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DIAGNOSIS: BRAIN - HYPOXIC DAMAGE

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/57. There was a long history of bronchial asthma, and after an incident of 'respiratory arrest' she became comatose and remained so until death about four weeks later.

MACROSCOPIC: The cortical grey matter is generally thin, and in many areas especially over the vertex, it has assumed an unnatural yellowish colour. Commencing disruption of the more superficial white matter is also recognisable.

MICROSCOPIC: There is diffuse softening and thinning of the cortex (left image). Many microglia are present with some new blood vessel formation, and the neurones have disappeared (right image).