

Meningioma: A rare cause of sudden death - A case report

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Sudden unexpected death of an apparently healthy individual is an expected event in the life of a forensic expert. Neurological causes account for only 15% of all sudden deaths of which deaths from an undiagnosed primary intracranial neoplasm is exceptionally rare. Meningioma is a common intracranial tumor and it is rarely associated with sudden, unexpected deaths. We report one such case of sudden death in a 32 year old male with an olfactory meningioma without any prior history of neurological symptoms raising queries regarding the cause of death.

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