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DIAGNOSIS: BRIAN - GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/64. Three months before death, this patient had symptoms of headache, vomiting and some clumsiness of the right arm and leg. There was left side papilloedema and a carotid angiogram demonstrated a lesion in the posterior temporal region. The patient became unconscious two days before death.

MACROSCOPIC: A sagittal section of the temporo-occipital region shows an abnormality on the left side. This lesion is centrally situated in the cerebral hemisphere and consists of a greyish outer zone and chalky white, partly cystic centre. The posterior horn of the lateral ventricle is flattened.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour is composed of very pleomorphic malignant cells, including multinucleated giant cells, some of which are quite bizarre.

