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DIAGNOSIS: GIANT ANEURYSM OF THE BASILAR ARTERY

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/71. There was a history suggesting past cerebral thrombosis and on admission to hospital, it was thought there had been a further episode involving the left side. Death resulted from bronchopneumonia.

MACROSCOPIC: At the top of this specimen the distal third of the basilar artery can be recognized. The remaining two thirds has been transformed into a huge sausage-shaped aneurysm which has led to distortion of the medulla and cerebellar hemisphere. An autopsy showed only old cerebral softening the relation of which to the aneurysm not being very convincing.

