



CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS IDENTIFIED BY HISTOPATHOLOGICAL

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ABSTRACT

The brain, spinal cord and meninges make the central nervous system and made up of specialized neuron cells. They are the cause for transmission and storage of information. The lesions in intracranial space cause significant proportion of mortality worldwide. Those lesions are said to be anatomical lesions and severely affect the inner body systems and most of the patients were unaware until the stages reach its crust, fatal. The present study aimed to use advanced radiological methods for finding out such kind of anatomical lesions.

Keywords: Central nervous system; neuroglia cells; glial cells; neurons.

1. INTRODUCTION

The nervous system is broadly classified into central and peripheral nervous system. The central nervous component consists of spine, brain and meninges. Two types of specialized cells were making up it namely, nervous and glial cells. [1 - 3]. The tumor arising in those organs are severely fatal and without cure at most circumstances. Central Brain Tumor Registry of United States (CBTRUS) estimated its occurrence was 28 out of 100,000 persons. These brain tumors are the most important cause for death in children next to leukemia. Among them,

medulloblastoma, play a prominent prevalence in children and its cause remains uncertain. The radiation, metal industries and the familial history play an important role for causing the brain tumors [4, 7, and 8]. Though the sophisticated radiological investigations are available, those brain tumors remain as a challenge for diagnosing and curing. The diagnosis majorly depends on the imaging and supported by the histological examination of the tissue biopsy [5-11].

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The specimen was fixed with 10% formalin and the

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sections were stained with haematoxylin and eosin method. Among the 95 cases, 49 cases showed the presence of astrocytoma and 19 were meningioma.

3. PRESENTATION OF SYMPTOMS IN CNS TUMORS

The results showed the majority of the participants were headache (43%) Seizures (19%) and hemiparesis (12%). The frontal lobe was the common site and the parietal and temporal lobe were followed respectively (chart – 5). The radio logically Low grade glioma was classified and appeared without enhancement. It was

found with the hemorrhage, necrosis and irregular margins. Hence radiology and histopathology was very useful in detecting the CNS neoplasms. CNS neoplasms. (52% cases were with astrocytomas and 8% was with Pilocytic astrocytoma (Fig. 1). 13% was with grade II tumors. Five cases were found with eosinophilia cytoplasm and nuclei pushed (Fig. 2). The results showed that 26% were from grade III astrocytoma's with fibrillary stromal (Fig. 3).

The mesenchyme component was stained with the Reticulum stain and showed the individual tumor cells. (Fig. 7).

3.1 Pilocytic Astrocytoma Grade I

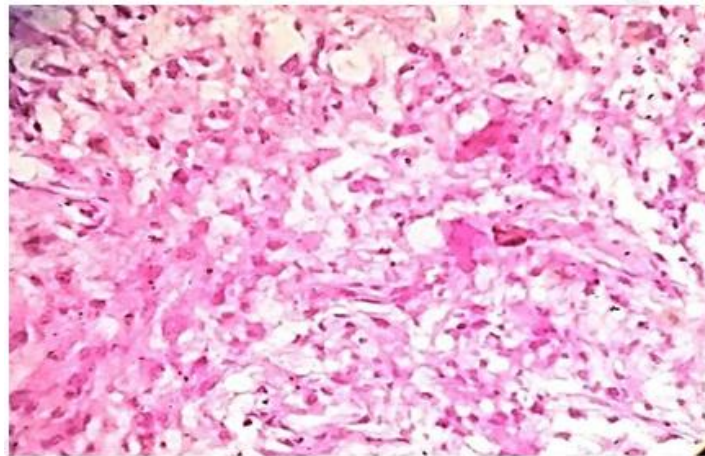


Fig. 1. Pilocytic Astrocytoma as seen with the Rosenthal fibers and the network of hair like structures (H&E.400X)

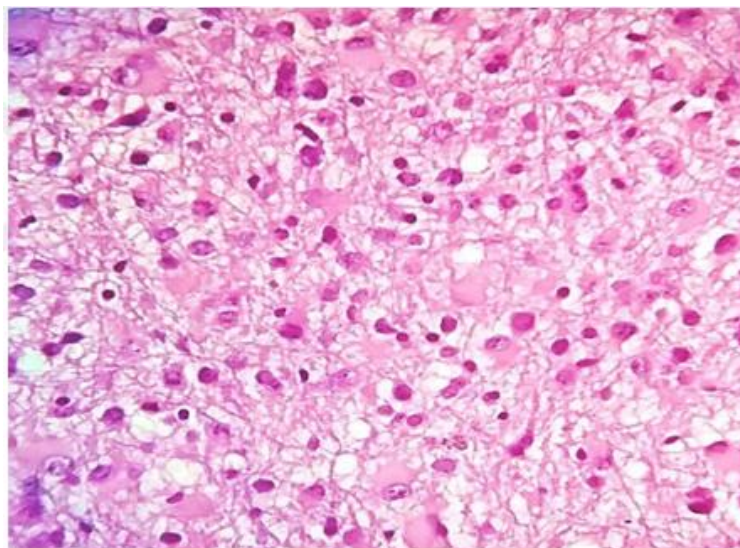


Fig. 2. Grade II - Gemistocytic Astrocytoma (H&E. 400X). The eosinophilia cytoplasm and the associated eccentrically nucleus were also seen

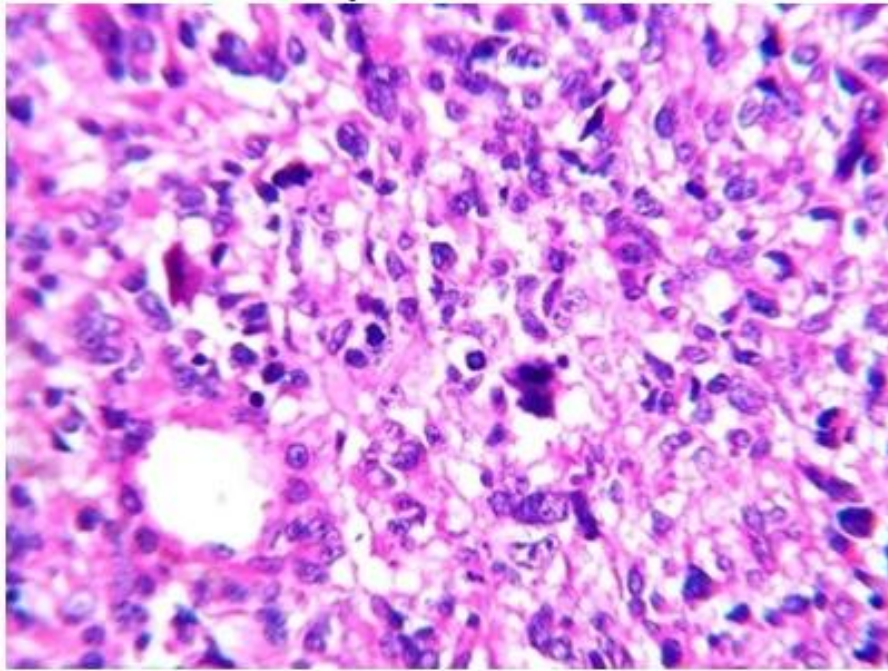


Fig. 3. Astrocytoma Grade III (with the cellular neoplasm and pleomorphic nuclei on mitosis stage, H&E 400X)

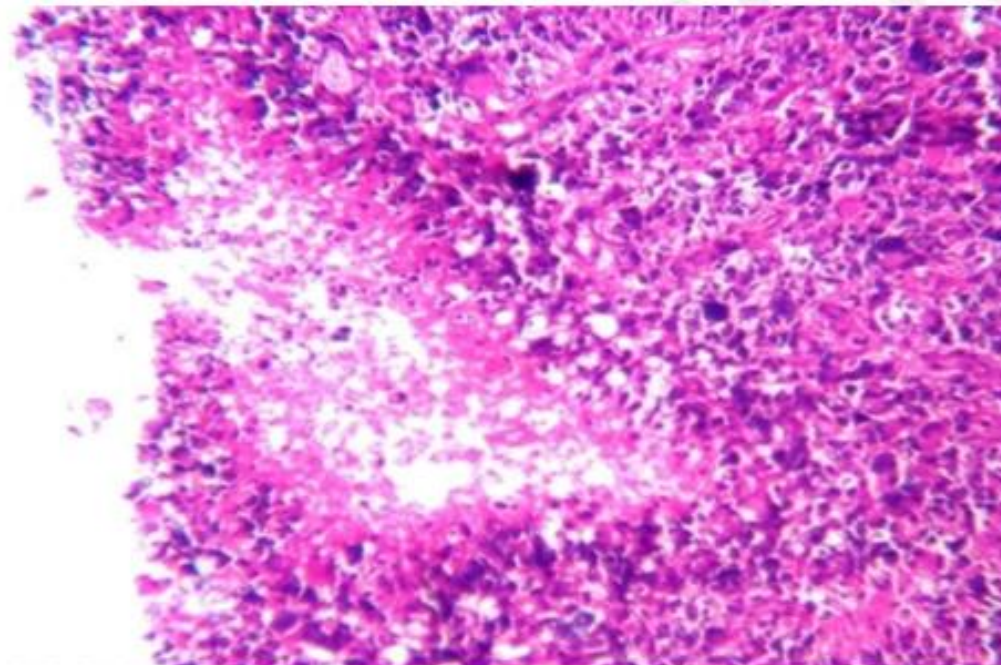


Fig. 4. Astrocytoma grade IV- Glioblastoma multiform (Necrosis at the central area with the pseudo palisading necrosis, H&E.100x)

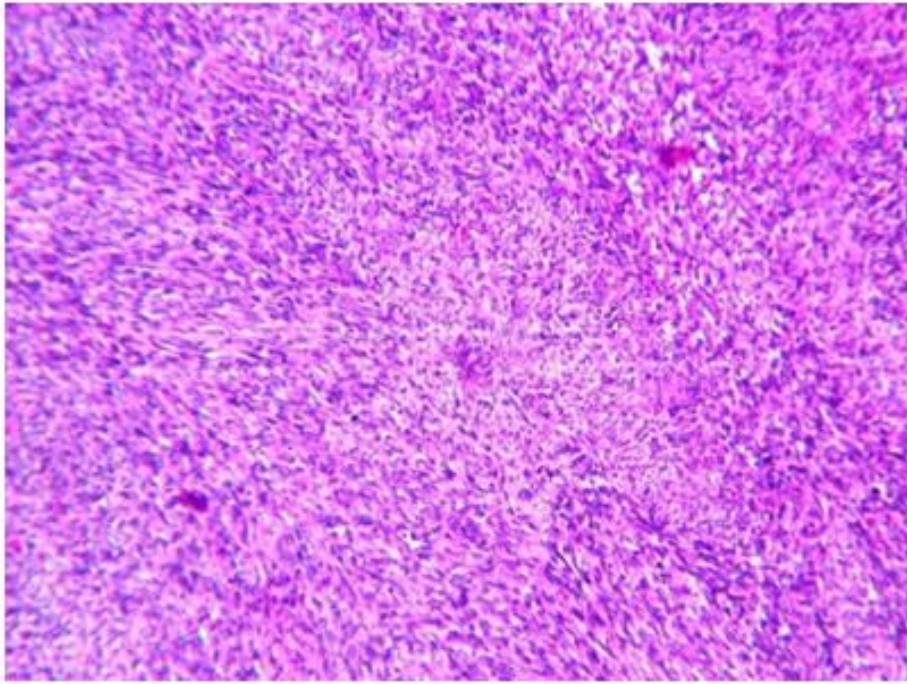


Fig. 5. Gliosarcoma (with spindle cell and glial component, H&E 100X

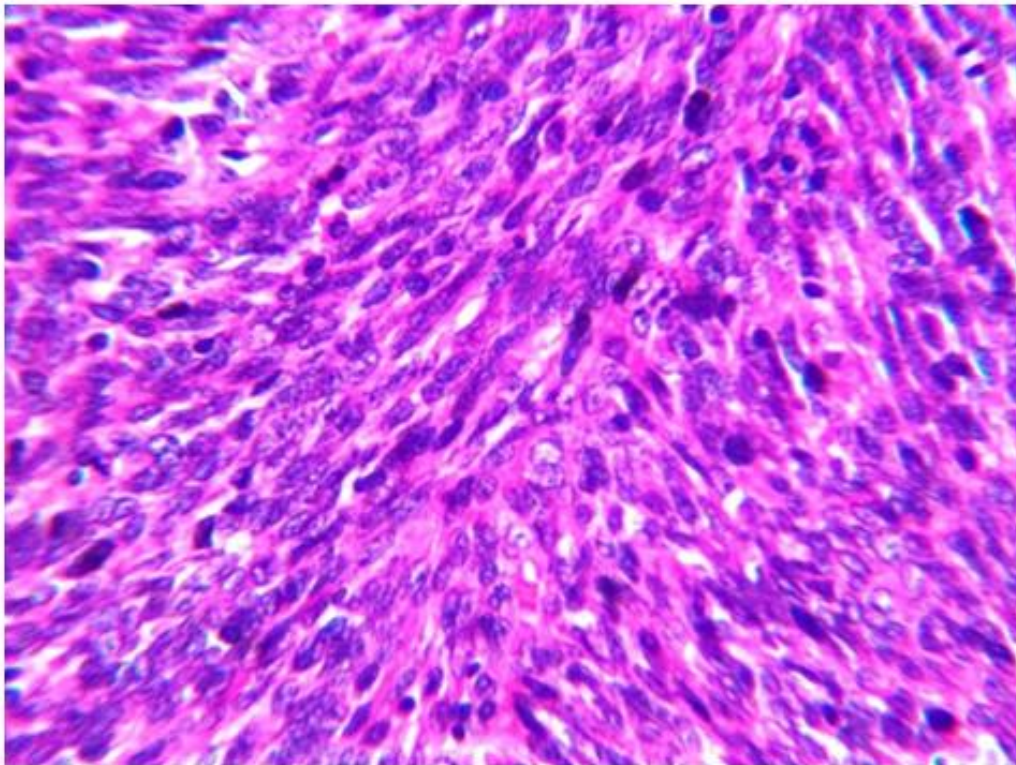


Fig. 6. Pleomorphic spindle cells and hyper chromatic nuclei, H&E-400 X)

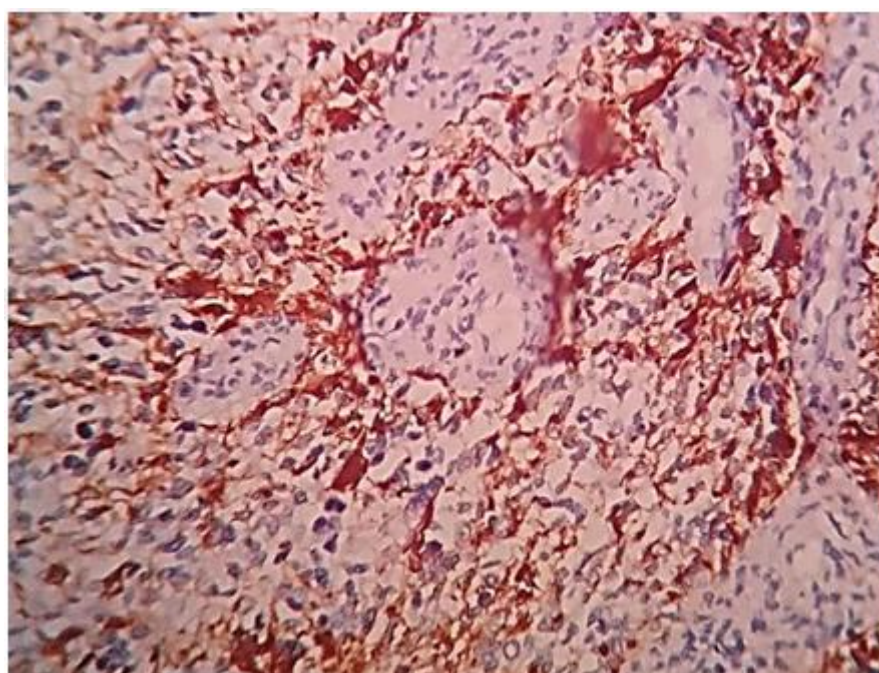


Fig. 7. Gliosarcoma (400X)

The present study showed that the astrocytomas were very common in male patients (65%) than females (35%). Previously, Das et al [4] and Intisar et al [4] also reported the higher prevalence among the male than the females. Ron Moan et al showed that the brain tumors are multi factorial spanning through the family and environmental histories. Incidence of childhood brain tumors are compared with other studies.

4. CONCLUSION

The present study showed that the radiological examination is necessary for the efficient examination for diagnosing the brain tumors.

ETHICAL APPROVAL

The study was approved by the Institutional Ethics Committee.

COMPETING INTERESTS

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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