

CASE #2

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A 28 year old female had a 1½ month history of severe headaches, with a CT scan indicative of left parieto-occipital lesion. A left carotid and left retrograde brachial arteriograms shows a large, vascular mass, connected primarily with the left posterior cerebral artery and to some extent, with the middle cerebral artery. A left parietal occipital craniotomy was performed, showing a red nodular hard mass, approximately 2 - 3 cms. beneath a somewhat yellow, gliotic cortex. The tumor mass was moderately vascular and well encapsulated. Other than the capsule, the tumor was quite friable. The tumor, although served by multiple arterial feeders, was rather well separated from the brain and was completely removed.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Slide stained with H & E.

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION:

What is the diagnosis?

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