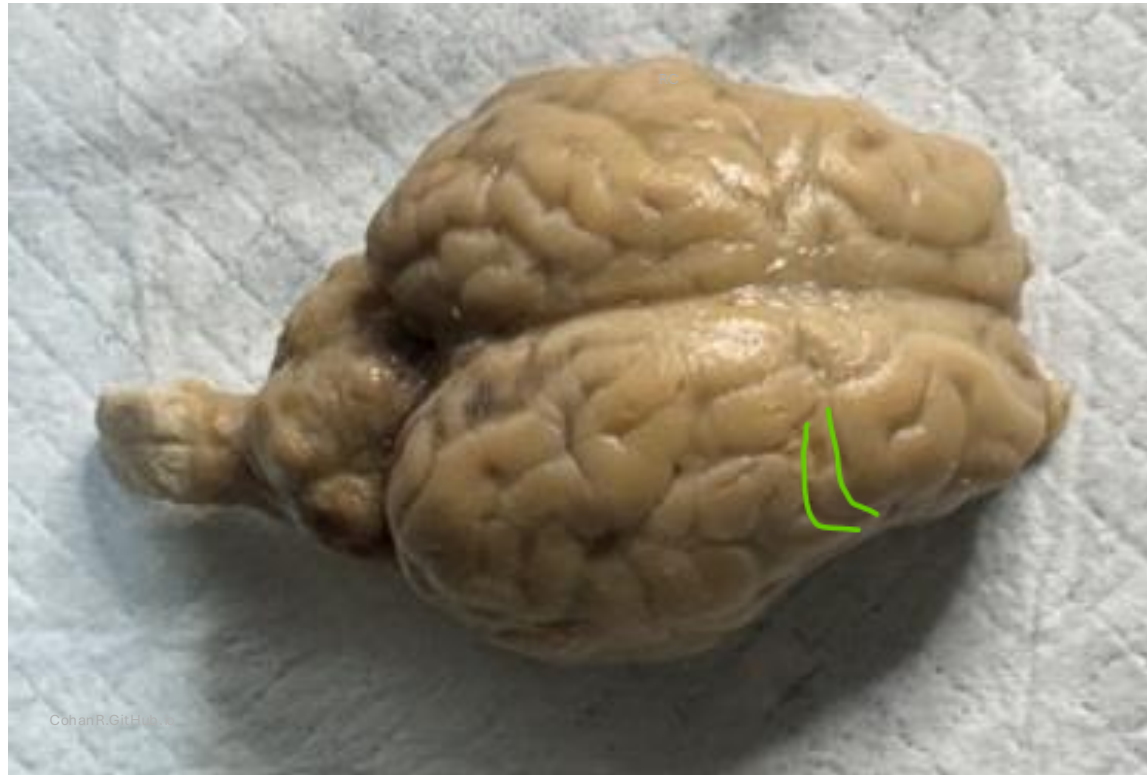


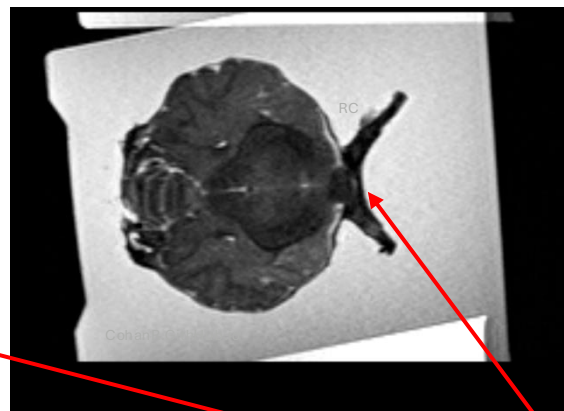
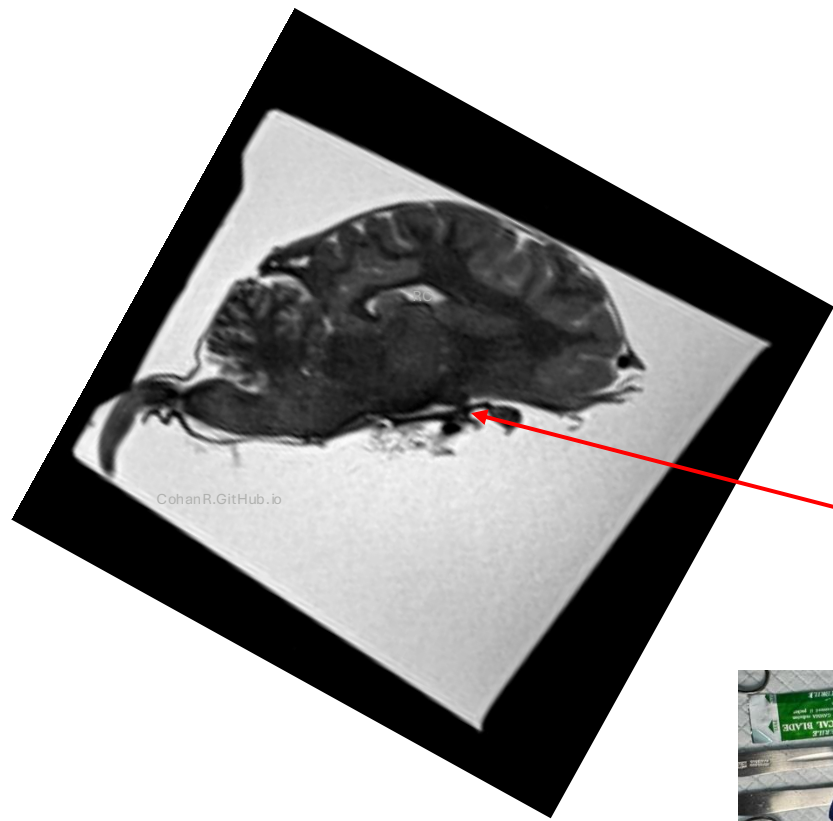


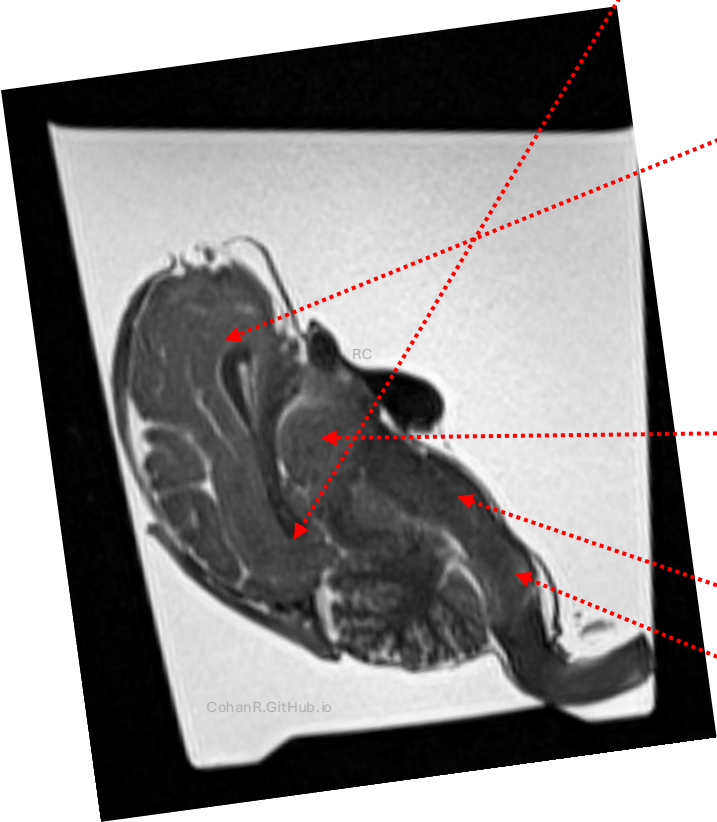












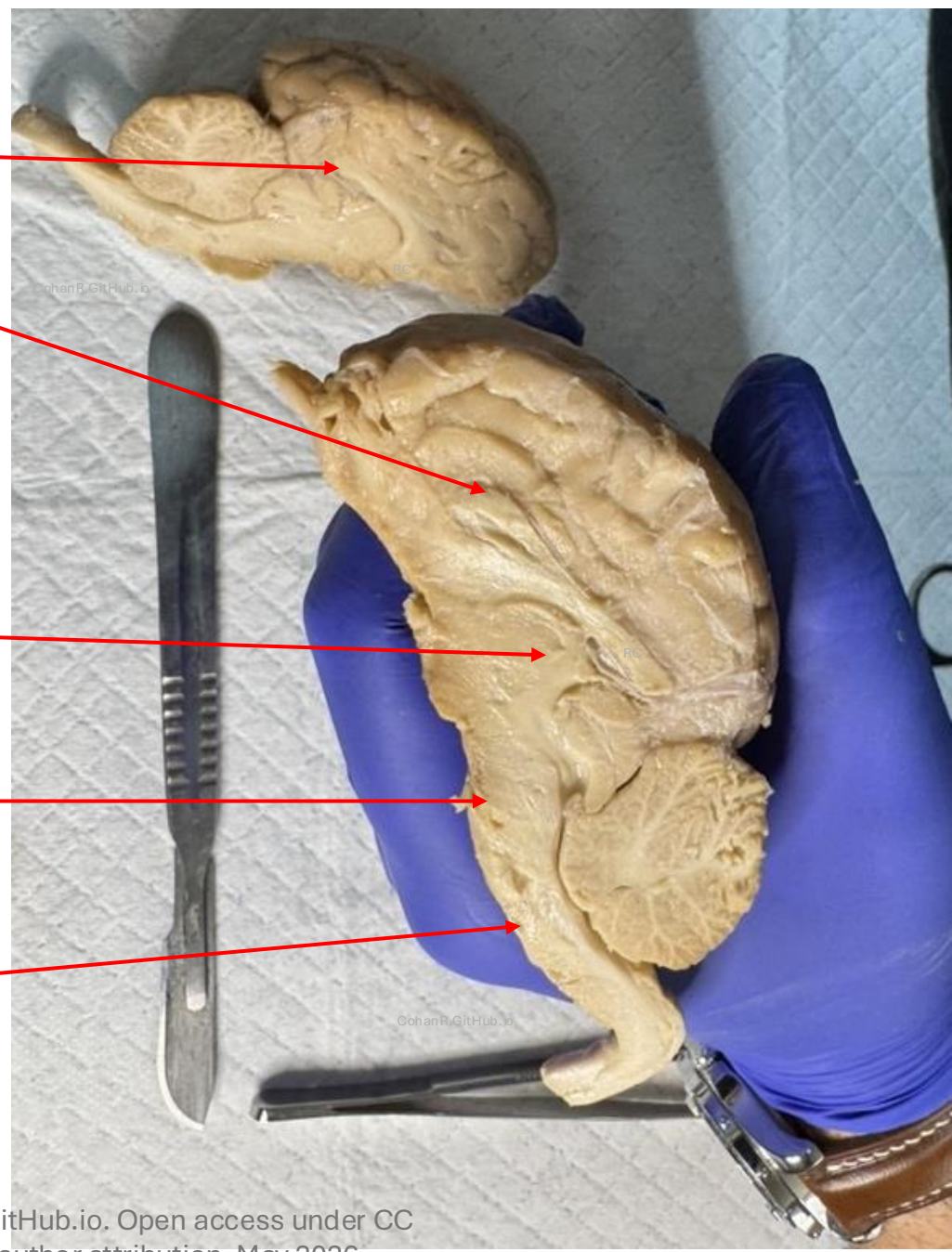
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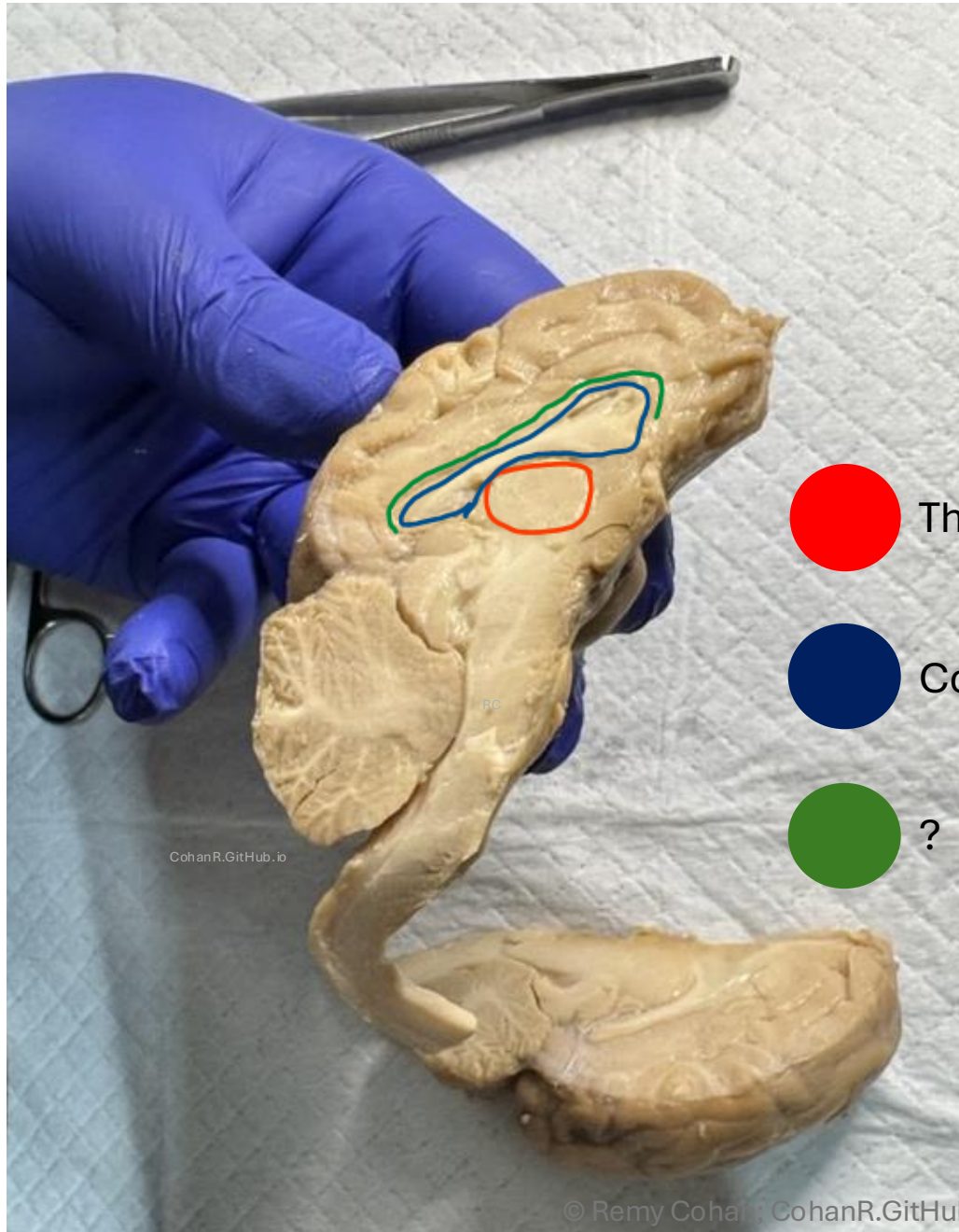
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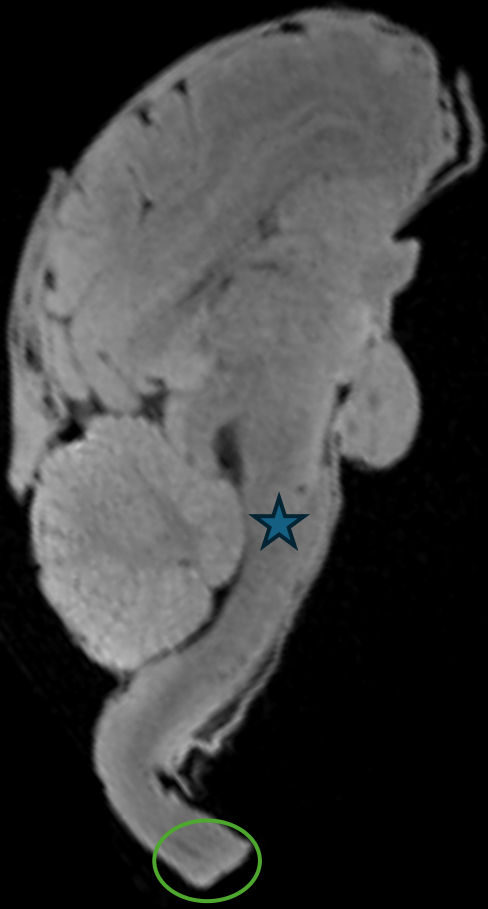
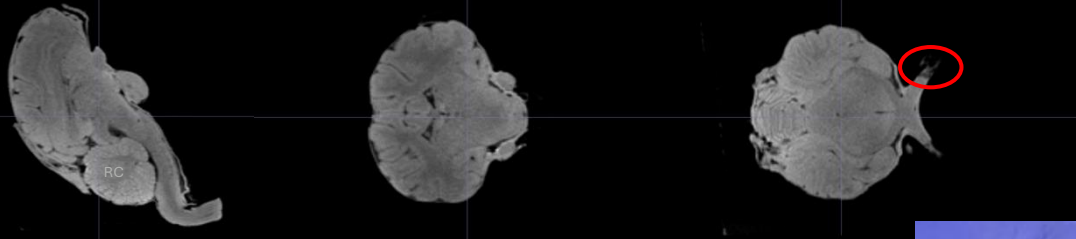


● Thalamus

● Corpus Callosum

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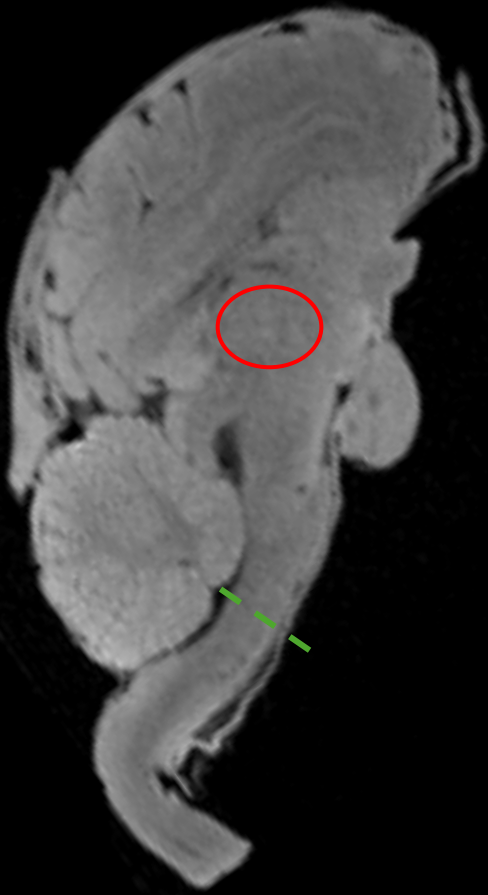


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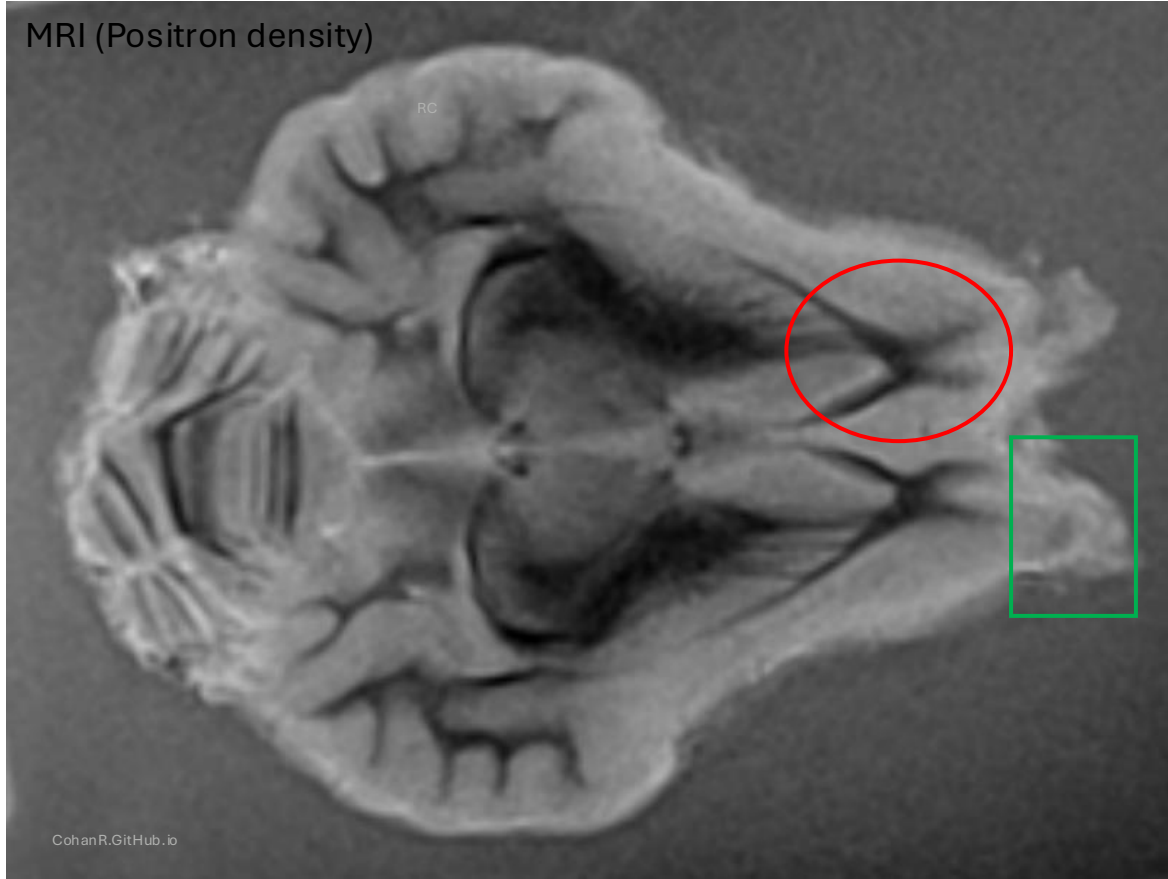


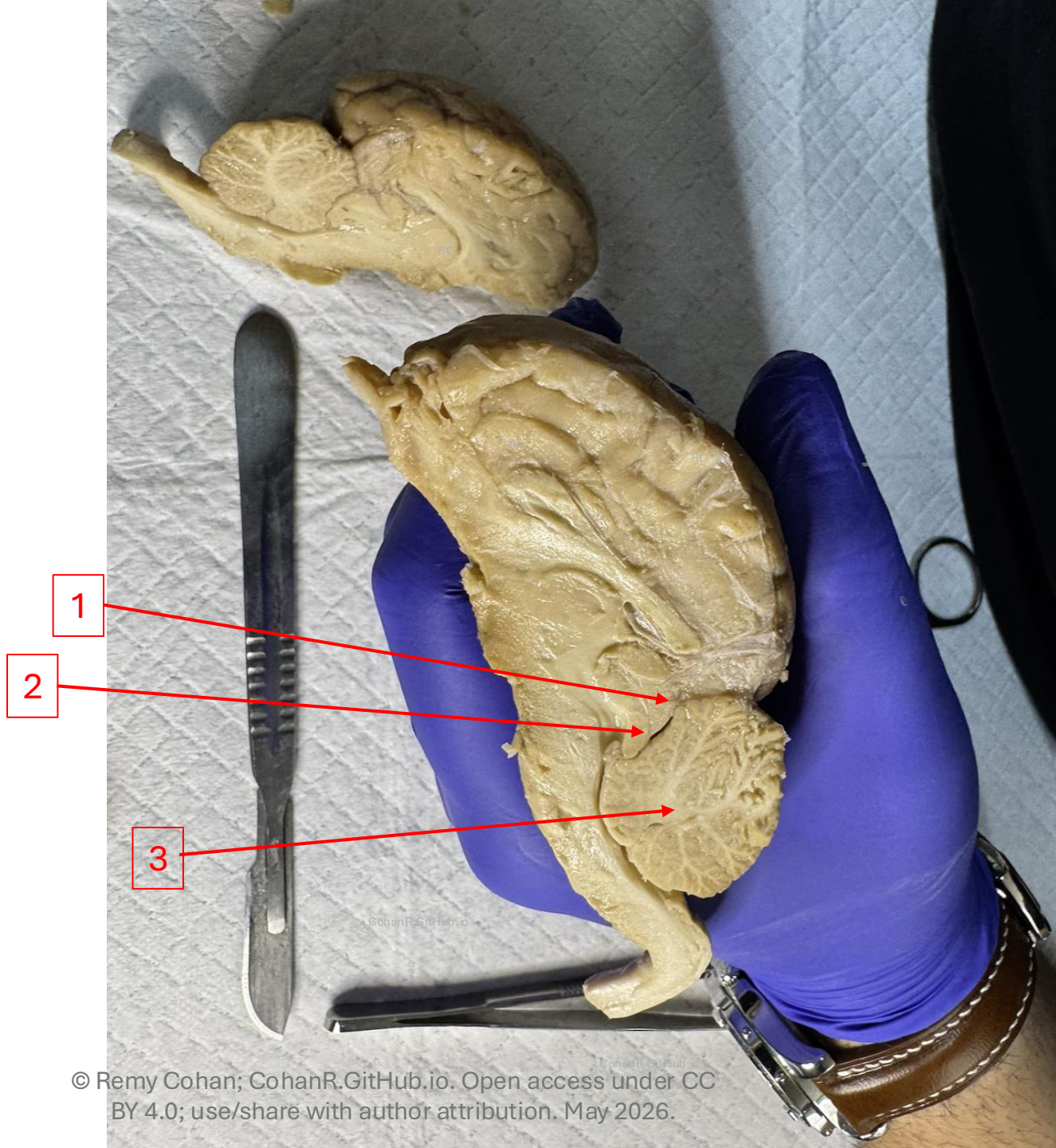


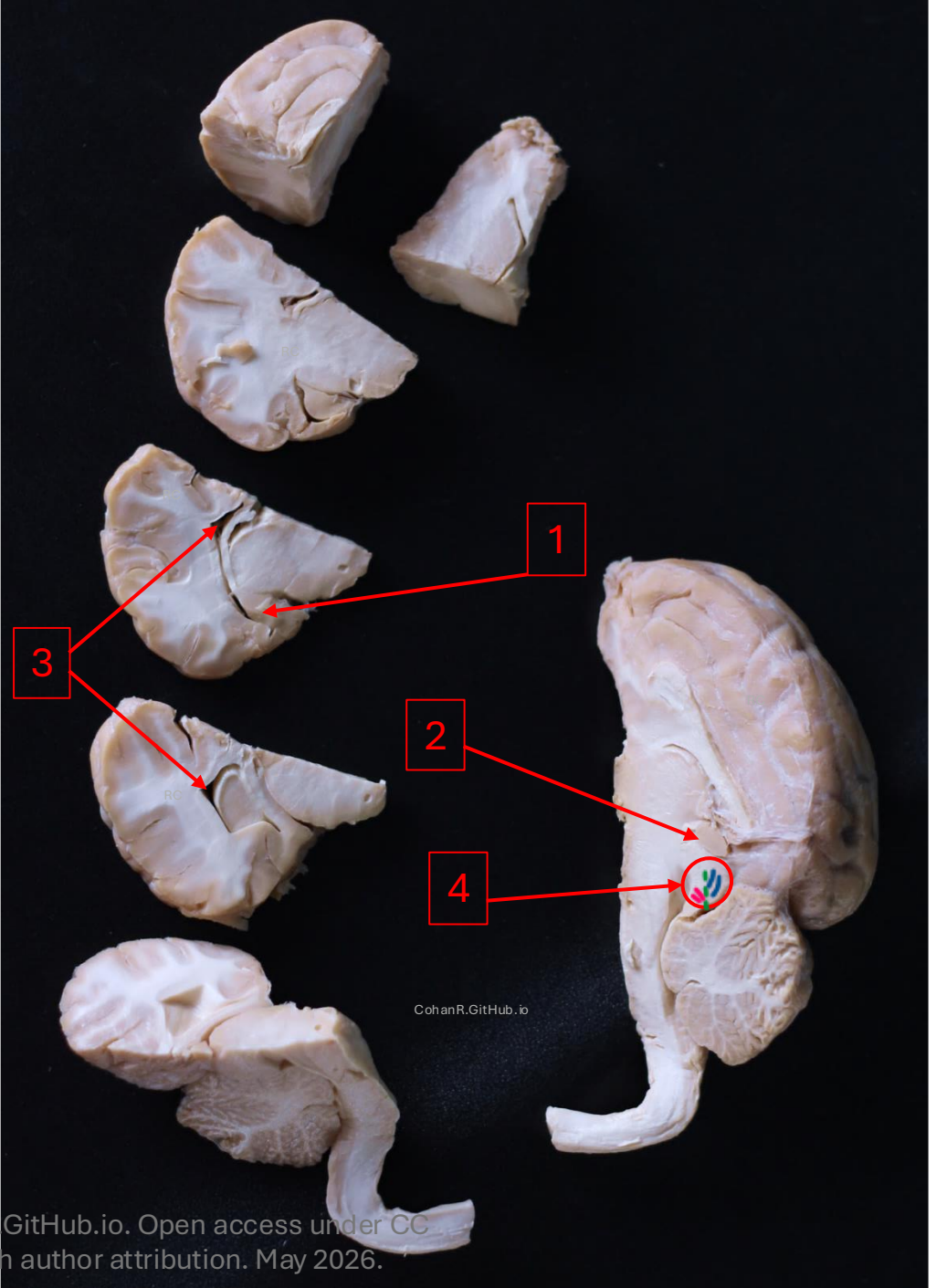
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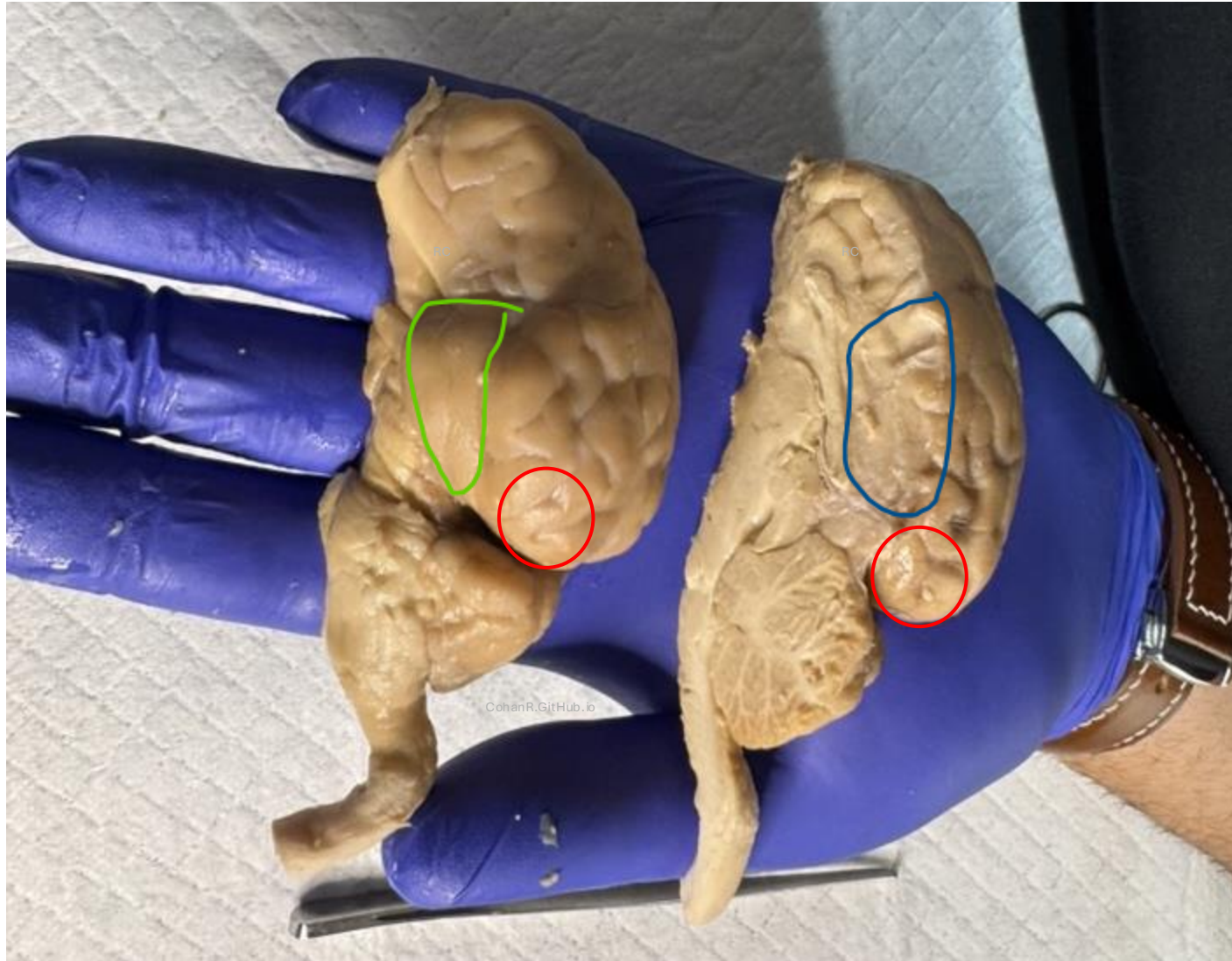
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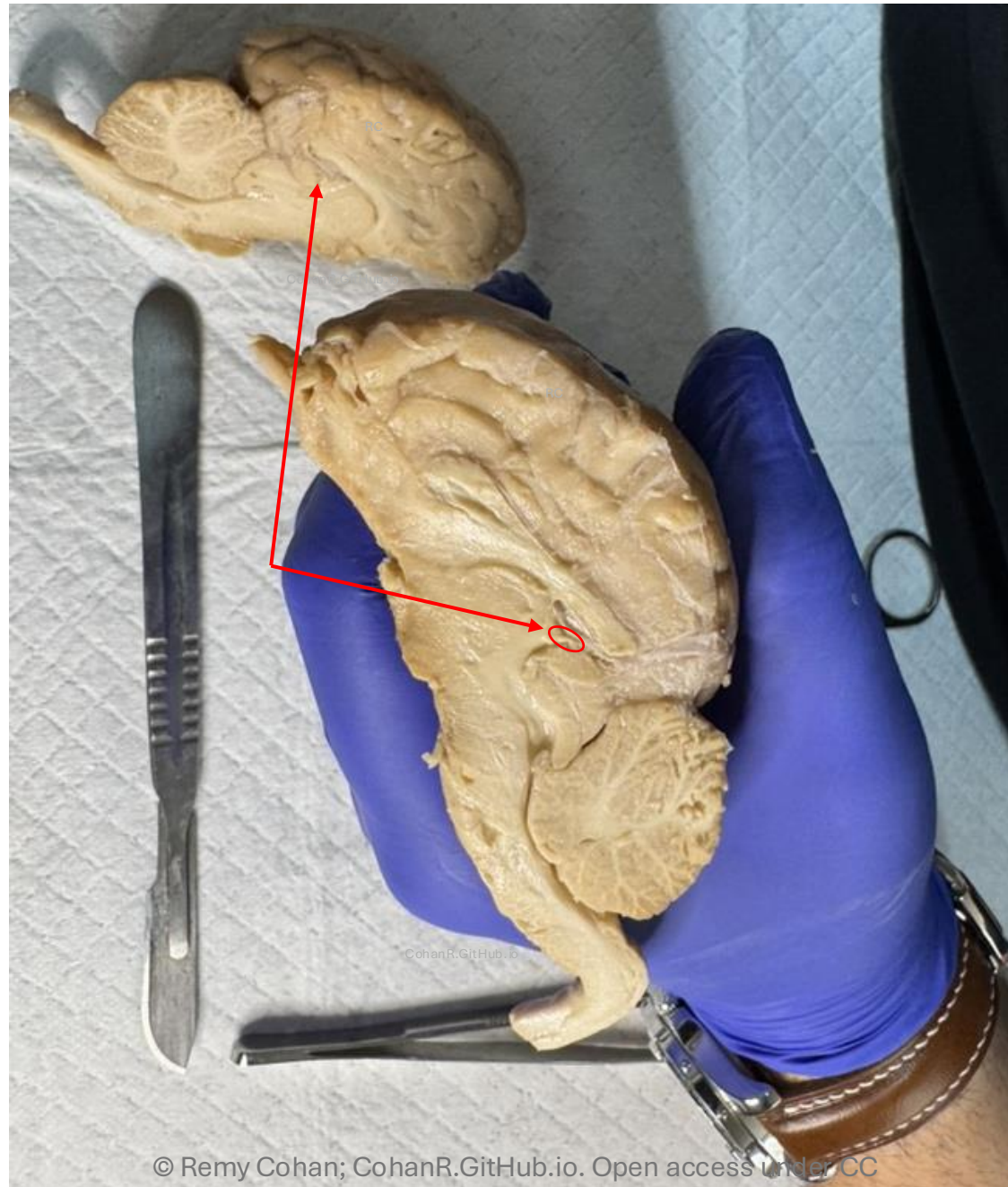


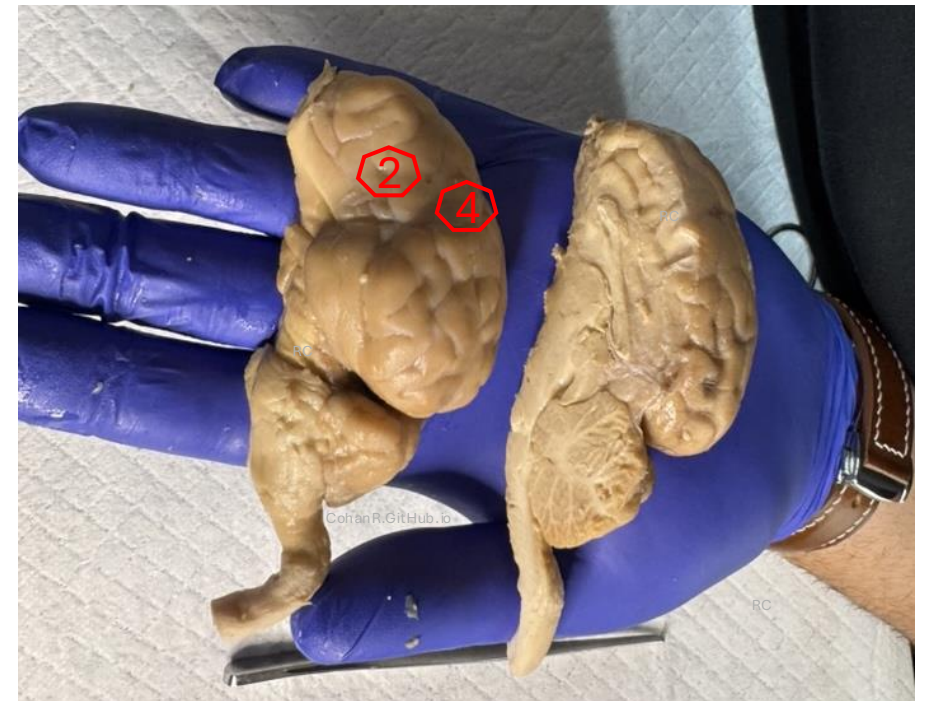
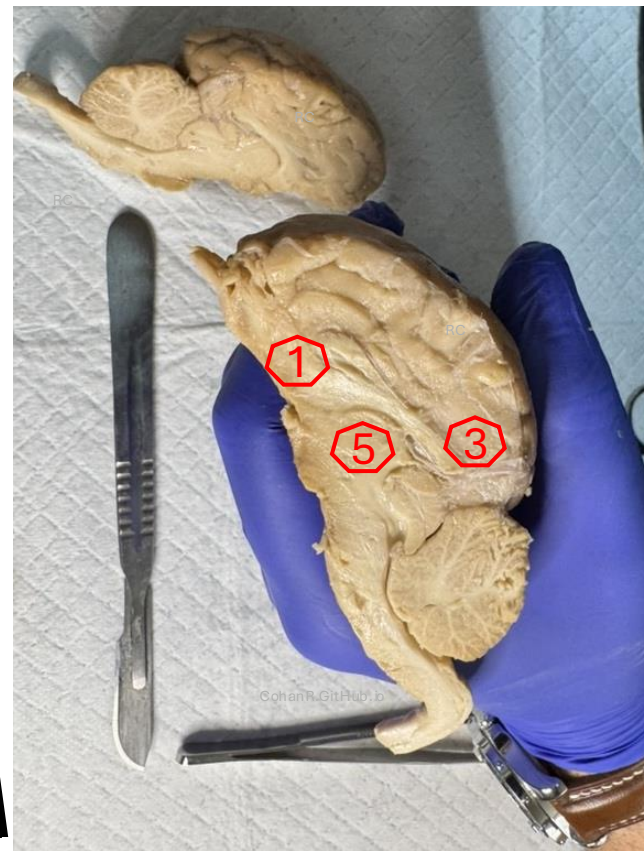
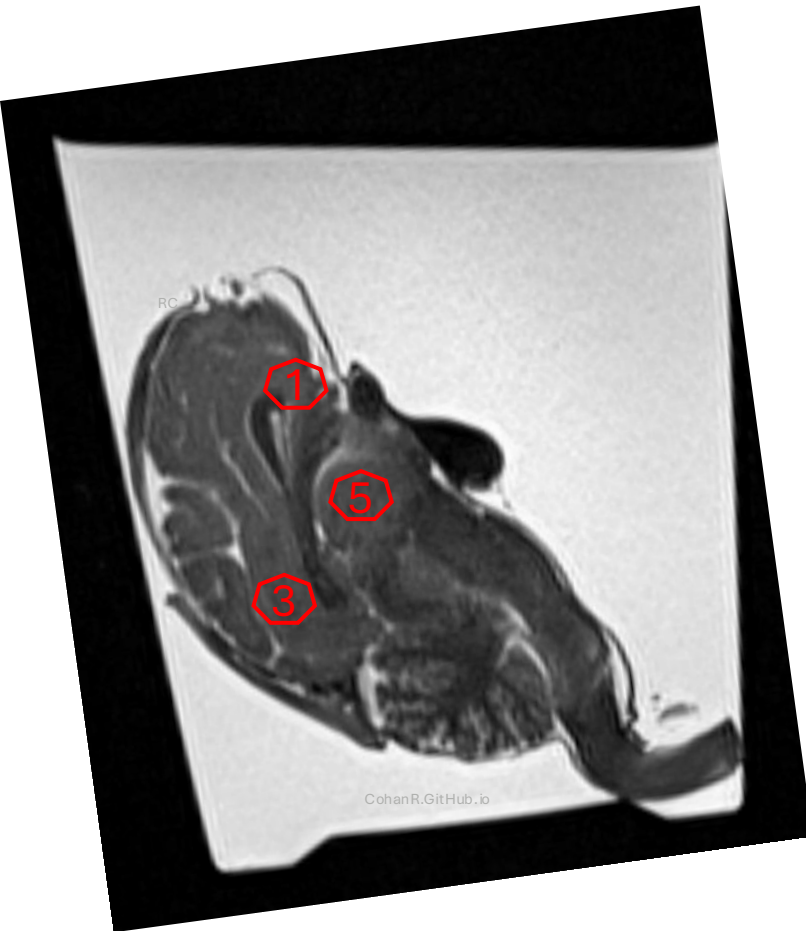


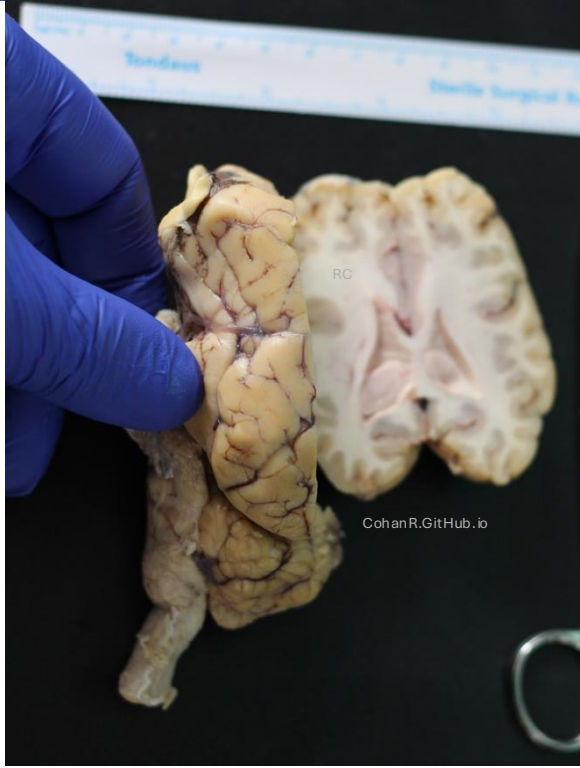


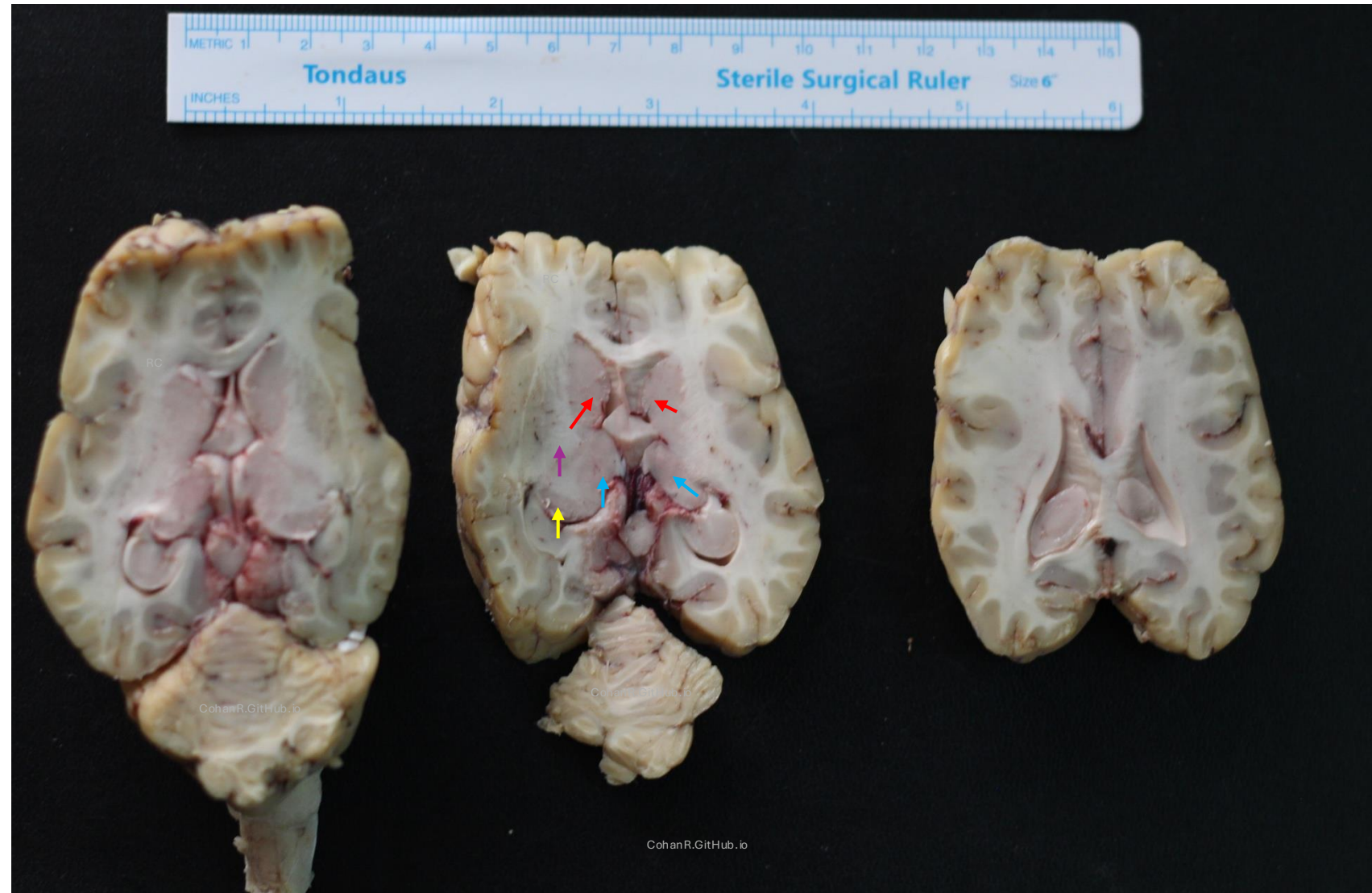


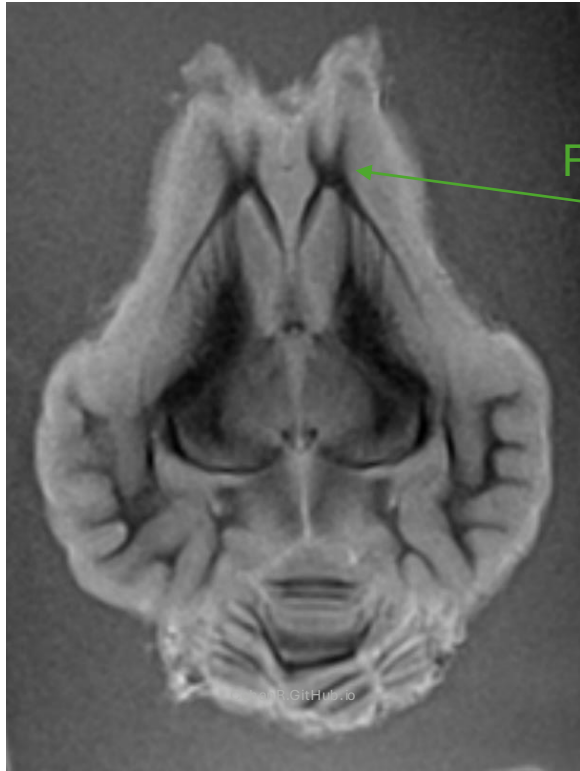
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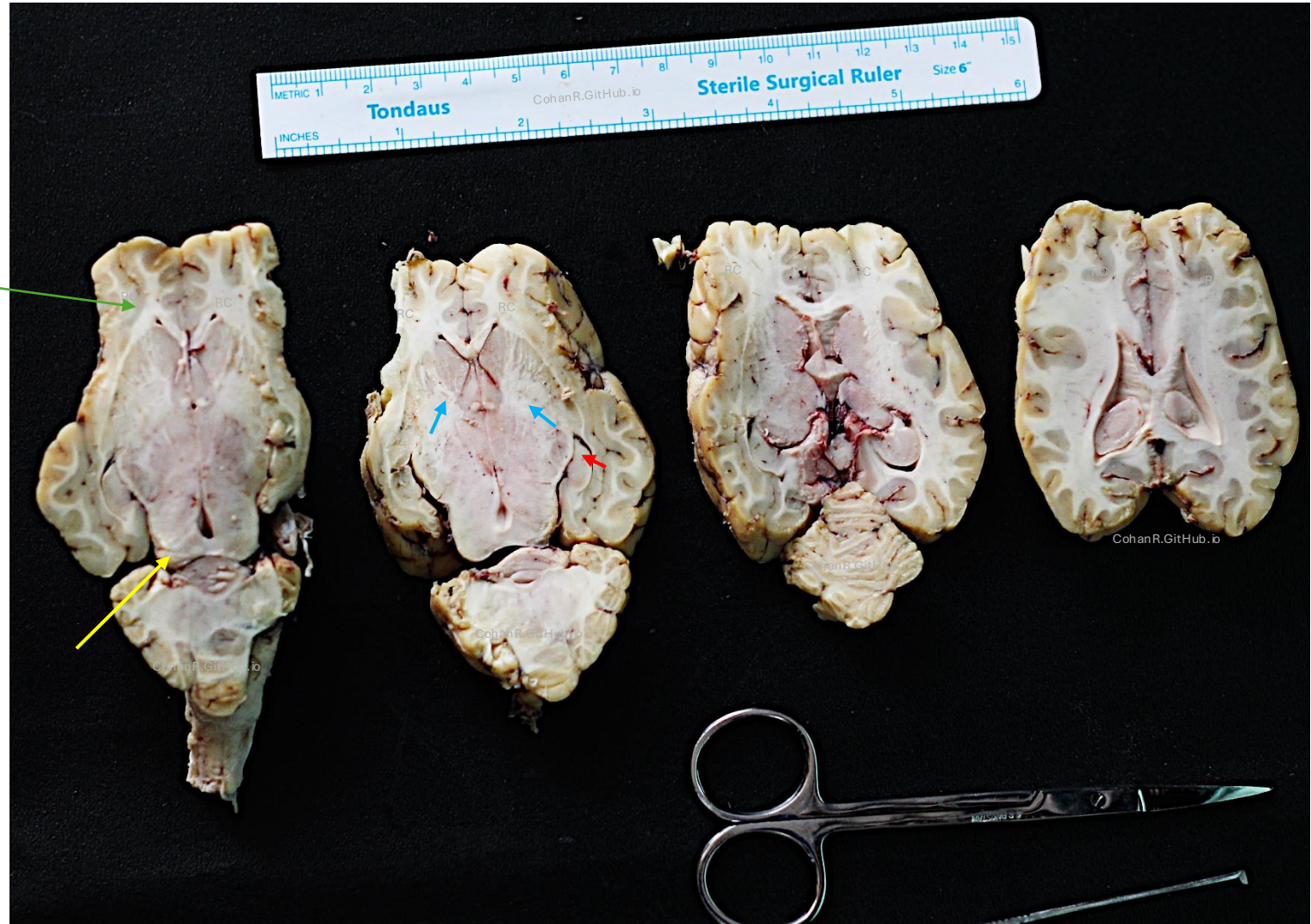




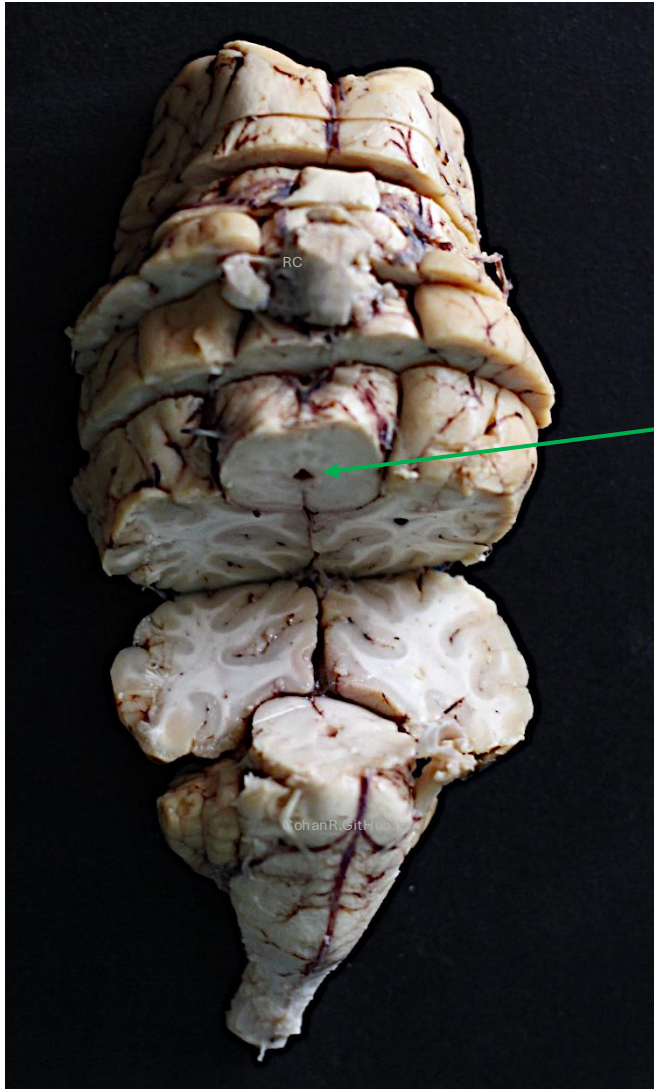




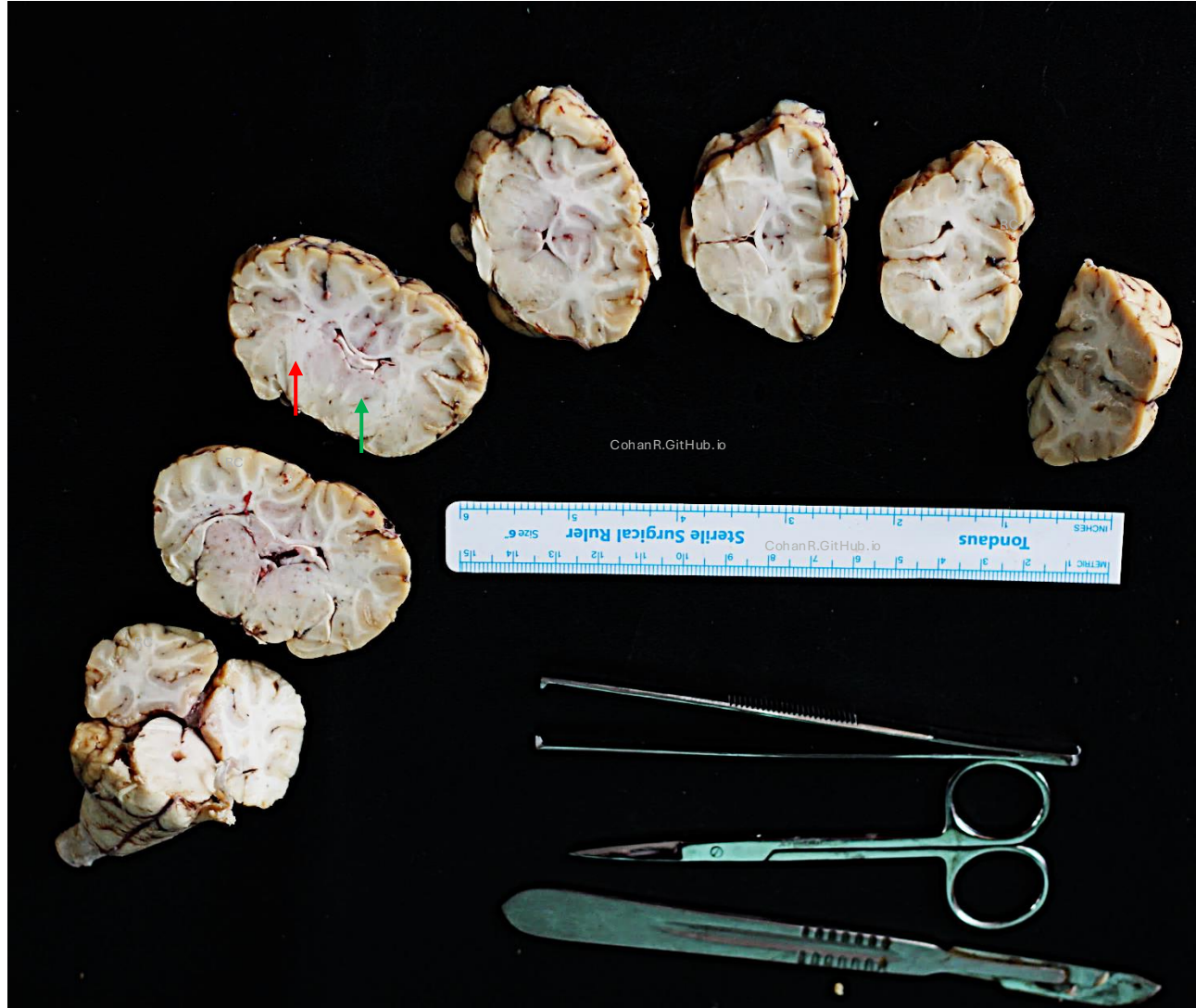
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