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DIAGNOSIS: BRAIN - METASTASIS FROM RENAL CARCINOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/53. Nephrectomy was performed for renal carcinoma 12 years earlier. Ten years after the initial diagnosis, a solitary metastasis appeared in the lung which was treated by lobectomy, followed by chemotherapy. Two years later, the patient presented with cerebral symptoms including headache and left-sided weakness, and death occurred a couple of days later.

MACROSCOPIC: A greyish, lobular, well-delineated mass is situated in one cerebral hemisphere and bulges across the midline. The massive dark haemorrhage, lateral to the tumour, may explain the rapid clinical deterioration. On the reverse can be seen haemorrhagic softening of the cortex of the contralateral occipital lobe.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour appears well demarcated, and consists mainly of nests of large cells with clear cytoplasm, characteristic of renal cell carcinoma.

