

Case of the month

January 2012

Inger Nennesmo

Karolinska University Hospital

Stockholm Sweden

Case history

Previously healthy 61-year-old male, who suddenly developed vertigo. The symptomatology was progressive with cognitive decline, speech and swallowing difficulties and problems in walking. He died two and a half months after the first symptoms.

MRI of the brain had shown multiple lesions.

Macro: The fixed brain weighed 1660 gram. The surface was flattened with signs of tentorial herniation. The tissue was soft despite fixation.

Micro: There was a widespread cell infiltration in the whole brain, involving grey and white matter as well as the meninges.







