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were present upon diagnosis have a more favorable prognosis. To conclude, Primary melanocytic tumors of the CNS are an uncommon event that must be differentiated from metastatic lesions that originate in the skin, mucous membranes, or the uvea. This has important consequences in determining type and extent of therapy. A high index of clinical suspicion along with good pathology reporting is the key in diagnosing these extremely rare tumours. PET CT whole body helps to rule out the presence of occult primary anywhere else. The preferred treatment option is total surgical excision followed by postoperative adjuvant therapy with radiation and chemotherapy.

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