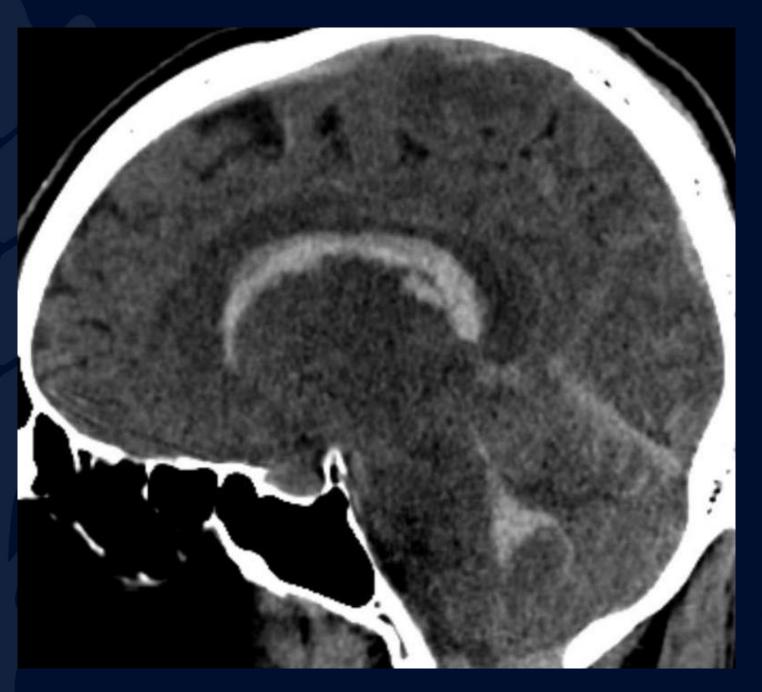
68 y/o unresponsive male

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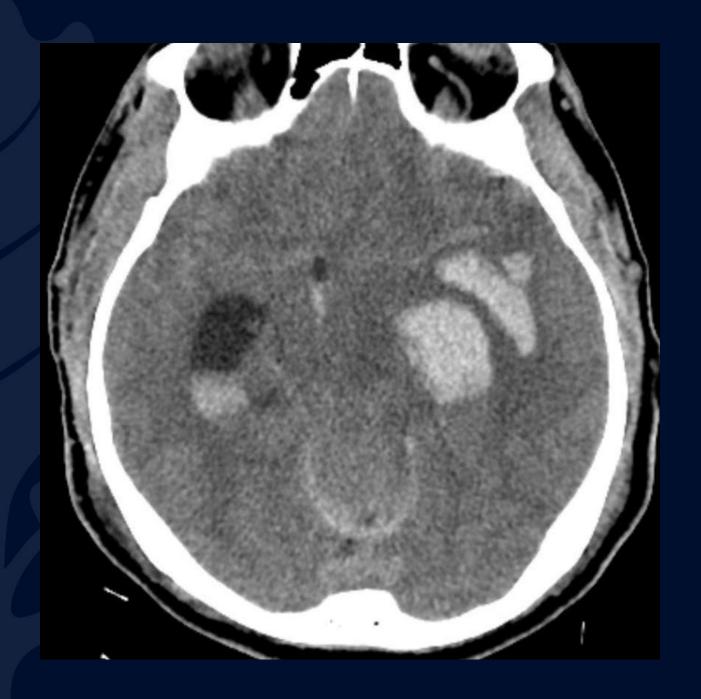




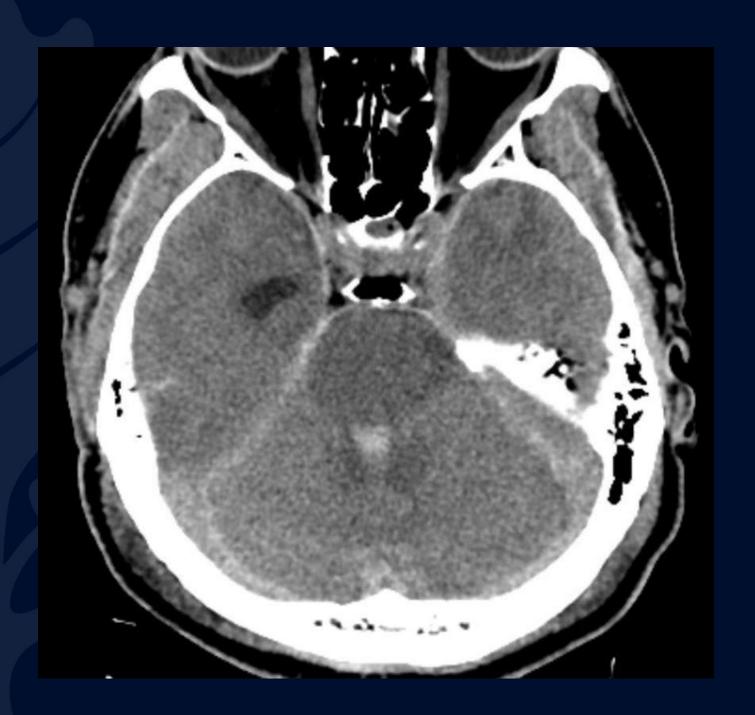


















Hypertensive intracerebral hemorrhage





Axial NECT of the head demonstrates intraparenchymal hemorrhage (yellow arrows)





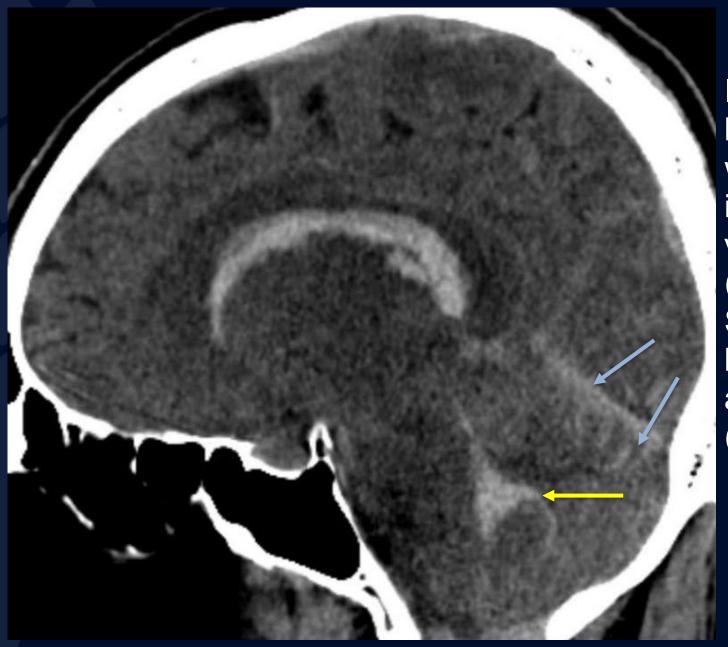
Axial NECT of the head demonstrates intraparenchymal hemorrhage (yellow arrows) with extension of blood into the ventricular system (white arrows).





Axial NECT of the head demonstrates intraparenchymal hemorrhage (yellow arrows) with extension of blood into the ventricular system (white arrows). There is subfalcine herniation to the right due to mass effect (blue arrow).





Intraventricular hemorrhage with extension into the fourth ventricle (yellow arrow). Subarachnoid hemorrhage is also present (blue arrows)



Hypertensive intracerebral hemorrhage

Intracranial hemorrhage:

Hypertension: Basal Ganglia, Thalamus,

Cerebellum, Pons

Amyloid Angiopathy: Lobar, Elderly

Trauma: Cortical Contusions, Diffuse Axonal Injury

Arteriovenous Malformation

Hemorrhagic Transformation of Arterial Ischemic Infarct

Venous Infarct

Tumor: Glioblastoma, Mets



Hypertensive intracranial hemorrhage

Imaging features

NECT: round or oval hyperdense parenchymal mass Heterogeneous density if coagulopathy or active bleeding Intraventricular extension of hemorrhage common Mass effect, hydrocephalus, herniation common

<u>Pathology</u>

HTN can lead to chronic changes within the vessel wall

- Charcot Bourchard aneurysm (0.3-0.9mm)
- thrombosis, leak (microhemorrhage), rupture



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