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DIAGNOSIS: PONS – METASTATIC MALIGNANT MELANOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/80. In this case, the presenting symptom was epigastric pain. The liver was enlarged as were many lymph nodes. Multiple skin nodules appeared and biopsy showed the presence of metastatic melanoma, the primary site of which was never established. Autopsy showed metastatic deposits in virtually all organs except the lungs.

MACROSCOPIC: This is one metastasis of many scattered throughout the brain. It is distinctive 'tell-tale brown' and its margins are rather blurred.

MICROSCOPIC: Fusiform melanoma cells infiltrate the surrounding pons. Focal collections of dark brown melanin are present.