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This is a 41 year-old man who presented with a single episode of confusion six months before craniotomy, accompanied by episodic headaches and blurring of vision. Imaging at that time was reported to show a very small, enhancing lesion in the right temporal lobe. MRI 3 months later demonstrated a 2.2 x 2.3 x 3.5 cm, superficial, ring-enhancing mass centered on the temporal pole with 4mm subfalcine shift with extensive surrounding signal change extending along the superior temporal gyrus and medially into the insula. He underwent decompressive and excisional craniotomy. One month after craniotomy there was still extensive signal change in the insula and adjacent temporal lobe.

Questions: Classification, and subclassification