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A 73-year-old woman with hepatitis C associated cirrhosis was diagnosed with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). After locoregional therapy with transcatheter arterial chemoembolization, HCC progressed with abdominal lymph node involvement and she initiated sorafenib.

Six months later, she complained of frontotemporal and left periorbital headache with associated photophobia. She also had left ptosis. Sorafenib was stopped, without symptomatic improvement. On neurologic examination she had a slight abduction deficit, more accentuated in the left eye with horizontal diplopia. Magnetic resonance imaging of the face and perinasal sinus identified a lesion in the left sphenoid sinus (22x16x16 mm), that invaded the cavernous sinus and the anterior slope of Meckel's

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