



A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine
and the National Institutes of Health

My NCBI [Sign In] [Register]

All Databases PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure OMIM PMC Journals Books

Search PubMed for Go Clear

Limits Preview/Index History Clipboard Details

Display Abstract Show 20 Sort By Send to

All: 1 Review: 0

1: [Clin Neuropathol.](#) 2007 Nov-Dec;26(6):306-10.

[Related Articles,](#)
[Links](#)

Pilocytic astrocytoma in the elderly.

[Burkhardt K](#), [Heuberger F](#), [Delavelle J](#).

Department of Surgical Pathology, University Hospitals of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
Karim.Burkhardt@hcuge.ch

Pilocytic astrocytoma (WHO Grade 1) is a low-grade glioma with a favorable prognosis most commonly diagnosed in patients aged below 20. It is the most common glioma in children, and cases discovered in elderly patients are rare. We report the highly unusual case of an 85-year-old man whose neurological signs included Parkinsonism, and in whom post mortem examination revealed a pilocytic astrocytoma of the brainstem. We also discuss the clinical, neuroradiological and neuropathological differential diagnosis.

Publication Types:
• [Case Reports](#)

PMID: 18232598 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

Display Abstract Show 20 Sort By Send to

[Write to the Help Desk](#)

[NCBI](#) | [NLM](#) | [NIH](#)

[Department of Health & Human Services](#)

[Privacy Statement](#) | [Freedom of Information Act](#) | [Disclaimer](#)

- About Entrez
- Text Version
- Entrez PubMed
 - Overview
 - Help | FAQ
 - Tutorials
 - New/Noteworthy
 - E-Utilities
- PubMed Services
 - Journals Database
 - MeSH Database
 - Single Citation Matcher
 - Batch Citation Matcher
 - Clinical Queries
 - Special Queries
 - LinkOut
 - My NCBI
- Related Resources
 - Order Documents
 - NLM Mobile
 - NLM Catalog
 - NLM Gateway
 - TOXNET
 - Consumer Health
 - Clinical Alerts
 - ClinicalTrials.gov
 - PubMed Central