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A rare combination of brachioradial artery, persistent median artery and mediano-ulnar superficial palmar arch

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Abstract

During the routine dissection of undergraduate teaching, an abnormal origin of radial artery midway in the arm along with an additional artery in the forearm was observed. The brachial artery gave a high origin, brachioradial artery and terminated by dividing into ulnar artery, anterior interosseous artery, posterior interosseous artery and median artery in the cubital fossa. The median artery descended along the middle of the forearm and terminated by completing the superficial palmar arch. These are rare variations in the arteries of the upper limb, whose knowledge is useful to clinicians, surgeons and radiologists.