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**ID NOS:** HX31379 A6049

**DIAGNOSIS:** NEURILEMMOMA (SCHWANNOMA) OF VIII<sup>th</sup> NERVE  
ACCOUSTIC NEUROMA

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/37. Whilst under treatment for hypertension increasing deafness in the right ear developed and later progressive increase in intracranial pressure. A greatly raised CSF globulin was noted and subtemporal decompression was undertaken. He died of bleeding duodenal ulcer.

**MACROSCOPIC:** In the right cerebello-pontine angle there is a circumscribed lobular tumour pressing into the lateral aspect of the pons. There is also obvious indentation of both cerebellar tonsils indicating a medullary pressure cone.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The predominant picture is that of intertwining fascicles of uniform spindle cells, with palisading of nuclei in some areas.

