

CODE: TXX31 M8723/2

ID NOS: HX14501 26460

DIAGNOSIS: EYE (CHOROID) - MALIGNANT MELANOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/72. For 18 months there had been recurrent haemorrhages into the left eye resulting in total detachment of the retina and secondary glaucoma resulting in complete loss of vision. As an underlying neoplasm was suspected, enucleation was performed.

MACROSCOPIC: There is a good deal of haemorrhage displacing the retina towards the lens and almost obliterating the posterior chamber. In the haemorrhage, a pale rounded neoplasm can be seen to be arising from the region of the head of the optic nerve.

MICROSCOPIC: The neoplasm is made up of rather epithelial-looking malignant cells arranged in a trabecular pattern. Melanin pigment is not obvious.

