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"Double Headed" – Primary Giant Intracranial Melanoma

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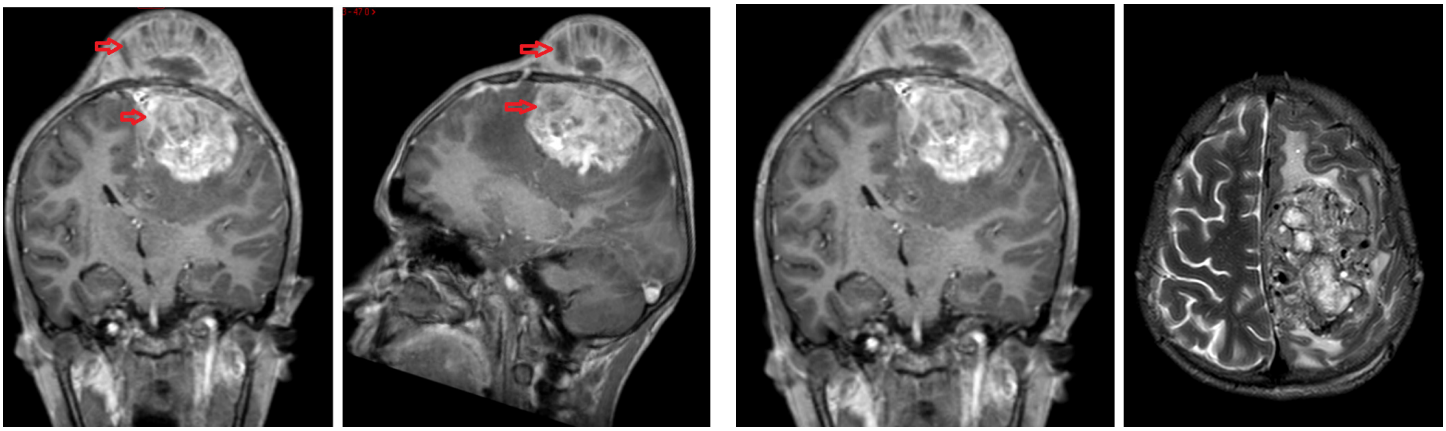
Case in Images

A16 years old male admitted to the hospital complaining of headache, loss of vision and swelling of the upper part of the scalp. With four months' history of headache, weightloss, gradual loss of vision and rapidly growing mass on his scalp. His past medical history was unremarkable. There is no known consanguinity or family history of melanoma or atypical melanocytic nevus. Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the brain demonstrated ahuge heterogeneous enhancing mass in the left fronto-parietal lobe withdural involvement, leptomeningeal spread and extracranial invasion (Figure 1&2). Ophthalmoscopy and Fundoscopy revealed bilateral optic nerve atrophy due to prolonged papilledema. The patient underwent Craniectomy and gross total resection. Histopathological examination confirmed the diagnosis of malignant melanoma with BRAF V600 wild type. The patient was treated with pembrolizumab, four months later the disease hasprogressed which led tothe patient's death.



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