

CODE: TX200 M3850/1

ID NOS: HBX86312 A14228

DIAGNOSIS: PONTINE HAEMORRHAGE

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/55. This middle aged man suddenly lost consciousness and died about 12 hours later. He was not known to be hypertensive.

MACROSCOPIC: Cross section of the brain stem shows a haemorrhage involving the central portion of the pons. Around the main haemorrhage a number of smaller petechiae can be seen. At the upper border of the specimen, some blood has burst into the subarachnoid space. There was no other lesion within the skull.

MICROSCOPIC: There is recent haemorrhage into the brain tissue surrounding this artery and also blood in the Virchow-Robin space.

