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This is the First report of its kind in the medical literature. Specifically the usage of Ultrasound to guide stimulation electrode placement for OPNS in a patient with both Neurofibromatosis and Occipital neuralgia has not been previously reported. This original case report will have a clinical impact not only for the interventional Anesthesiologist practicing Pain medicine but will also provide an alternative mode of therapy for Neurologists and Primary care Doctors treating these patients.

The Authors confirm that informed consent was obtained from the patient for capturing of all images and for publication of the case report and images. Written consent was obtained before any images were taken. This was a generic consent form that was completed by the patient. No other written consent was obtained nor was it considered necessary by the authors since the patients identity was never identified by wording or images.