

# Radiology for the Surgeon

## Chirurgie et radiologie

### CASE 23. PRESENTATION

A 43-year-old schoolteacher had a 2-year history of personality change with episodes of unusual behaviour, confusion, amnesia, agitation and double vision. Depression was the initial diagnosis.

However, treatment with antidepressants did not alleviate her symptoms. She was referred to a neurologist who suspected an endocrine cause for her condition. A selected image

from an infused computed tomography scan is shown (Fig. 1). Can you make a diagnosis? What other imaging study may be helpful?

For the answer, please see page 388.

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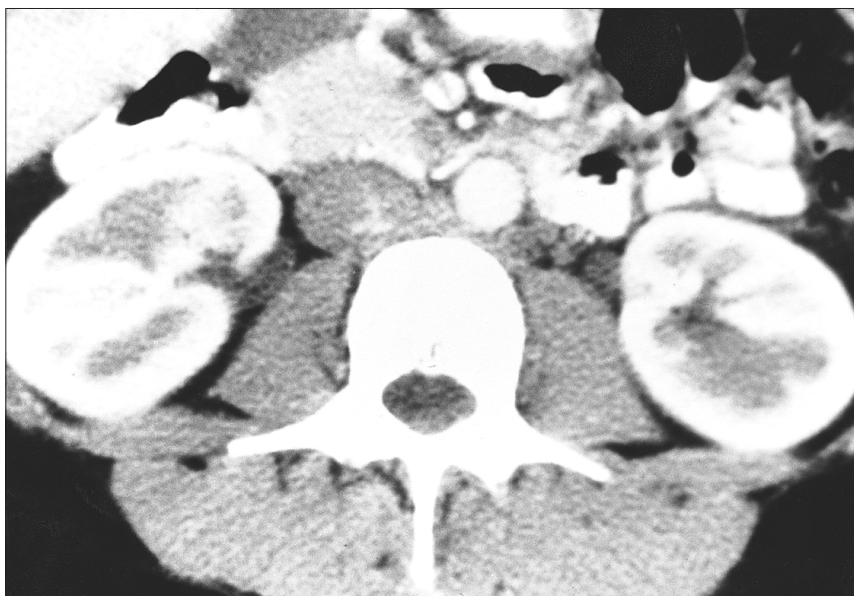


FIG. 1

## Books and Other Media Received

### Livres et autres documents reçus

This list is an acknowledgement of books and other media received. It does not preclude review at a later date.

Cette liste énumère les livres et autres documents reçus. Elle n'en exclut pas la critique à une date ultérieure.

**Atlas of Urologic Surgery.** 2nd edition. Frank Hinman, Jr. 1172 pp. Illust. W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia; Harcourt Brace & Co, Toronto, 1998. Can\$293. ISBN 0-7216-6404-0

**The Breast. Comprehensive Management of Benign and Malignant Diseases.** Volume 1 and Volume 2. 2nd edition. Edited by Kirby I. Bland and Edward Copeland III. 1631 pp. Illust. W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia; Harcourt Brace & Co, Toronto, 1998. Can\$338. ISBN 0-7216-6656-6

**Current Surgical Therapy.** 6th edition. Edited by John L. Cameron. 1300 pp. Illust. Mosby, Inc., St. Louis; Harcourt Brace & Co, Toronto, 1998. Can\$203. ISBN 0-8151-2835-5

**Fundamentals of Surgical Practice.** Edited by Aljafri A. Majid and Andrew N. Kingsnorth. 597 pp. Illust. Greenwich Medical Media Ltd., London(UK); Oxford University Press Canada, Toronto, 1998. Can\$148.50. ISBN 1-900-151-960

**Surgical Disorders of the Peripheral Nerves** Rolfe Birch, George Bonney, C.B. Wynn Parry. 539 pp. Illust. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh; Harcourt Brace & Co, Toronto, 1998. Can\$247. ISBN 0-443-04443-0