**Case report:**

**A rare glial tumor entity : Astroblastoma**

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**Abstract:**

Astroblastoma is a rare primary brain tumour comprising < 3%of all gliomas. It usually presents as a well-demarcated, contrast-enhancing mass in the cerebral hemisphere. It occurs in children, adolescents & young adults. Ependymoma & astroblastoma show perivascular pseudorosettes & hyalinisation of blood vessels & hence may pose a diagnostic problem.Herewith we reported a case of a 26 year old female with signs & symptoms of intracranial space occupying lesion. Intraoperative cytology showed perivascular pseudorosettes. A provisional diagnosis of ependymoma was considered. Histopathology showed an astroblastoma.

**Key words:** Astroblastoma