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**ID NOS:** HX93089 A11722

**DIAGNOSIS:** GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/66. A month before death, this patient was admitted to hospital complaining of increasing giddiness and headache for six weeks. A cerebral scan showed an area of increased isotope uptake deep in the right cerebral hemisphere. His mental state deteriorated rapidly before death.

**MACROSCOPIC:** In the centrum ovale, there is a rather vague vascular mottled lesion with deceptively well defined margins. It bulges into the right lateral ventricle and on the reverse side can be seen to involve the corpus callosum.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The tumour is composed of pleomorphic malignant cells. The pattern of necrosis with “pseudopalisading” is a characteristic feature of this type of neoplasm.

