

1. Previous intake of acetylsalicylic acid or other substances which affect blood coagulation
2. Unclear diagnostic conception
3. Inadequate prediagnostics
4. Biopsies at the request of a general practitioner
5. Diameter of needle in excess of 1.6 mm
6. Patient-related problems
 - long or complicated journey home
 - unsuitable means of transport
 - lack of telephone contact
 - lack of monitoring at home
 - unreliability on the part of the patient