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Abstract:

To report a variation in the origin and course of median nerve, observed in the right arm of a male cadaver. During the routine dissection procedure, it was observed that the median nerve was formed by the union of three roots- one medial root and two lateral roots. The median nerve was piercing the humeral head of the pronator teres above the medial epicondyle. The median nerve, instead of being formed from two roots- one lateral root and one medial root, took origin from three roots- two lateral roots and one medial root. It was absent in the cubital fossa and was found piercing the humeral head of the pronator teres above the medial epicondyle.

