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DIAGNOSIS: GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/75. Three weeks before death, this patient was admitted to hospital complaining of increasing headaches for about two weeks, with more recent vomiting without nausea. He was found to have loss of the temporal field in the left eye with slight ptosis. He deteriorated rapidly, developed flaccidity of all limbs and finally lapsed into unconsciousness.

MACROSCOPIC: The sagittal sections of the right temporal lobe show an apparently well demarcated greyish tumour with central necrosis. It involves the cortex and extends medially to distort the lateral ventricle.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour is very vascular and is composed of pleomorphic malignant cells, with some spindle areas. There is extensive necrosis in some areas.

