

FRCPath Course

Slide Seminar (Intracranial Tumours – 6/2/12)

- This is a collection of neuro-oncology esoterica unlikely to be encountered in general pathology.
- To make this a bit easier, this is a reverse slide seminar in which there is a list of answers to which you must match the appropriate slide and provide an example clinical history and presentation. This should indicate age, incidence, WHO grade and likely symptomatology. To make this even easier you will get an indication of the tissue site or origin.
- Beware, however, there are 10 slides and 15 answers, therefore five are redundant.
- All the answers can be found in Kleihues' WHO TUMOURS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM or Burger's SURGICAL PATHOLOGY OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ITS COVERINGS.

Slides

Answers

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1	Above foramen Magnum
2	Lateral ventricle
3	Anterior cranial fossa
4	Frontal parafalcine
5	Temporo-parietal region
6	4 th ventricle
7	Parietal lobe
8	Paraventricular frontal lobe
9	4 th ventricle
10	Below optic chiasm

Possible Answers:

Choroid plexus papilloma
 Subependymoma
 Craniopharyngioma
 Central neurocytoma
 Gangliocytoma (? Grade)

Medulloblastoma
 Oligodendroglioma (? Grade)
 Germinoma
 Pilocystic astrocytoma (? Grade)
 Metastatic papillary adenocarcinoma

Ependymoma (? Grade)
 Chordoma
 Aesthesioneuroblastoma
 Adenohypophyseal adenoma (? Type)
 Meningioma (? Type, ? grade)