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Lecture 13: Interactive Lecture of Nervous System



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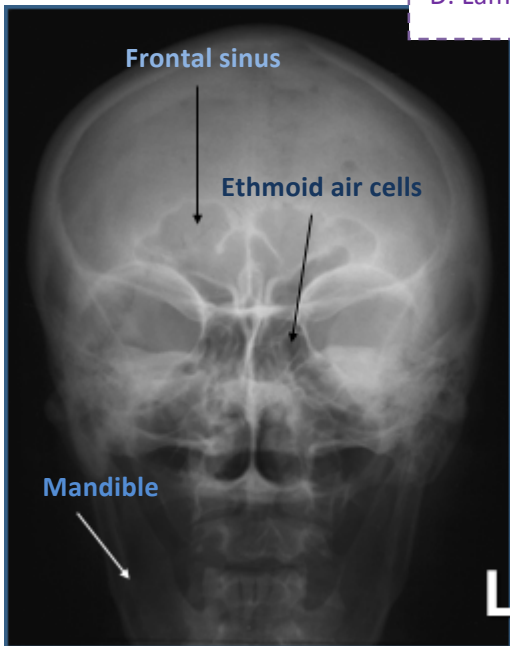
◆ Important

◆ Doctor's notes

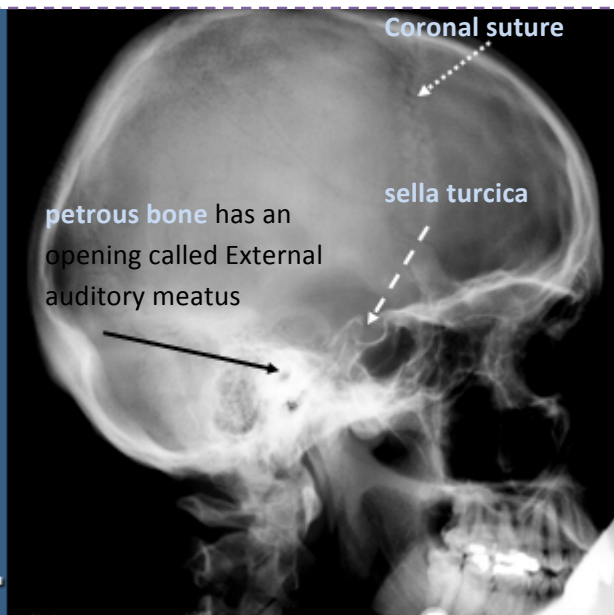
◆ Team's notes

- All the images are from the slides

❖ Name the structures



SKULL PA VIEW

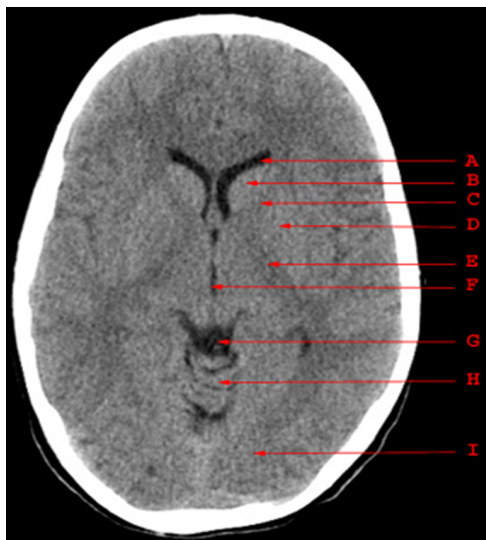


Skull X-RAY LAT. VIEW

Sutures of the Skull

- A. Coronal suture: lies between the frontal bone and the two parietal bones.
- B. Sagittal suture: lies between the two parietal bones.
- C. Squamous (squamoparietal) suture: lies between the parietal bone and the squamous part of the temporal bone.
- D. Lambdoid suture : lies between the two parietal bones and the occipital

❖ Which is true on this brain CT regarding anatomy:



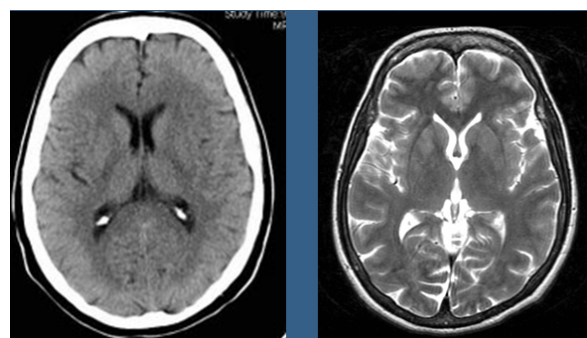
- A. Internal capsule (X) anterior (frontal) horn of the lateral ventricle
- B. Caudate head or nucleus (✓)
- C. Cerebral peduncle (X) anterior limb of internal capsule
- D. Putamen (✓)
- E. Thalamus (X) posterior limb of internal capsule
- F. 4th ventricle (X) 3rd ventricle

❖ Which is true in CT?

- A. Bone is black (X)
- B. CSF is black (✓)
- C. Gray matter is darker than white matter (X)
- D. Gray and white matter cannot be differentiated (X)

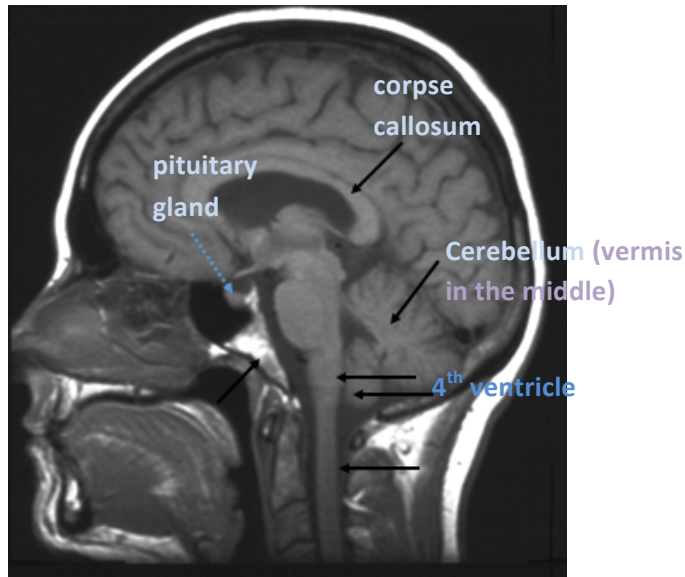
- White matter is darker than Grey matter because there is a lot of fluid between the axons, and the myelin sheath is composed of fat.

- When we lose the ability to differentiate between W & G matter then we are dealing with **brain edema** global like cardiac arrest or localized like infarction.



❖ Name the structures:

In CT: bone is white



❖ Contraindication of MRI include all the following EXCEPT:

- A. Cardiac pacemaker (it will stop)
- B. Cochlear implants (it will cause hyperstimulation)
- C. Metal close to the eye (may move and injure the eye)
- D. Neurostimulators (will cause hypersimulation)
- E. Pregnancy (3rd trimester)**

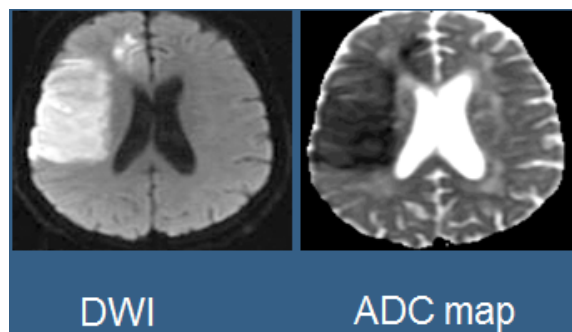
❖ MRI diffusion (DWI) is particularly helpful In assessment of:

- A. Brain infarction (only in acute infarction – 1 week-)**
- B. Brain abscess**
- C. Brain tumors (only in certain types)
- D. Hydrocephalus

❖ MRI Diffusion.

Very helpful in assessment of:

- A. Early brain infarction.
- B. Brain abscess.
- C. Certain types of brain tumor.



❖ Which of the following is true?

- A. This is CTA study (in CT bone is white)
- B. This is MRA study (MR Arteriography)**
- C. This can only be done with contrast (it could be done without because MRI is very sensitive for flow “ we don’t need contrast”)
- D. This is good to diagnose cerebral venous thrombosis (these are arteries)

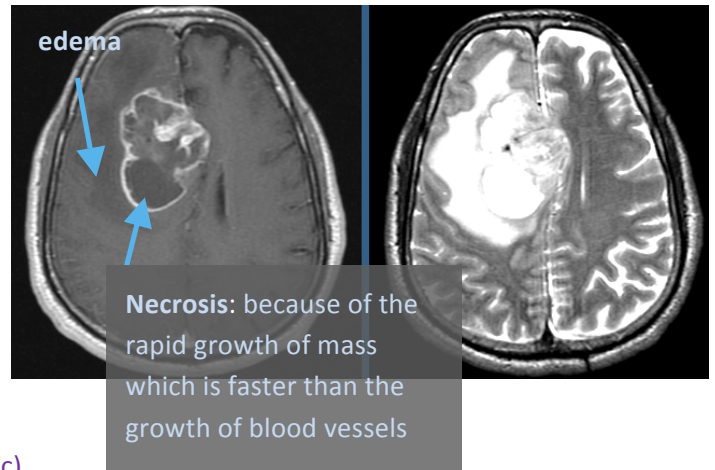


Angiography = arteriography or venography (MRV)

- ❖ An MRI showed intra-axial lesion that is necrotic, irregular, strongly enhancing, and crossing midline.

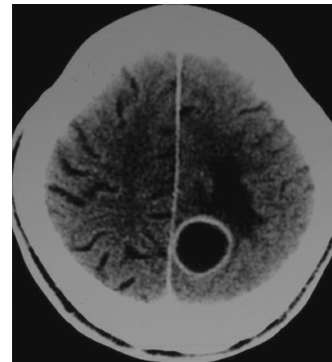
This lesion is most likely:

- A. Meningioma (it's extra axial)
- B. Infarction (it doesn't cross midline)
- C. Multiple sclerosis (usually regular, not necrotic, multiple and not strongly enhanced)
- D. Glioblastoma multiforme**
(usually not multifocal so not systemic)



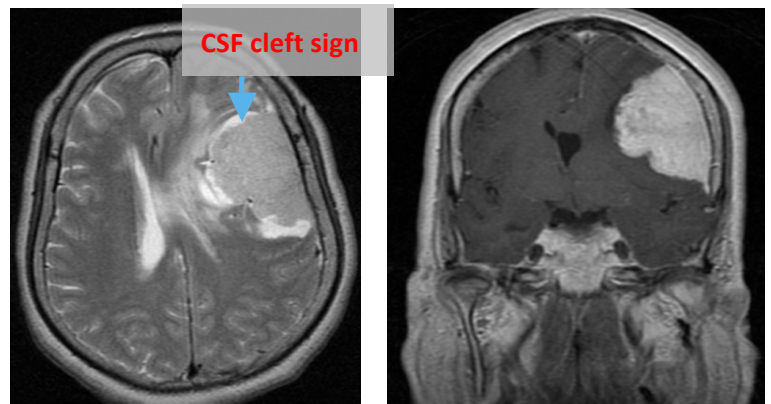
- ❖ The lesion on this CT is:

- A. Meningioma
- B. Abscess** (regular wall + no nodularity)
- C. Multiple sclerosis
- D. Glioblastoma multiforme



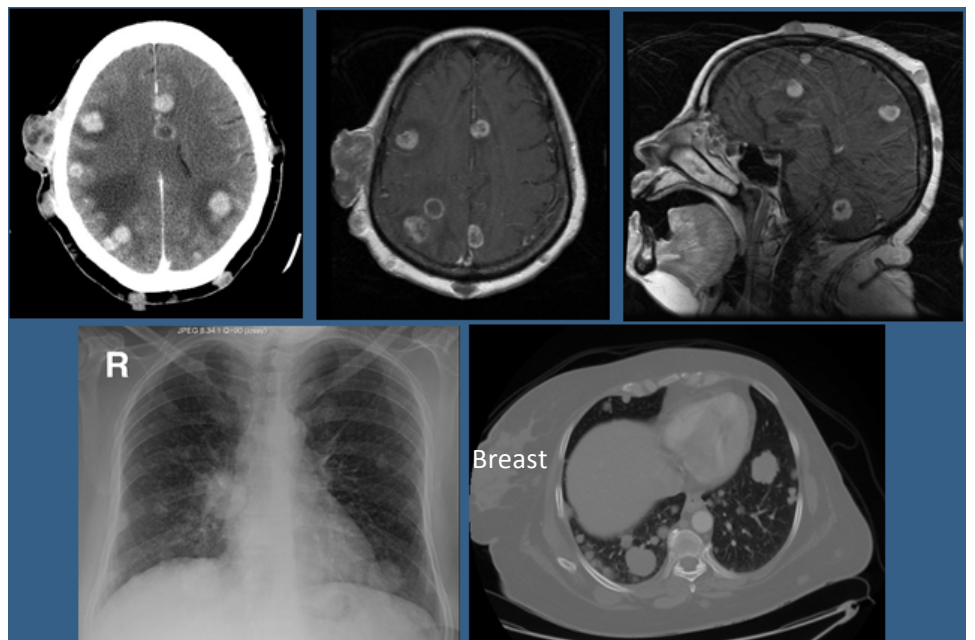
- ❖ The lesion on this MRI is:

- A. **Meningioma** (extra axial)
- B. Infarction
- C. Metastasis
- D. Abscess



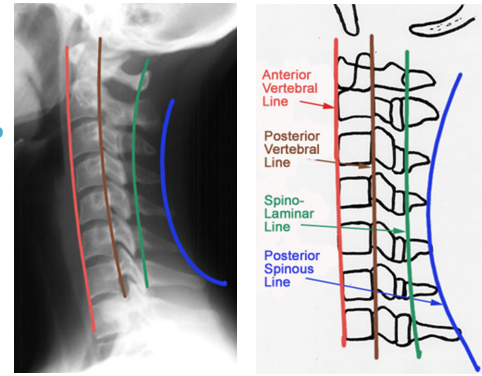
- **Metastasis**

- Multiplicity & systemic process
- Lung nodules and the primary is breast cancer
- we can see only one breast which means the other breast was removed by surgery



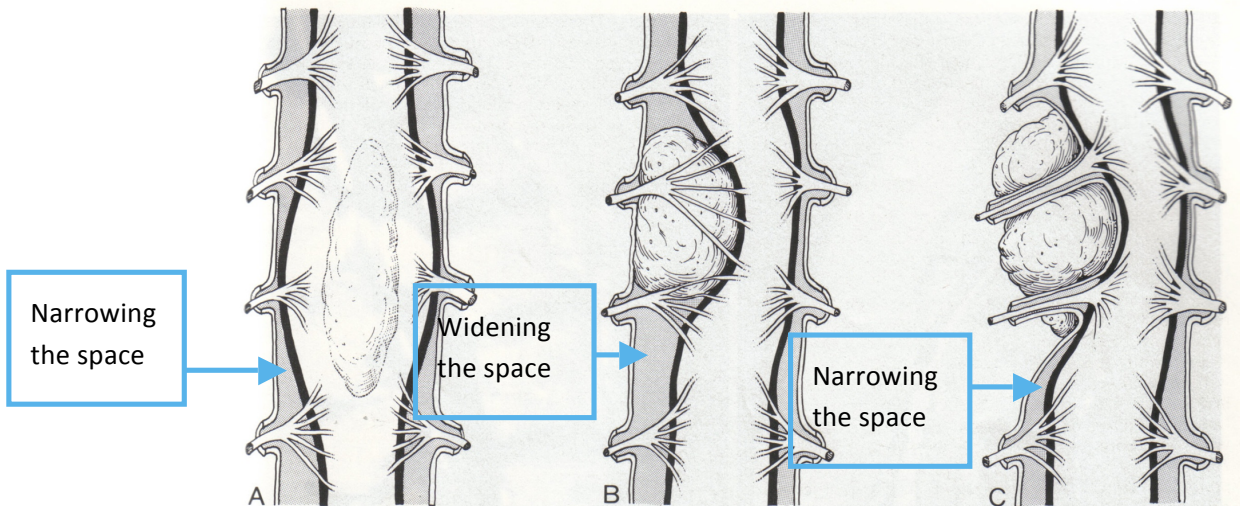
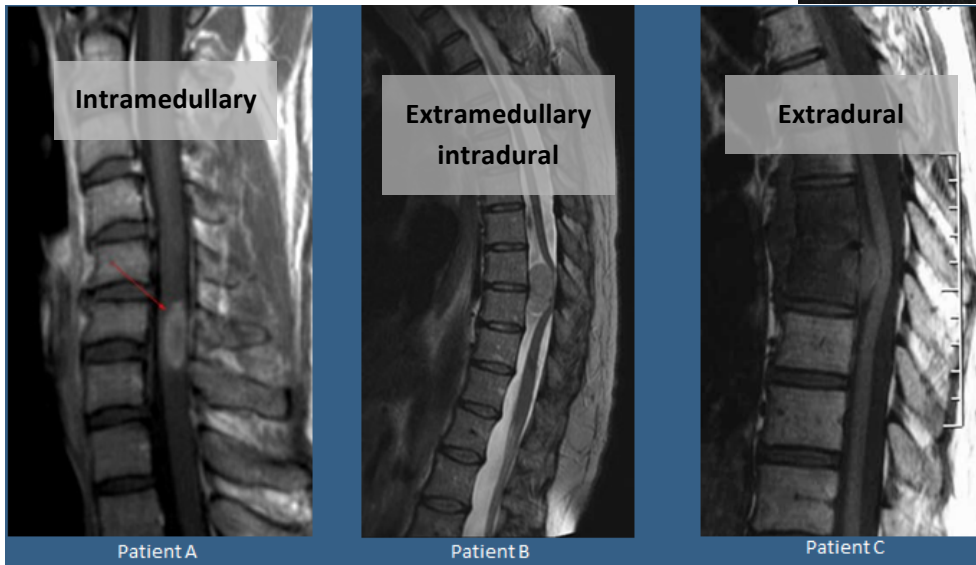
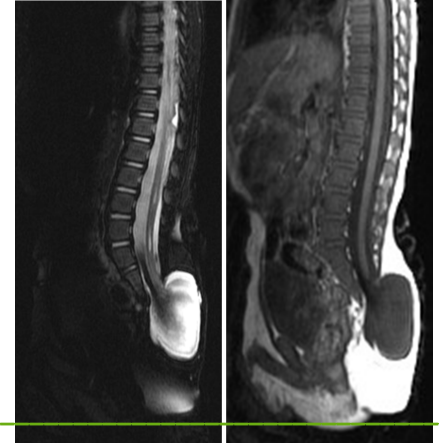
❖ Which of the following is true about the lines of the cervical spine?

- A. Red is intervertebral line
- B. Brown is posterior spinous line
- C. Green is spinolaminar line
- D. Blue is posterior vertebral line



❖ This MRI of the spine shows:

- A. Meningocele + Tethered spinal cord
- B. Extradural tumor
- C. Discitis
- D. Vertebral fusion



❖ What is the difference?

- Degeneration due to aging
- **The prevertebral retropharyngeal space** shouldn't exceed 3 mm.
so here it indicates abnormality such as hematoma due to fracture (Hx of trauma) or retropharyngeal abscess or infection (after tonsillitis)



Normal control

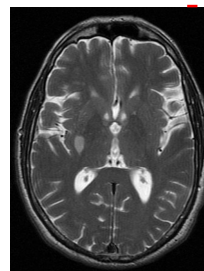
Patient

❖ **This MRI shows an infarction in the right basal ganglia.**

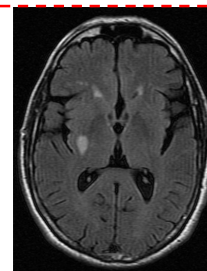
The infarction is:

- A. **Acute (recent)**
- B. Chronic (old)
- C. Hemorrhagic
- D. In PCA territory (basal ganglia is supplied by branches of MCA)

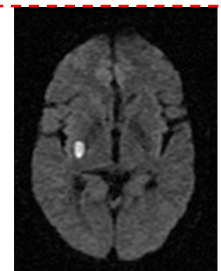
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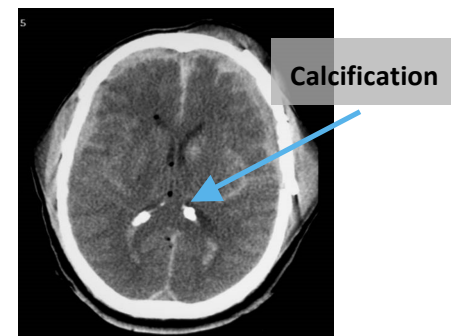
DWI

❖ **This patient is most likely to have:**

- A. Left monoplegia (left paralyzed leg) only in case of cortical infarction involving the medial part of the cerebral hemisphere- ACA territory" area of legs")
- B. **Left hemiplegia** (infarction in the corticospinal tract in the basal ganglia, pons or medulla)
- C. Diplegia
- D. No symptoms

❖ **This CT shows:**

- A. Subdural hematoma
- B. Subarachnoid hemorrhage (**sulci and fissures filled with blood**)
- C. Intraventricular hemorrhage
- D. **All of the above**



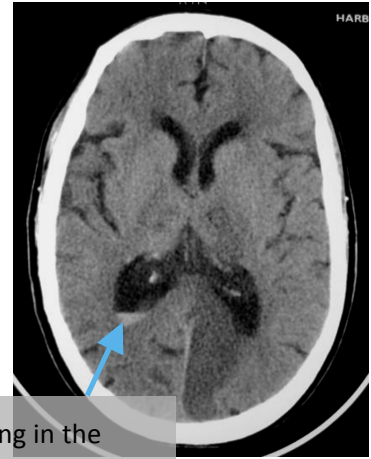
❖ **The hematoma pointed by the arrow is:**

- A. **Acute epidural** (cross the midline)
- B. Chronic epidural (hematoma will be grey)
- C. Acute subdural
- D. Chronic subdural
- E. None of the above

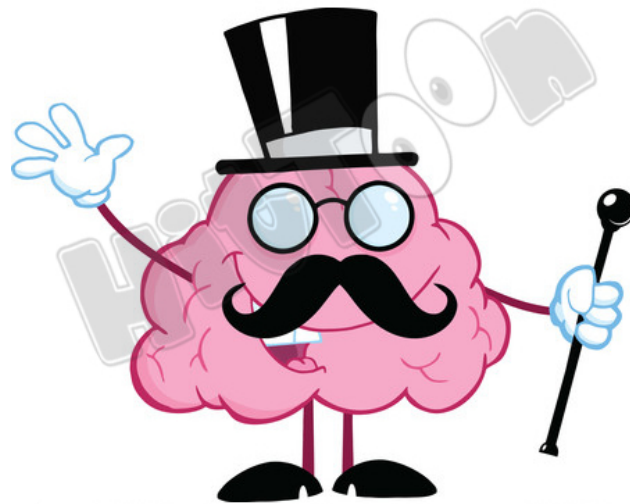


❖ This CT shows:

- A. Acute PCA infarct (it's in the occipital & the thalamus too is infract)
- B. Chronic ACA infarct
- C. Subarachnoid bleeding
- D. Meningioma
- E. Abscess



Bleeding in the ventricle



Best of Luck!