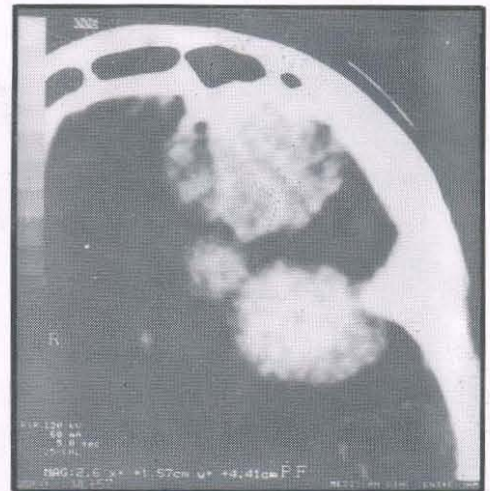
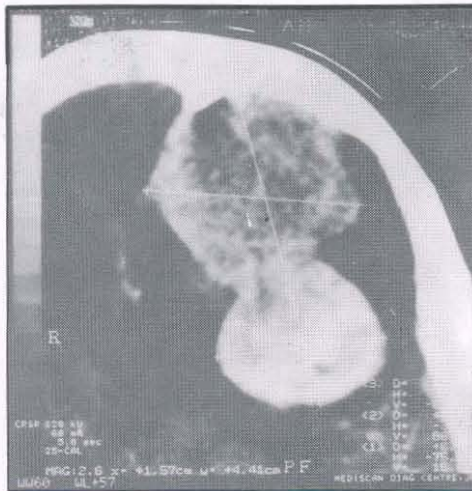


Multilobed Menengioma

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CT Scan film (A) showing a giant multilobed enhancing tumour with attachment to convexity–basal frontal dura junction. It is extending right up to Pterion area. (B) Presented above is the CT scan of a fifty year old female who presented in a state of drowsiness, left hemiparesis, urinary incontinence and seizures. After pre-operative treatment with anti convulsants, steroids, antibiotics and six units of blood, she was operated by right frontal craniotomy. In a surgery, which lasted for eight hours, total excision was done. She improved neurologically and was discharged after two weeks. Biopsy examination confirmed it as menengioma. Post operative scan showed total excision. Menengiomas are benign tumours which arise from the arachnoid cells. If arising in silent areas of brain, these attain massive size and make their presence felt by features of raised ICP. These tumours recruit blood supply from adjoining surfaces and become a neurosurgical challenge. If excised totally, as in this case, patient is cured for the life and requires only anticonvulants.

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