

CODE: TX111 M9530/2

ID NOS: HX115056 42663

DIAGNOSIS: MENINGIOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/45. The patient gave a fifteen month history of attacks of sensory epilepsy and weakness of the left arm. There were no abnormal neurological signs and a carotid angiogram showed a tumour in the right parietal region. A well-circumscribed meningioma was removed, and it is known that the patient was in good health twelve years later.

MACROSCOPIC: This specimen consists of a hemispherical well-defined lobular tumour arising from the inner aspect of the dura mater; a portion of which is seen attached to the upper surface.

MICROSCOPIC: The left image shows the tumour with overlying dura. The right image shows whorled spindle cells typical of meningioma, with prominent laminated psammoma bodies.

