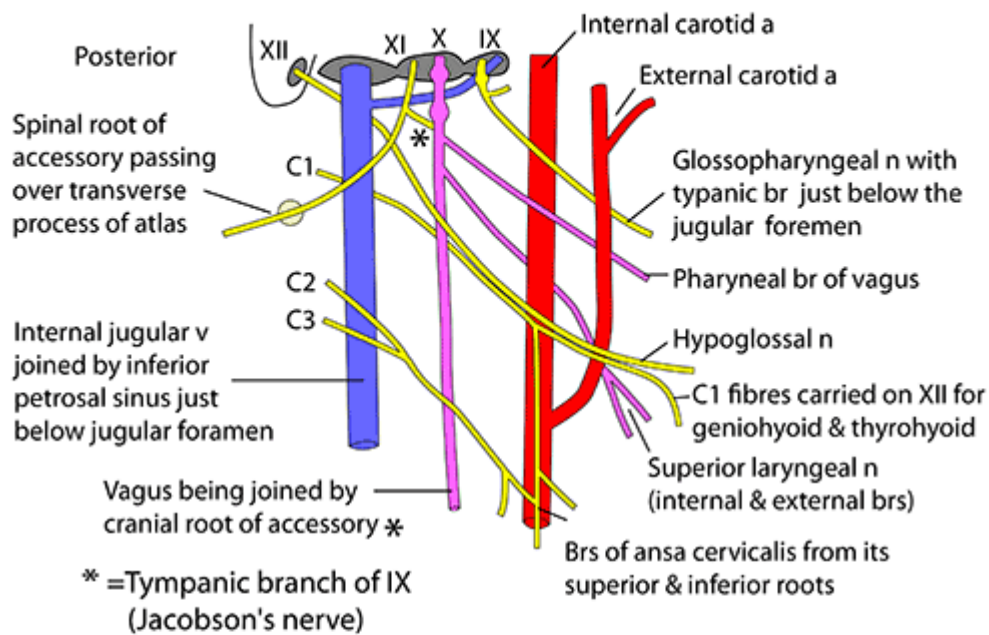


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EXPLODED VIEW OF RIGHT JUGULAR FORAMEN



Note:

1. Hypoglossal nerve passes lateral to internal & external carotid arteries
2. Superior laryngeal nerve passes medial to both arteries
3. Glossopharyngeal & pharyngeal branch of vagus pass between them

- The vagus lies most medial in the foramen
- Glossopharyngeal nerve & inferior petrosal sinus exit from the anterior compartment of the foramen
- Vagus & accessory nerves exit from the middle compartment
- The sigmoid sinus exits from the posterior compartment, is soon joined by the inferior petrosal sinus to become the internal jugular vein

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