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Title: Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy Mimicking CNS Metastases

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Yes but could expand the introduction more - is CAA familial or spontaneous (or both) and what is it's prevalence in the population (%).

- I added the inheritance sentence toward the beginning of the introduction and the epidemiology to the end introduction section.

Any family history of CAA or other dementia types in the family? Any similar history of hospitalization of ED visits?

- Very good question. No family history or other hospital visits for altered mental status. I added this to the beginning of the case presentation.

Why was malignancy the highest on the differential with no history of cancer (was there a history of cancer in the family?). Were there no other brain-related pathologies that were considered initially?

- I think that because the radiology reports both specifically stated that the lesions looked to be most consistent with metastasis is the reason we did not originally consider brain-related pathologies until we started to be unable to find a primary lesion.

What was the report from radiology on the head CT?

CT report: “Three intraparenchymal hemorrhagic foci most consistent with hemorrhagic metastasis.”