

General History

- Name : 謝X瑜
- Sex : female
- Birth Date : 1979 / 02 /10
- Chart Number : 04767060

Chief Complain

- Epigastric pain with bloody vomitus for 1 day

Present Illness

- This 22 year-old girl is a case of tuberous sclerosis who was diagnosed at Chang-Geng Memory Hospital when she was 4 years old. In recent years, she was on regular F/U at our OPD. Besides, she has IDA under Ferrum Hausman tablet supplement.

- She came to our ER for help tonight due to epigastric pain with bloody vomitus noted for 1 day at home. Dizziness, palpitation are complained too. Tracing back her recent course, she has black stool passage in recent one week. Besides, cough with yellowish sputum, fever, dyspnea are noted in recent 3 days. She denied dysuria, headache, chills, nor constipation.

- ER :
- Leucocytosis (WBC 13130 ,Neut 88.0)
- CXR : infiltration at RLL and LLL.
- Hb :4.7, HCT :17.2 , MCH :21.3.
- So under the impression of anemia ,GI bleeding and pneumonia ,she is admitted.

Family history

- Father , grandfather has Neurofibromatosis or lipoma history
- 表姐:brain tumor

Personal history

- Smoking : denied
- Alcohol drinking : denied
- Allergies : NKA

Past history

- DM : denied
- HTN :denied
- Renal tumor (Angiomyolipoma) :1998/6 ;1998/7
- Neurocutaneous syndrome : 1998/7
- EPS,seizure :1998/12
- Esophageal ulcer :2001/4

Physical examination

- BP : 130/70 mmHg ,TPR : 37.7,104,22
- Conjunctiva : **pale**
- Chest : breathing sound :right side crackle
- Abdomen : Bilateral flank tenderness(+) with **palpable mass**
- Extremities : **Café-au lait spot** on right arm
- Skin : **Sebaceum adenomas** on face,head,back

Laboratory Data

- Iron : (75-198 ug/dl) 18
- RBC (4.2-6.1×10³/ul) 2.21 ,2.57 ,2.30
- HGB (12-18 g/dl) 4.7, 7.2, 5.3
- HCT(37-52%) 17.2 ,22.9, 18.4
- NEU (40-74%) 88.0

Impression

- Anemia ,R/O UGI bleeding
- Pneumonia
- Tuberosus sclerosis

Plan

- Check iron profile
- Check reticulocyte count
- NPO with NG decompression
- Correct dehydration note I/O
- Arrange Abdomen CT
- Blood transfusion
- Blood culture ,sputum culture and smear

Chest and KUB

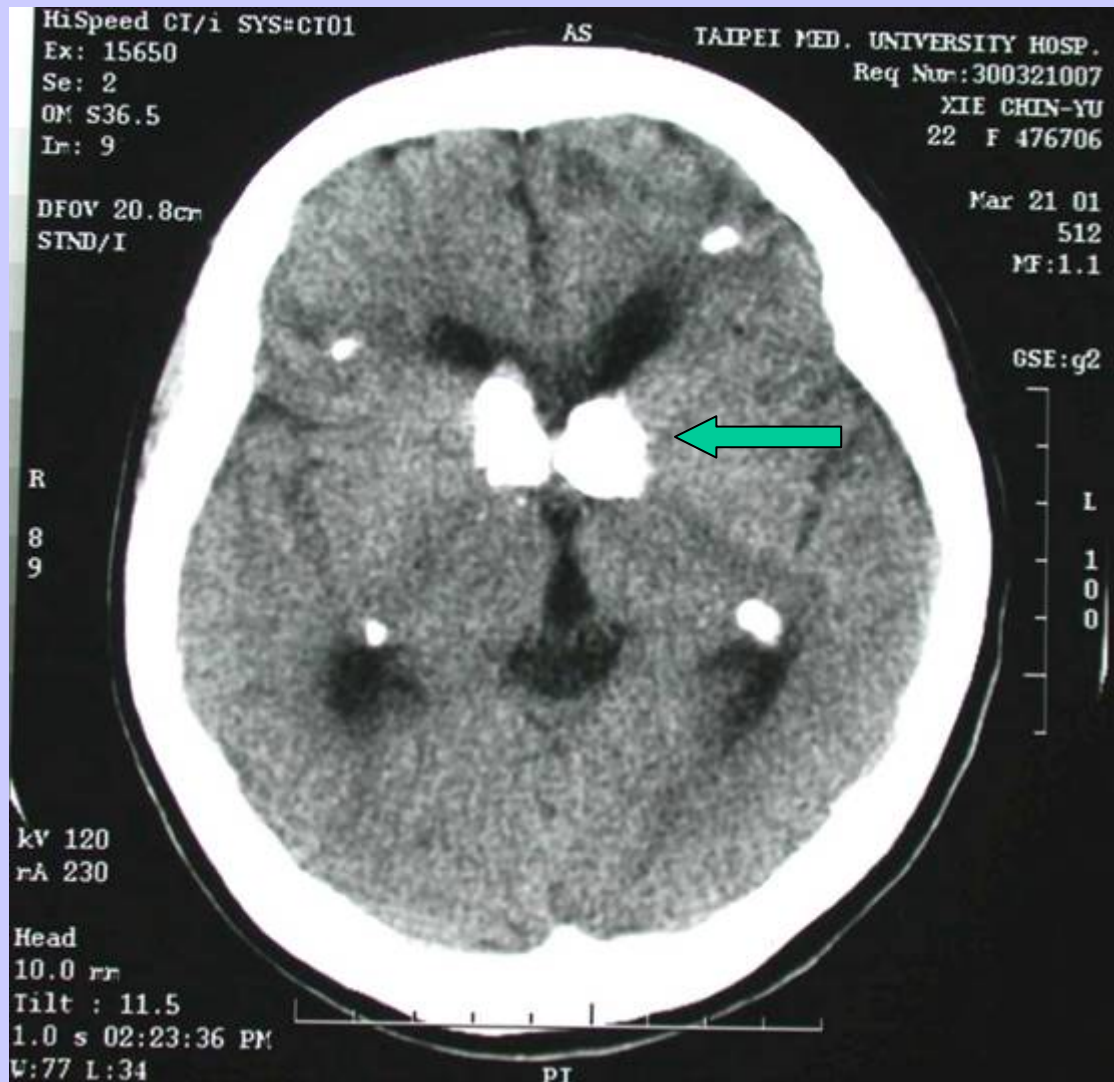


CXR: Infiltration : pneumonia or hemorrhage

Water bottle shape : pericardial effusion

KUB: Increased soft tissue density at bil. renal regions.

Brain CT (Pre-contrast)



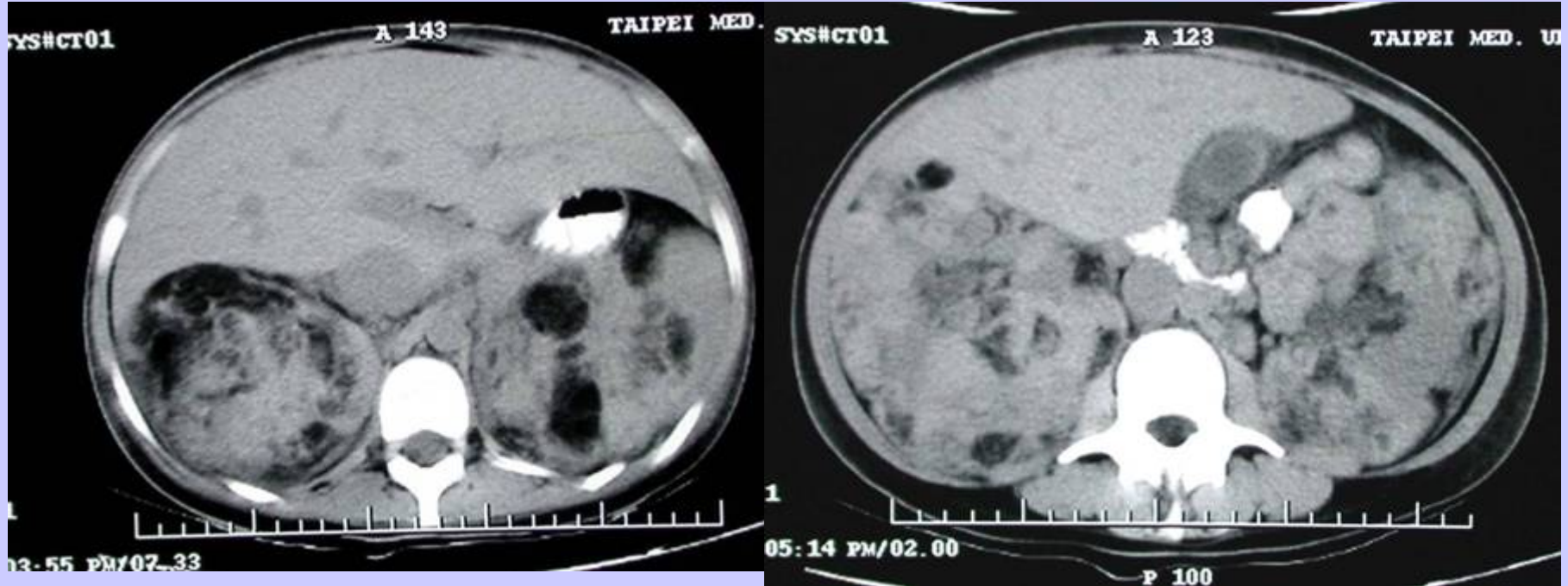
Calcification of bilateral caudate nuclei

Brain CT (Pre-contrast)

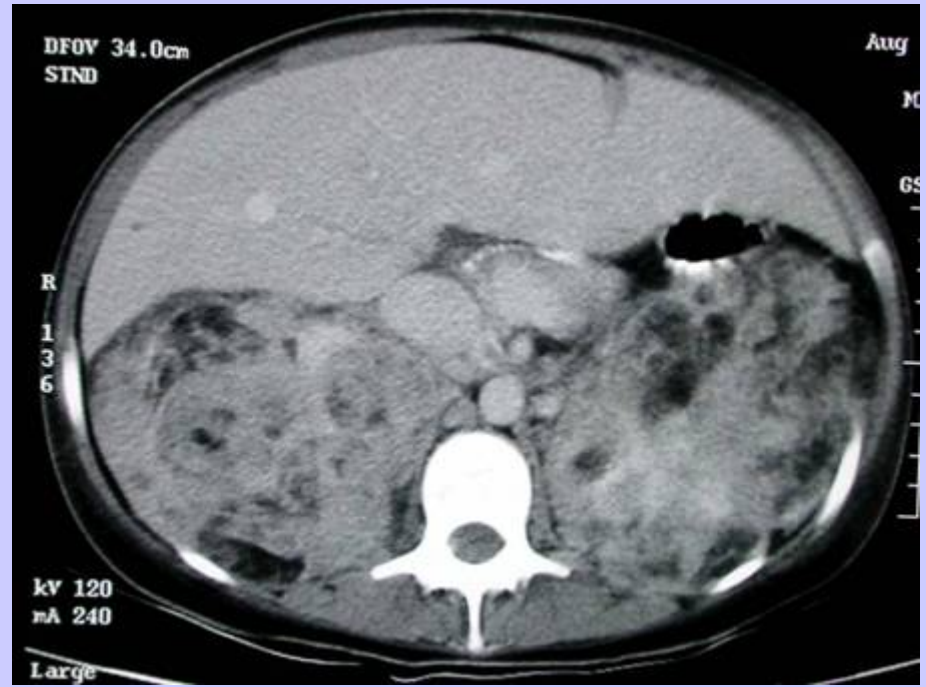
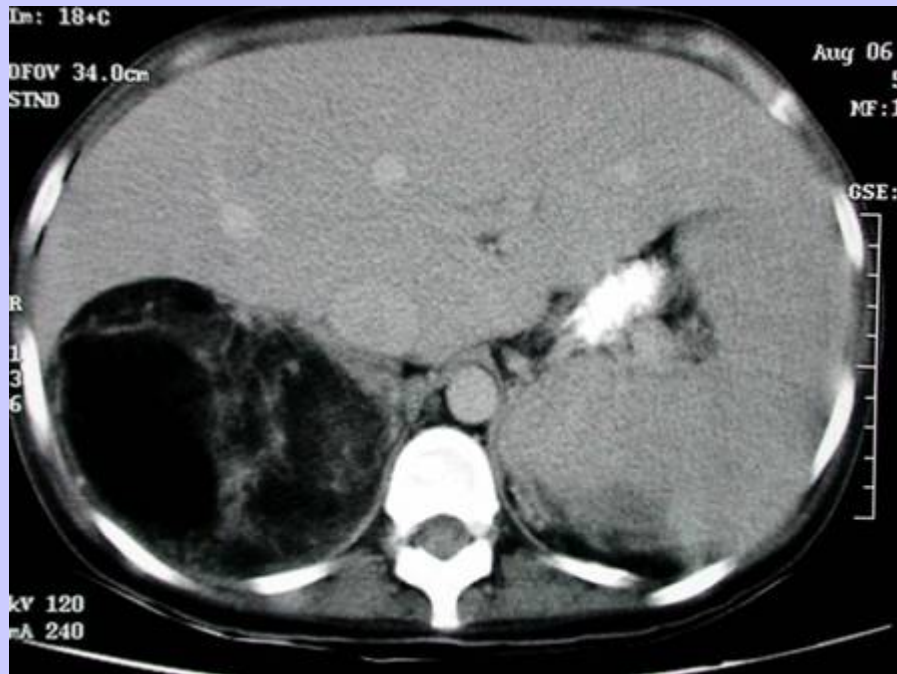


Multiple Periventricular calcification

Abdomen CT scan



- **Pre-contrast study**
- **Huge mixed-density masses at both renal regions, with superior displacement of the liver and spleen**

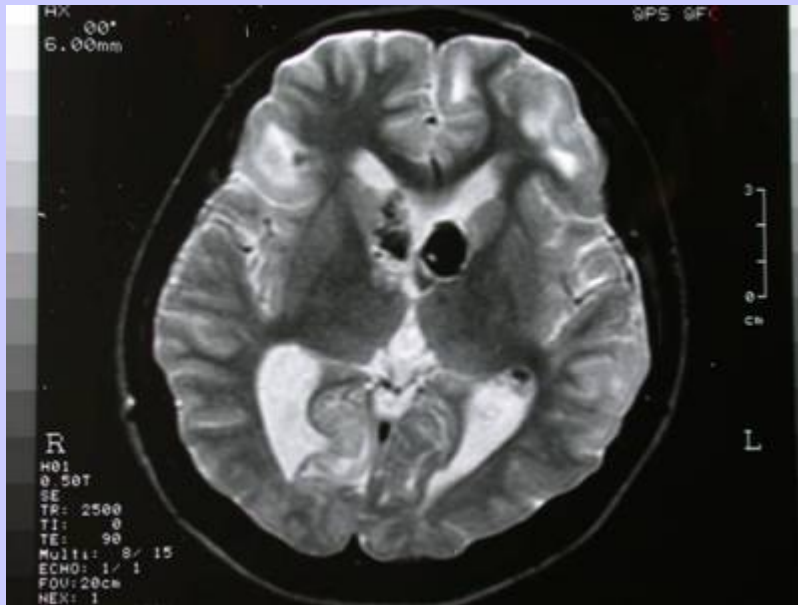


Post-contrast study.

Heterogenous contrast enhancement of renal masses

Marked fatty components noted.

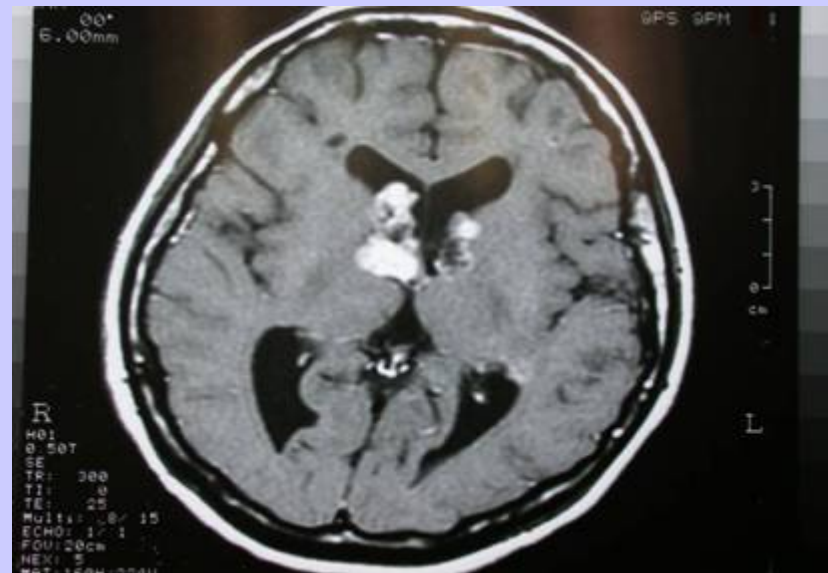
MRI of brain



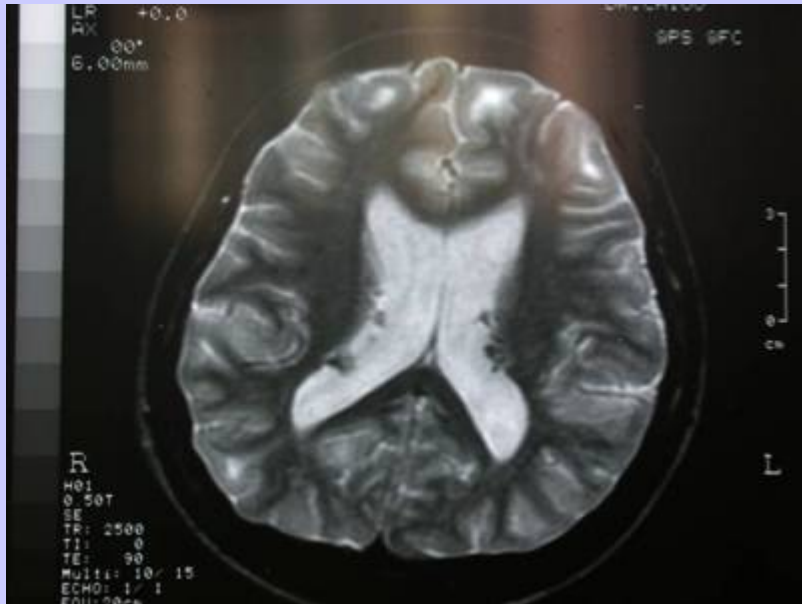
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T1WI

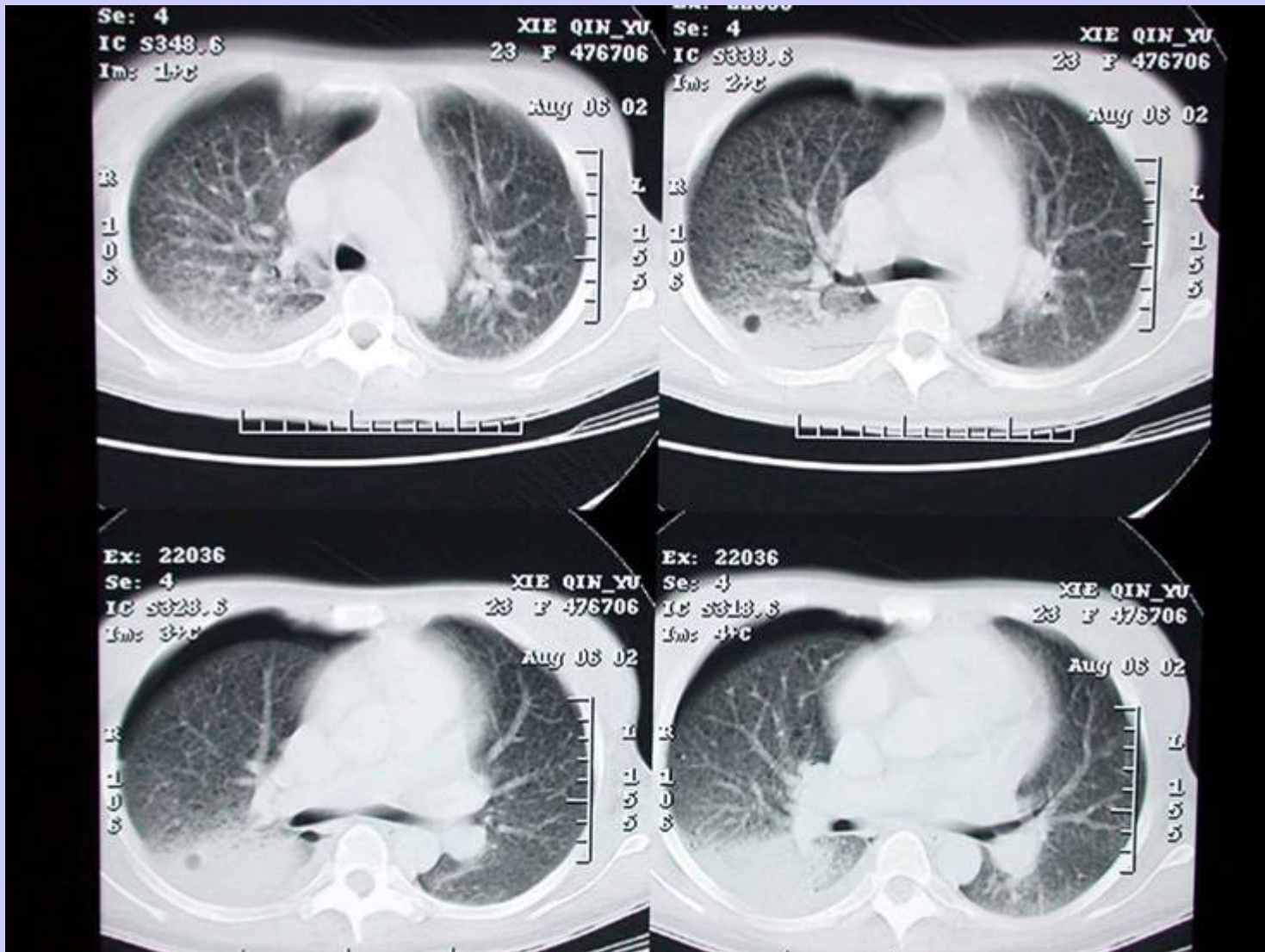


T1WI with contrast



Multiple subependymal nodules with candle dripples appearance at lining of lateral ventricles





Pneumothorax.

Consolidation on right lower lobe

Imaging finding

- Brain CT – calcification of bilateral caudate nuclei and multiple periventricular calcifications.
- MRI of brain – Low signal to isointense masses at periventricular region on T1WI and T2WI, with contrast enhancement, consistent with subependymal hamartomas.
- Abdomen CT – Bilateral fatty renal masses, angiomyolipomas are most likely.
- Lung – Pneumothorax.

Differentiation of periventricular calcifications.

- **1. Tuberosus sclerosis.**
- **2. Congenital infection:**
 - **CMV**
 - **Toxoplasmosis**

Differential diagnosis of bilateral renal masses

- **1. Malignant tumor**
 - - Malignant lymphoma/Hodgkin disease
 - - Metastases
 - - Renal cell carcinoma
 - - Wilms' tumor

Differential diagnosis of bilateral renal masses

- **2. Benign tumor**
 - - **Angiomyolipoma**
 - - **Nephroblastomosis**
- **3. Cysts**
 - - **Polycystic kidney disease**
 - **(adult or acquired)**

Diagnosis:

- TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS

Tuberous sclerosis

- Neuroectodermal disorder
- Clinical triad:
 - 1. Adenoma sebaceum (30%)
 - 2. Seizures (80%)
 - 3. Mental retardation (70%)

Etiology

- 1/3 of cases are inherited as an autosomal dominant trait , others sporadic mutations
- TSC1 on chromosome 9q34 – hamartin
- TSC2 on chromosome 16q13.3 – tuberin
- Majority relate to TSC2

Clinical manifestation

- CNS – subependymal hamartomas
 - Giant cell astrocytoma
 - Tubers(cortical/subcortical hamartomas)
 - Heterotopic gray matter islands in white matter

- Skin – **Adenoma sebaceum**(wartlike **nodules** of brownish red color average 4 mm in size with bimalar distribution

Shagreen rough skin patches(80%)

Ash leaf patches

Ungual fibromas

Café-au lait spots

- Ocular – Phakoma (whitish disk-shaped retinal hamartoma =astrocyte proliferation in/near optic disc)

Small calcification in region of optic nerve head

Optic nerve glioma

- Renal – **Angiomyolipoma** (38%)
multiple+ bilateral risk of spontaneous
hemorrhage

Multiple cysts of varying size in
cortex+medulla mimicking adult polycystic
kidney disease

Renal cell carcinoma(3%)bilateral
40%

- **Lung**

- – interstitial fibrosis in lower lung fields and miliary nodules pattern (lymphangiomyomatosis)
- - Cystic change of lung parenchyma
- - Spontaneous pneumothorax (50 %)
- - chylothorax
- - cor pulmonale

- **Heart**

- - Congenital cardiomyopathy
- - Rhabdomyoma (5%)
- - Aortic aneurysm

- **Other visceral involvement:**
- 1. Adenomas + lipomyomas of liver
- 2. Adenomas of pancreas
- 3. Tumors of spleen.

Treatment

- Symptomatic – anticonvulsion therapy for control of seizures