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Diagnosis: Metastatic/embolic left atrial myxoma

Comment: After the neurosurgical procedure was performed, the patient was re-evaluated for the presence of a left atrial myxoma, which was discovered and then resected. The submitted section, in addition to showing metastatic or embolic atrial myxoma, also has aneurysmal dilatation of a vessel, with penetration of the myxoma through the vessel wall.

References:

