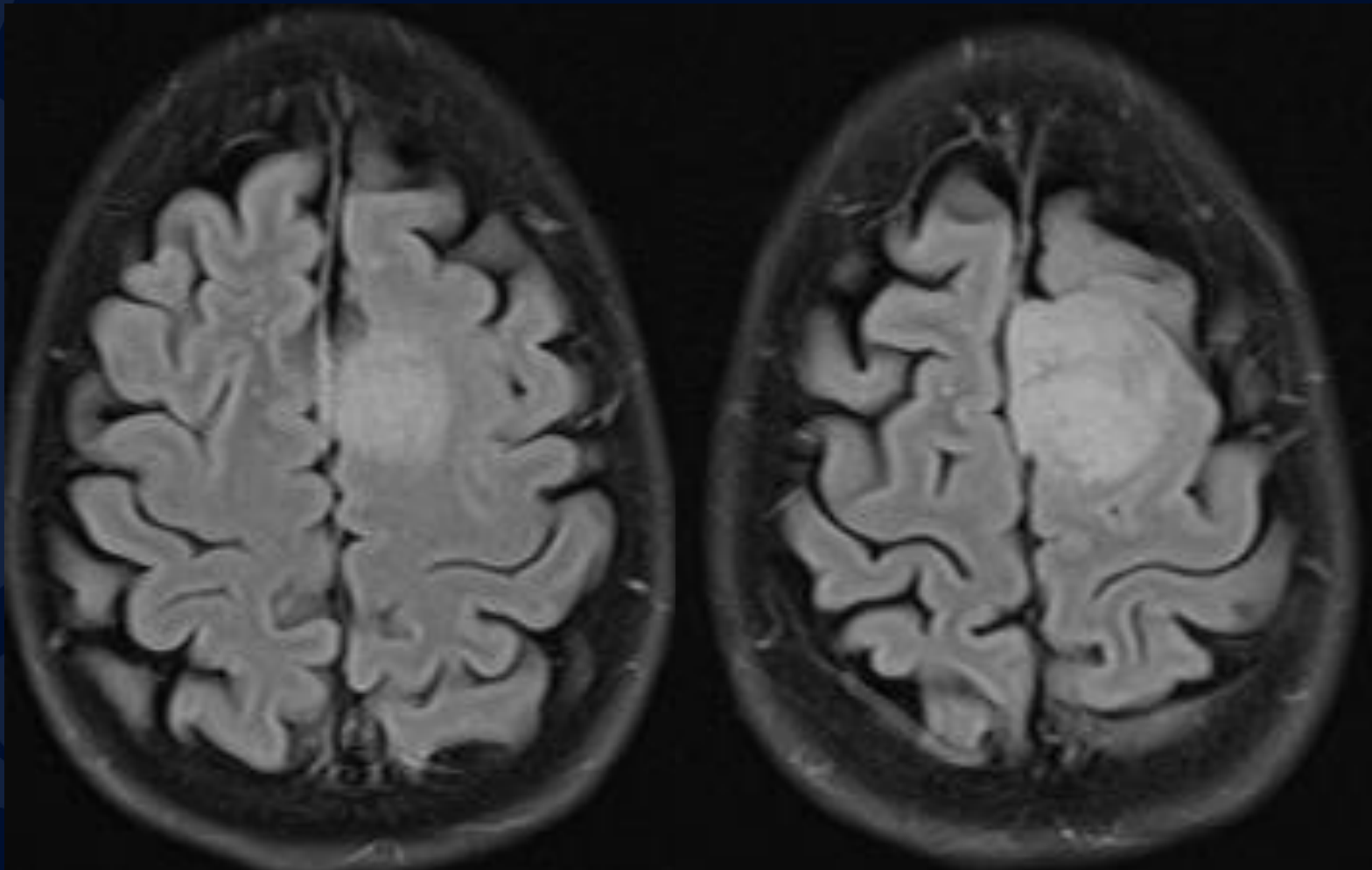


**50-year-old female who presents
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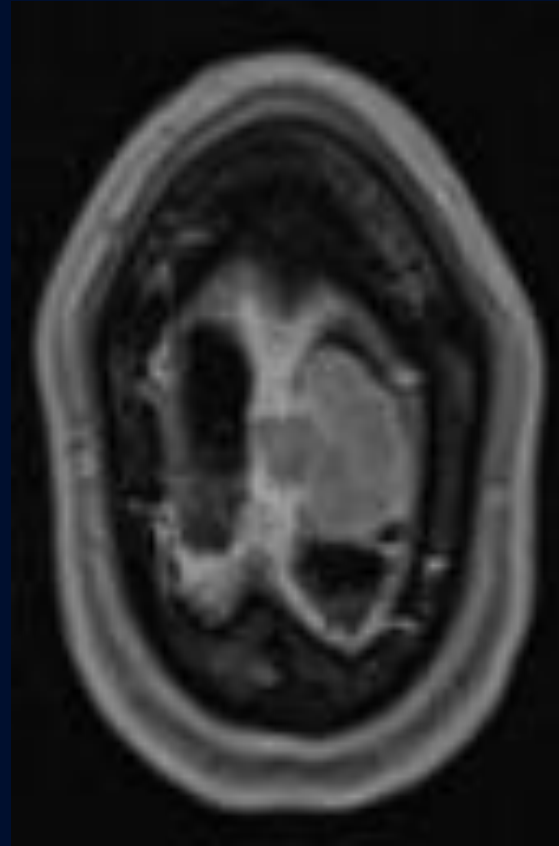
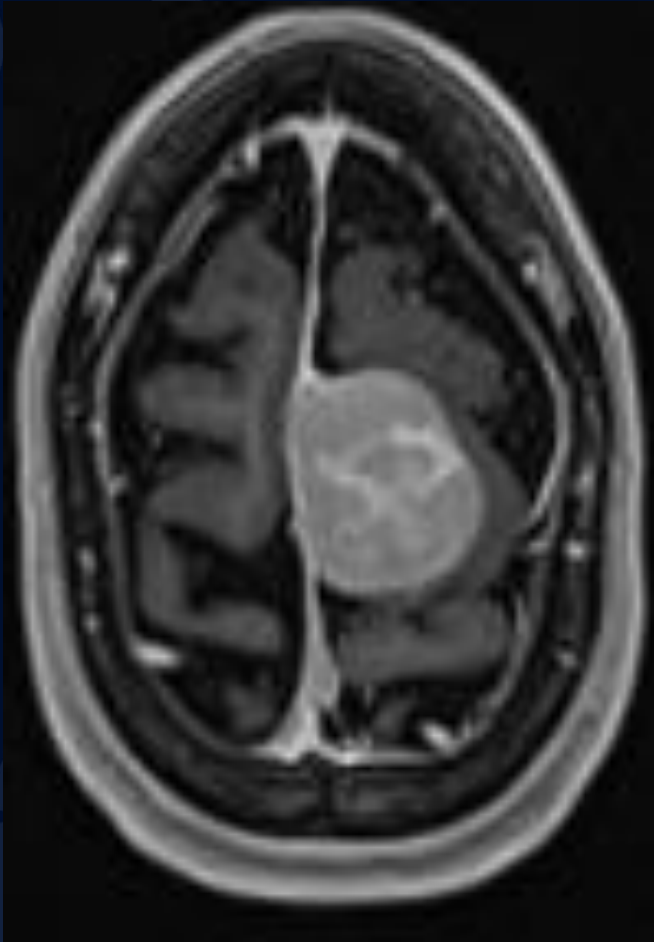
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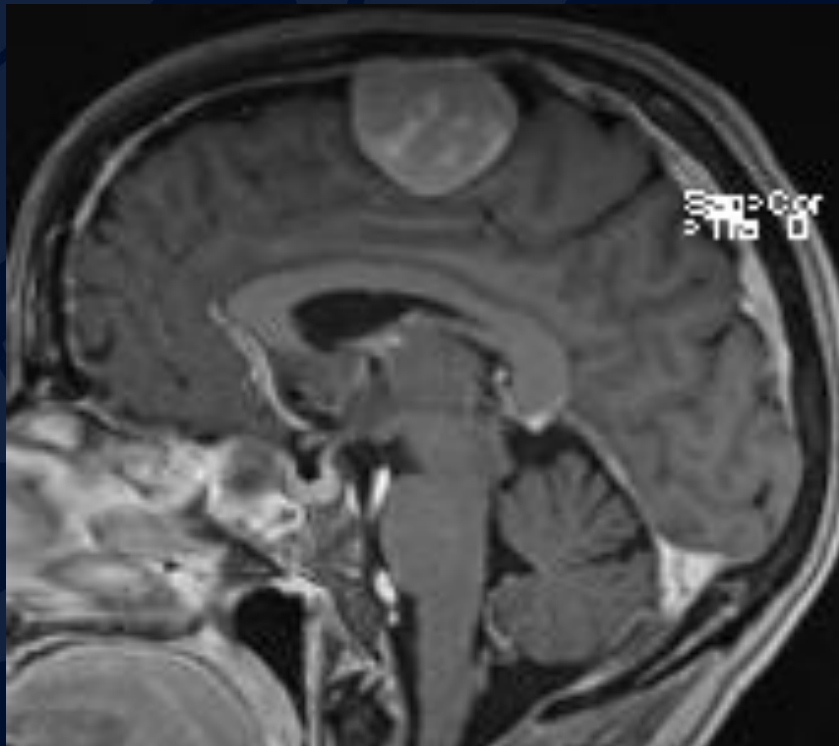
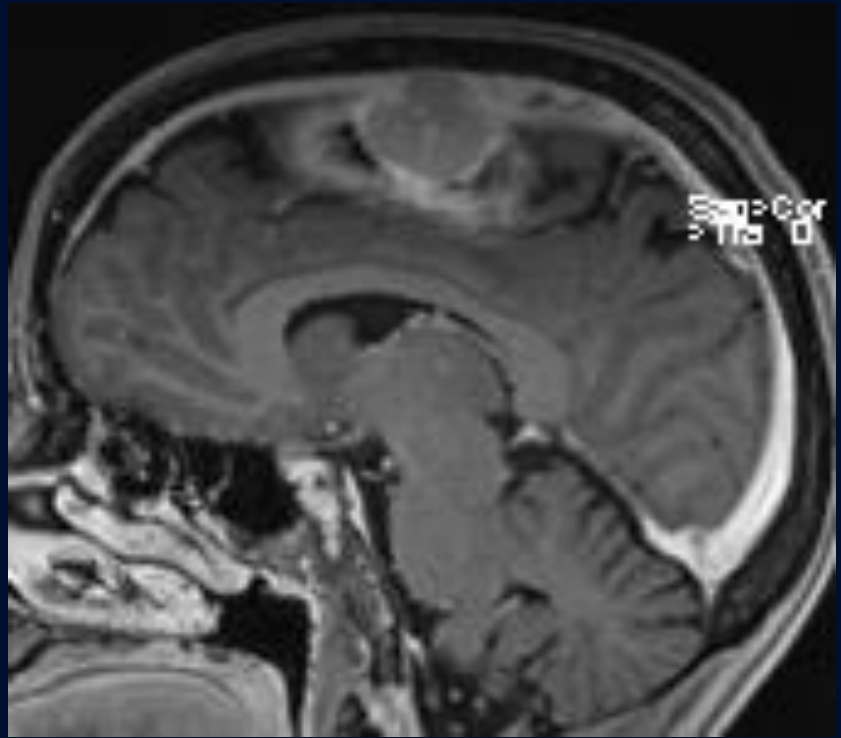
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T2 FLAIR Axial

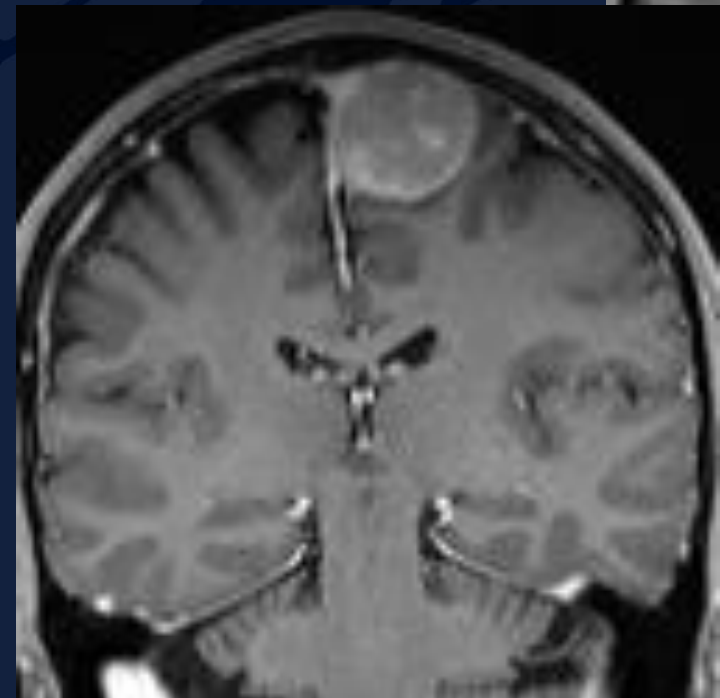
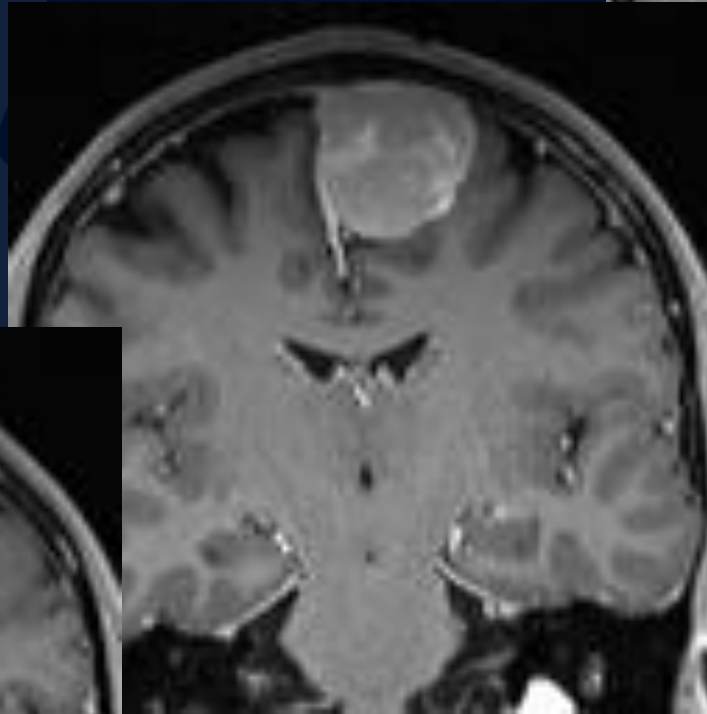
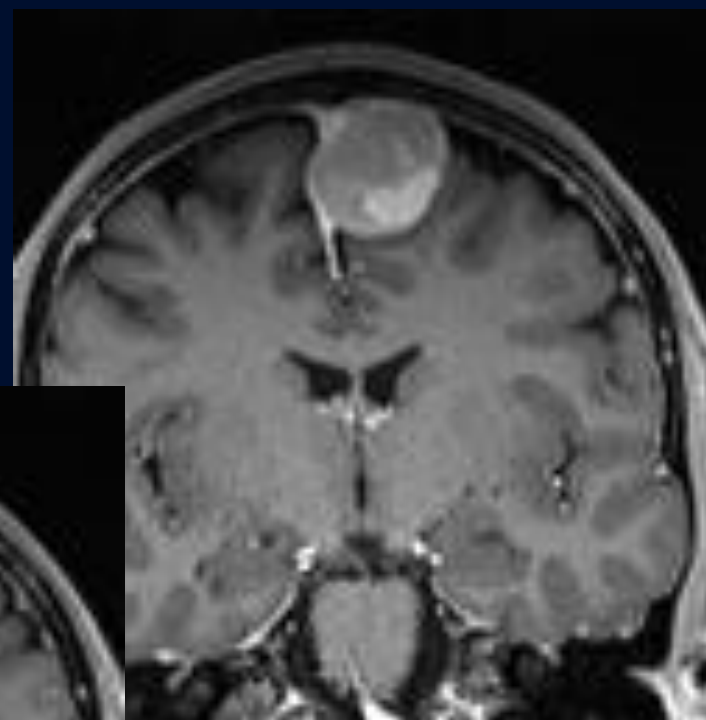


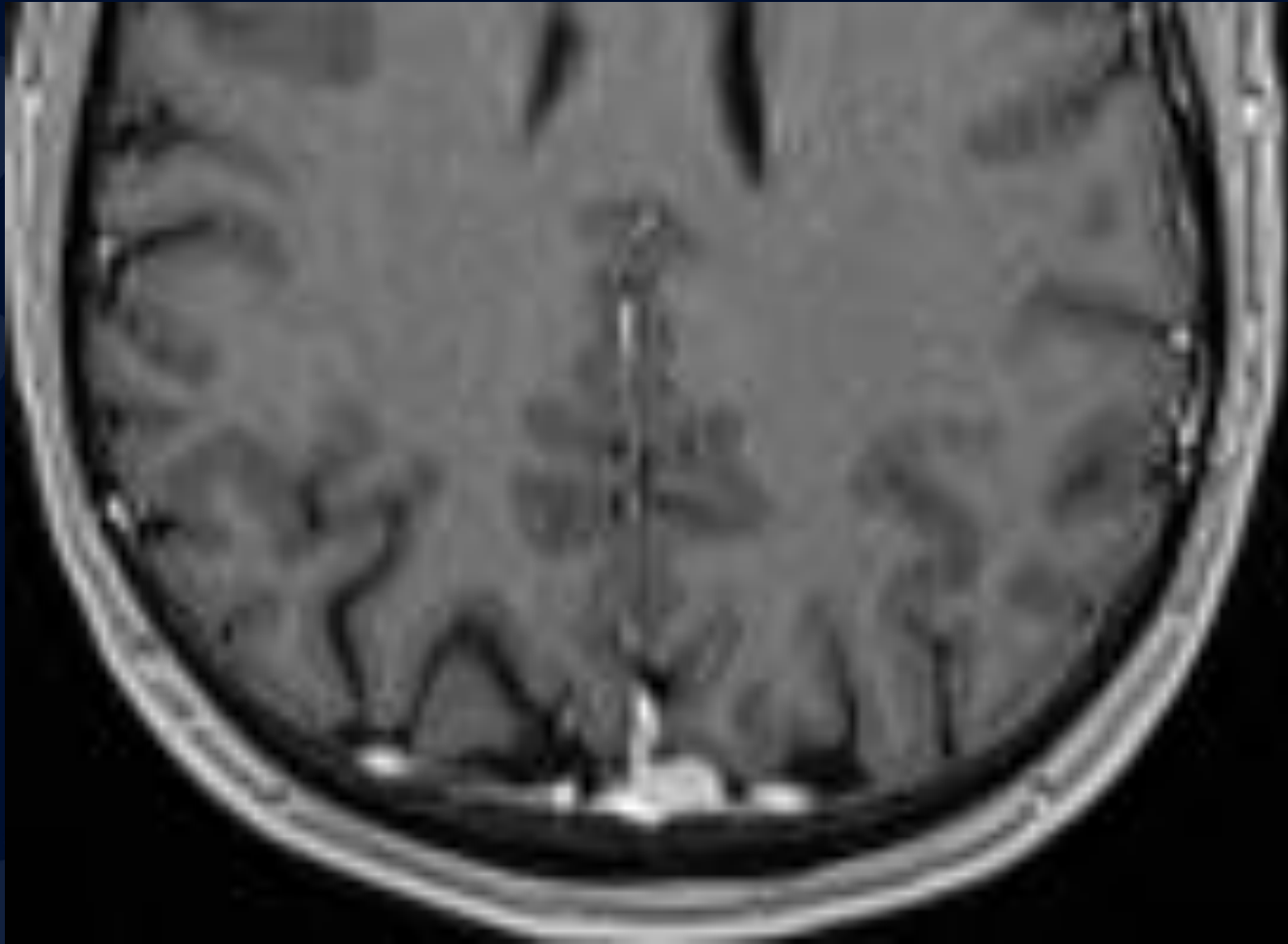
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Gd-T1 Sagittal

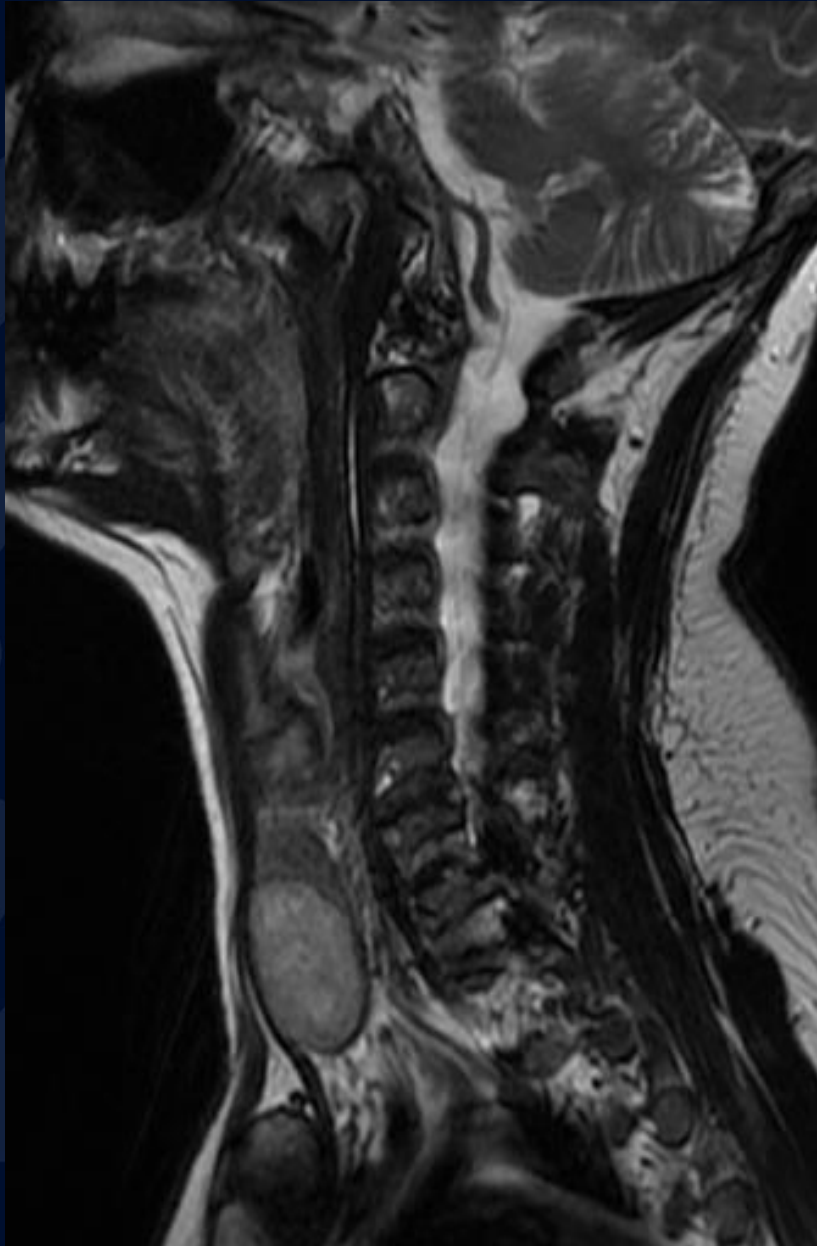
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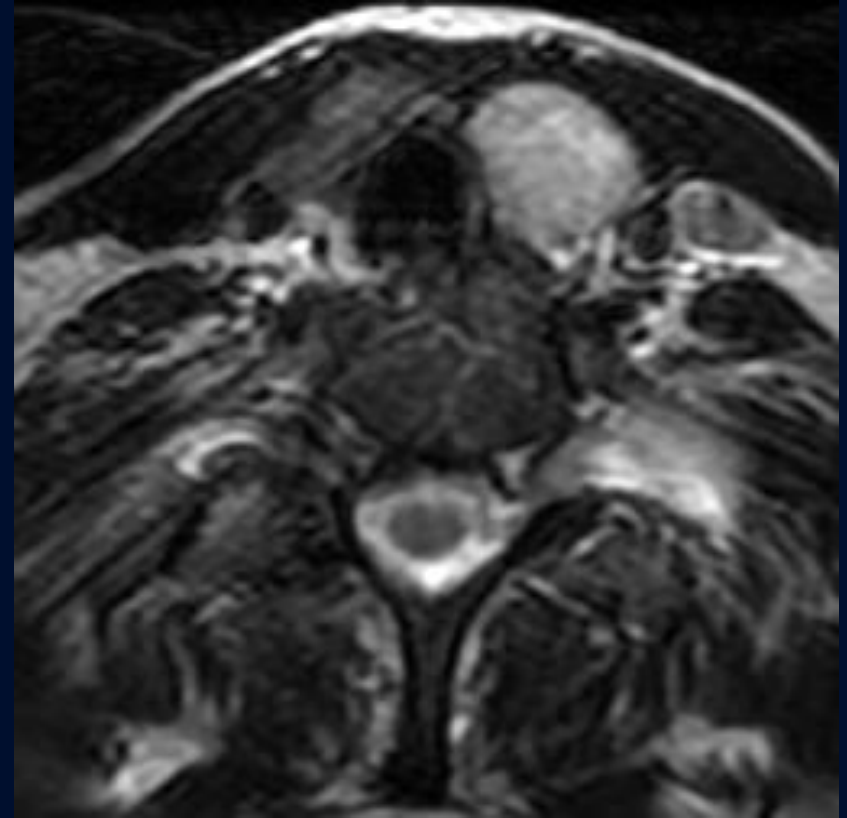
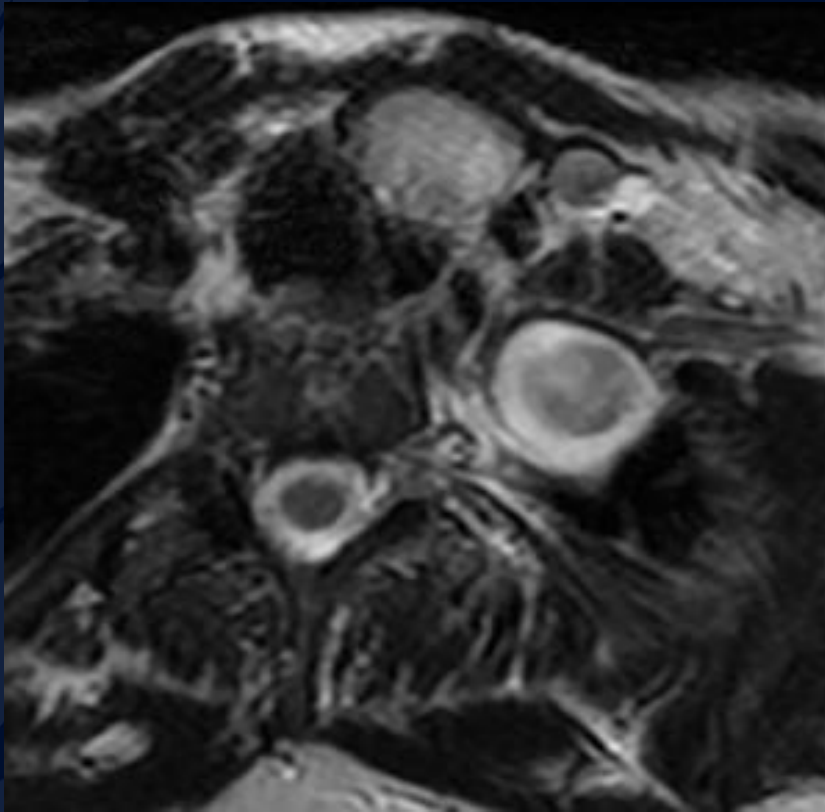




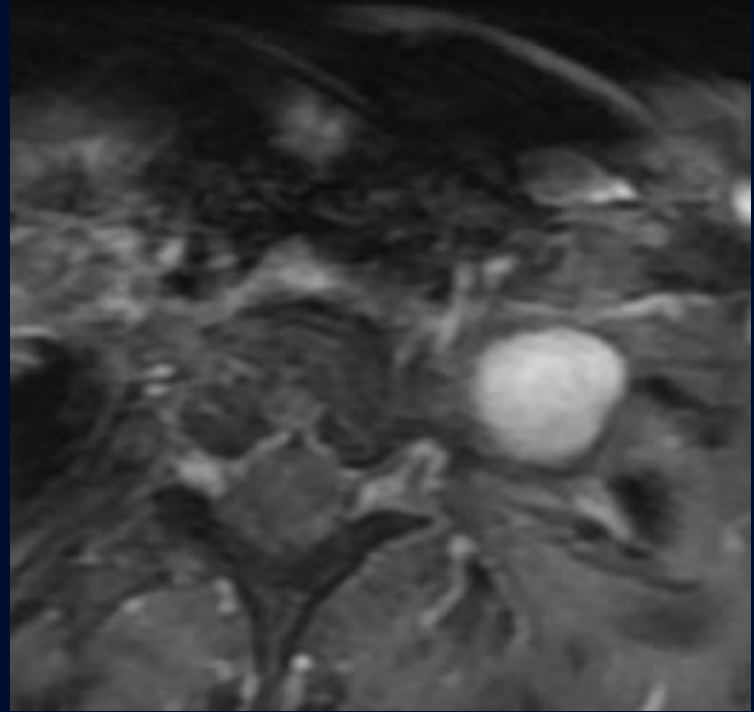
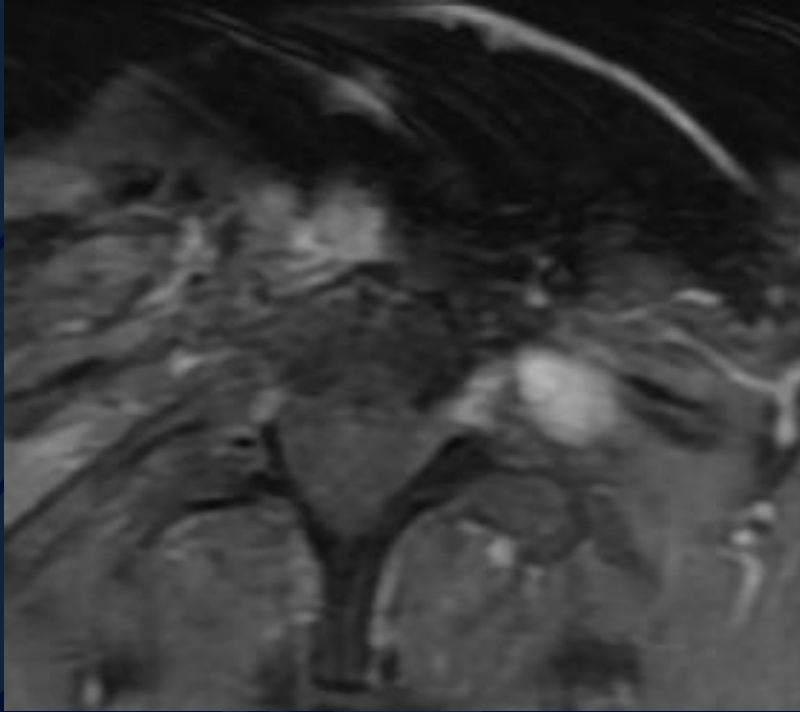
Gd-T1 Axial

T2 Sagittal





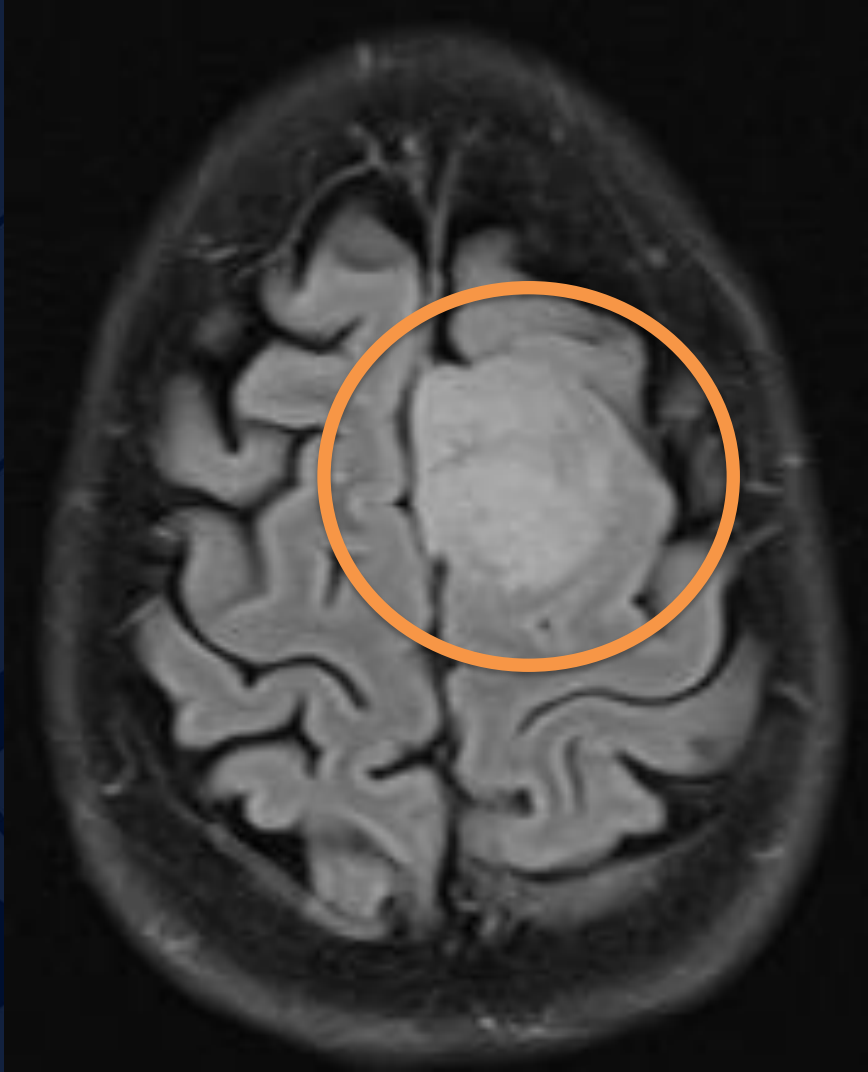
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Gd-T1 Axial

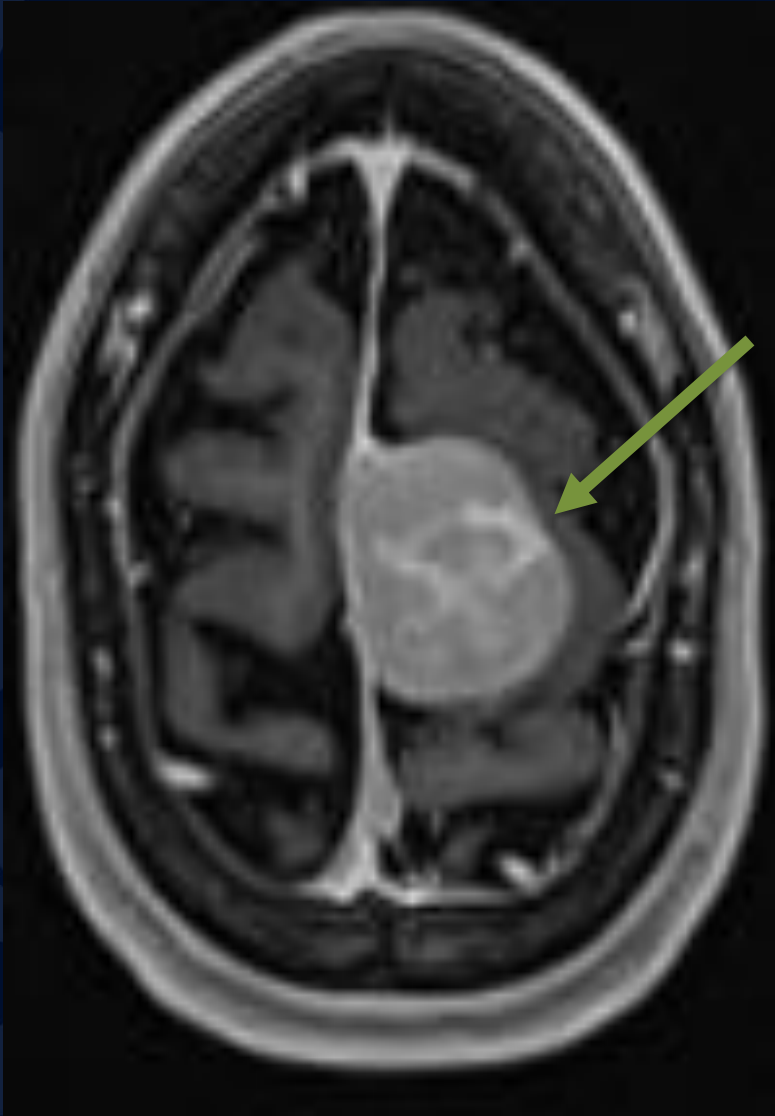


Neurofibromatosis 2



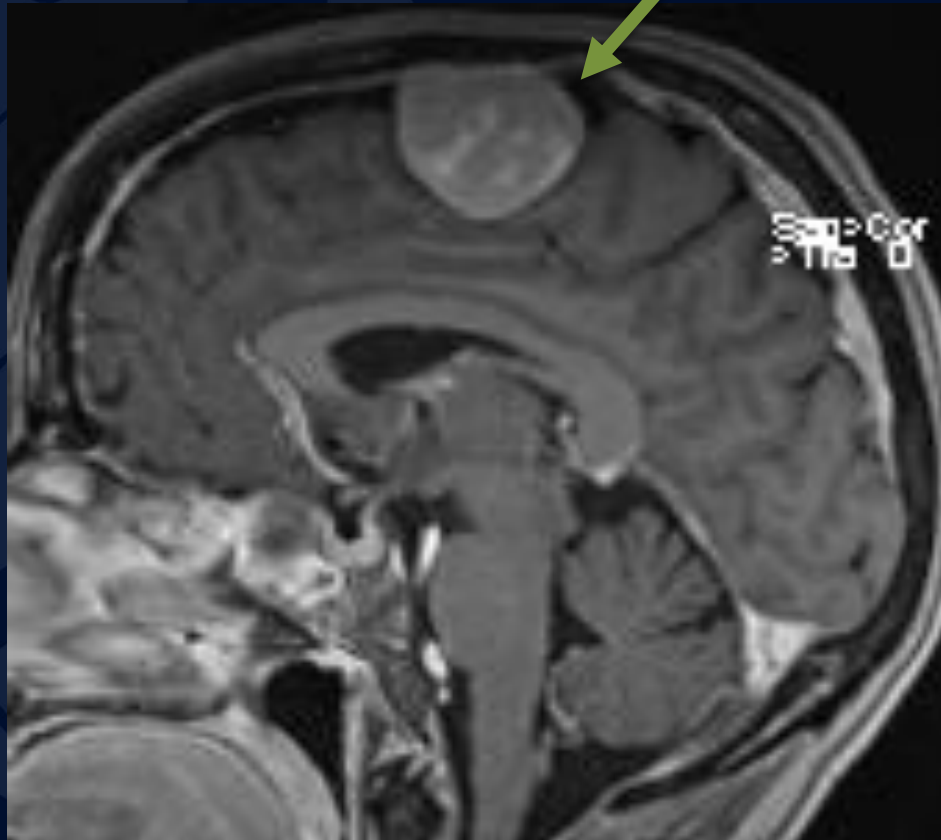
T2 FLAIR Axial

- Isointense mass involving the sagittal sinus.
- The superior sagittal sinus is invaded and likely occluded.



Gd-T1 Axial

- Hyperintense lesion with heterogeneous enhancement involving the sagittal sinus.
- The superior sagittal sinus is invaded and likely occluded.
- The mass bulges toward the left and displaces the left superior frontal gyrus toward the left.
- The mass has the features of a typical meningioma.



Gd-T1 Sagittal

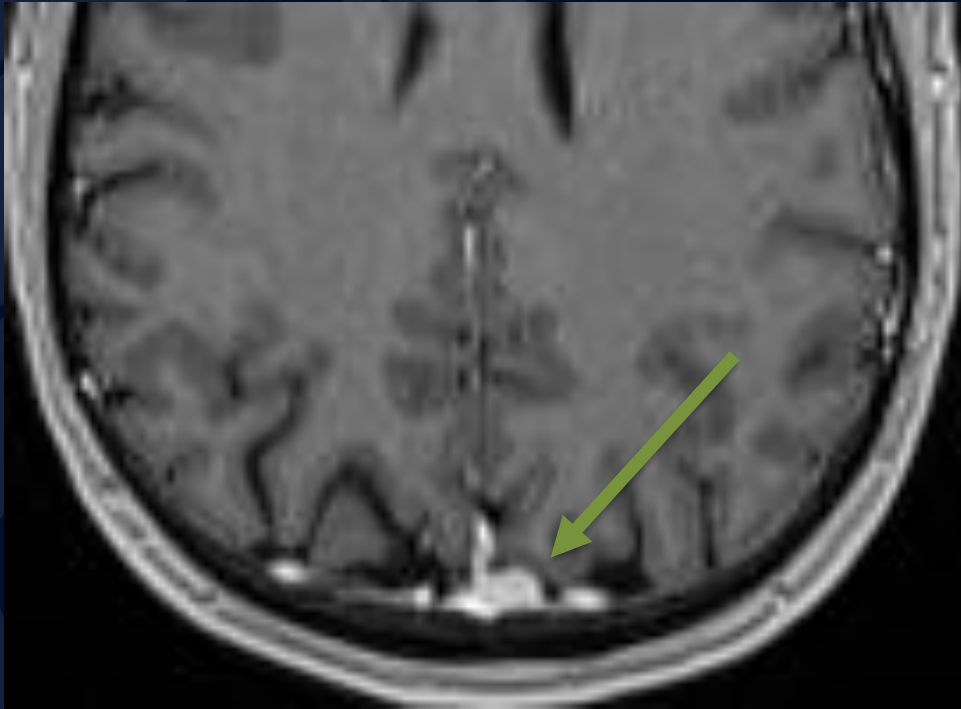
- Hyperintense lesion with heterogeneous enhancement involving the sagittal sinus.
- The superior sagittal sinus is invaded and likely occluded.

Gd-T1 Coronal



- Hyperintense lesion with heterogeneous enhancement involving the sagittal sinus.
- The superior sagittal sinus is invaded and likely occluded.

Gd-T1 Axial

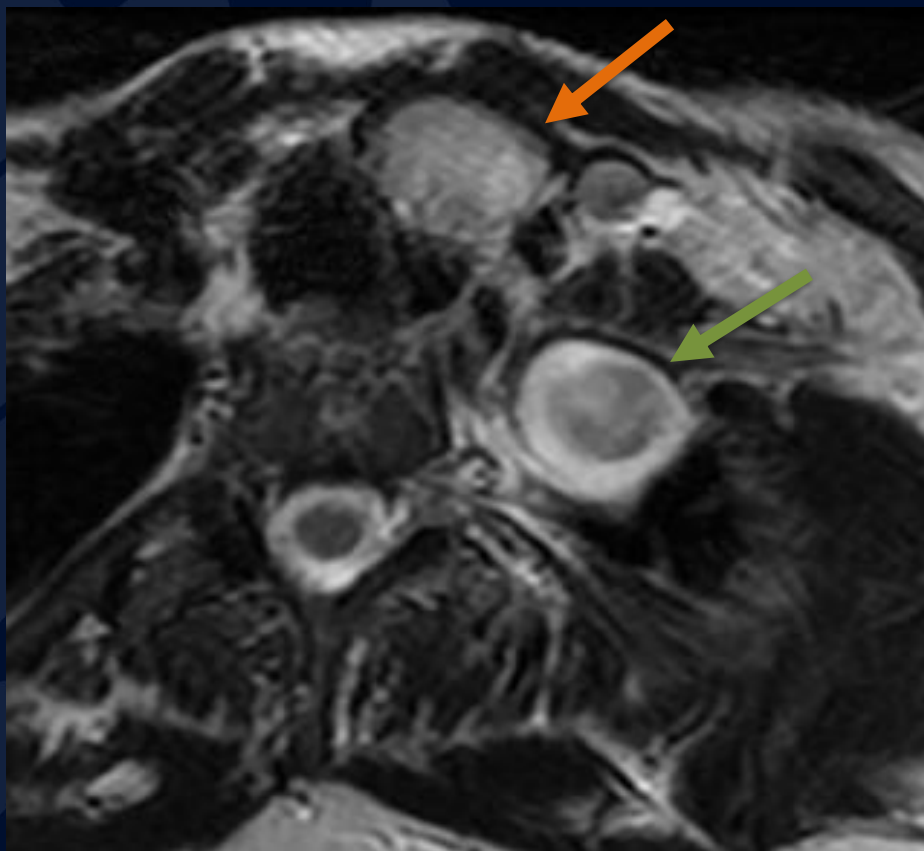


- Hyperintense lesion with avid enhancement on Gadolinium post-contrast T1.
- The lesion involves the posterior aspects of the superior sagittal sinus.



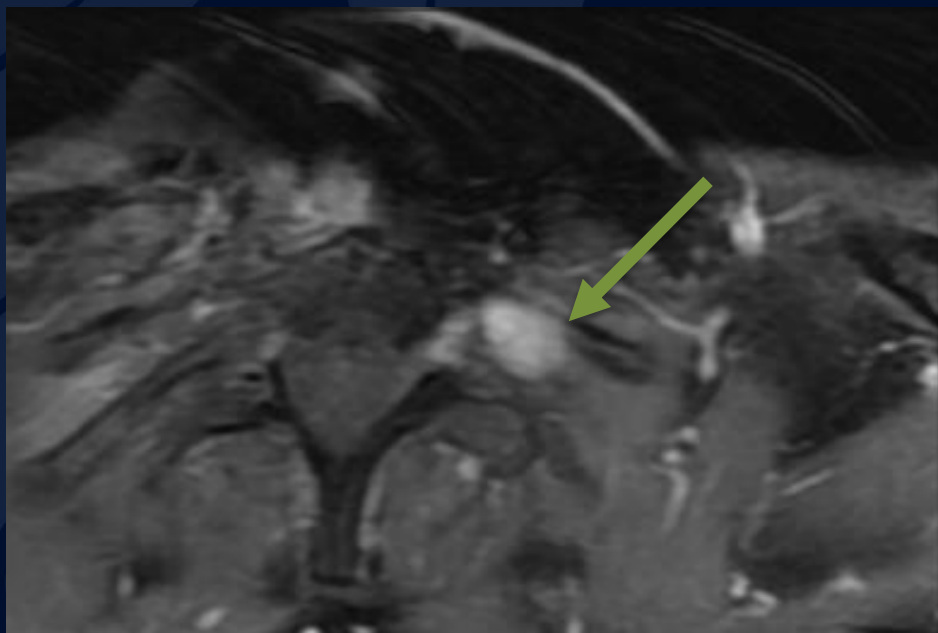
T2 Sagittal

- Soft tissue mass extending exophytically from the inferior aspect of the left lobe of the thyroid gland.
- The mass is hyperintense on T2-weighted images.



T2 Axial

- A soft tissue mass (orange arrow) extending exophytically from the inferior aspect of the left lobe of the thyroid gland.
- The mass is hyperintense on T2-weighted images.
- Another lesion (green arrow) with sharp margin adjacent to the left side of the thoracic spine centered at the level of the T1 to T2 intervertebral disc. The mass extends slightly into the left T1 to T2 neural foramen.



Gd-T1 Axial

- A lesion (green arrow) with sharp margin adjacent to the left side of the thoracic spine centered at the level of the T1 to T2 intervertebral disc. The mass extends slightly into the left T1 to T2 neural foramen.
- The mass enhances diffusely following administration of gadolinium-based contrast agent.

Neurofibromatosis 2

- Hereditary tumor syndrome characterized predominantly by the development of schwannomas, along with meningiomas, ependymomas, and ocular abnormalities.
- Autosomal dominant pattern:
 - Diverse phenotypic variability.
 - 50% of cases resulted from sporadic mutations.
 - 100% penetrance by age 60.
 - Incidence: 1/25,000 births.
 - Prevalence: 1/100,000-200,000 persons.
- Mutation in the *NF2* gene on chromosome 22.
- Mutation in a protein, called merlin.

Clinical Diagnostic criteria

MAJOR:

(1) Bilateral vestibular schwannomas.

(2) First-degree relative with Neurofibromatosis
Type 2 PLUS

- Unilateral vestibular schwannomas *OR*
- Any TWO of the following: meningioma, glioma, schwannoma, or ocular abnormalities.

Clinical Diagnostic criteria

ADDITIONAL:

- (1) Unilateral vestibular schwannoma PLUS
 - Any TWO of the following: meningioma, glioma, schwannoma, ocular abnormalities.

- (2) At least two meningiomas PLUS
 - Unilateral vestibular schwannomas *OR*
 - Any TWO of the following: meningioma, glioma, schwannoma, or ocular abnormalities.

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