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Clinical History: The patient is a 39 year-old female who presented to UPMC after having a witnessed seizure while shopping. Her past medical history was significant only for a biopsy proven benign thyroid nodule. She’s newly married and has a remote history of tobacco use. She was transferred to the emergency room where an MRI was performed and showed a 1.7 cm mass along the floor of the left middle cranial fossa with adjacent mild vasogenic edema in the elevated overlying left temporal lobe. The patient underwent a left temporal craniotomy with subsequent excision.

Material submitted: MRI images (T1+contrast and FLAIR), Scanned H&E section

Points for discussion: 1. Diagnosis  
2. Differential Diagnosis  
3. Outcome