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DIAGNOSIS: CEREBRAL INFARCTION (SOFTENING)

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/71. There was a long history of congestive cardiac failure and cardiac catheterisation showed the presence of severe mitral incompetence. During the catheterisation the patient became unconscious and developed right sided hemiplegia. She died a month later and autopsy showed a thrombus occluding the left carotid artery.

MACROSCOPIC: There is an extensive area of softening involving a good deal of the left cerebral hemisphere. It is note that the white matter appears to be more extensively affected than the grey.

MICROSCOPIC: Compound granular corpuscles (swollen microglia) are a prominent feature at the edge of the necrotic tissue.

