



## Armored brain with chronic headache

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A 30-year-old man presented with a 5-months history of intermittent headaches in frontal region. The patient had no history of cranio-facial trauma. Neurological and physical examination were normal. Cranial computed tomography showed bilateral significant mass effect produced by calcified subdural hematomas with the appearance of a so-called “armored brain” (1). Craniotomy and excision of the calcified subdural hematomas was performed (2). The patient’s postoperative course was uneventful. He was discharged 1 week after surgery with no headaches. The 1-year neurological follow-up revealed no neurologic sequelae. Chronic intermittent

headache caused by such bilateral extensively calcified subdural hematomas is rarely reported.

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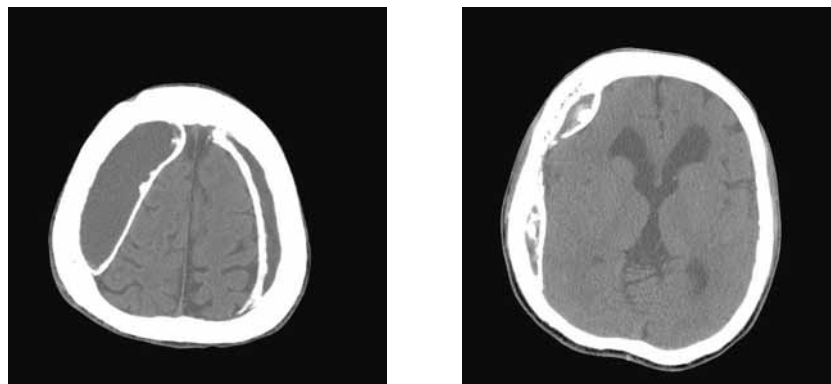


FIG. 1. — Computed tomography showed bilateral calcified subdural hematomas