

**CODE:** TX200 M8006/1

**ID NOS:** H41246 A7710

**DIAGNOSIS:** BRAIN – METASTATIC MALIGNANT MELANOMA

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/56. About six months prior to death, enlarged lymph nodes were surgically removed and found to be infiltrated by malignant melanoma metastases. Death resulted from cerebral metastases whilst the lungs, liver and adrenals were also involved. The primary site was never established

**MACROSCOPIC:** Cross section of both cerebral hemisphere shows well define dark deposits, some of which impinge on the convex surface of the brain.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The tumour is well defined but not encapsulated and is composed of large tumour cells with little stroma. The deep pigmentation is mainly due to old and recent haemorrhage with haemosiderin pigment rather than from melanin pigment.

