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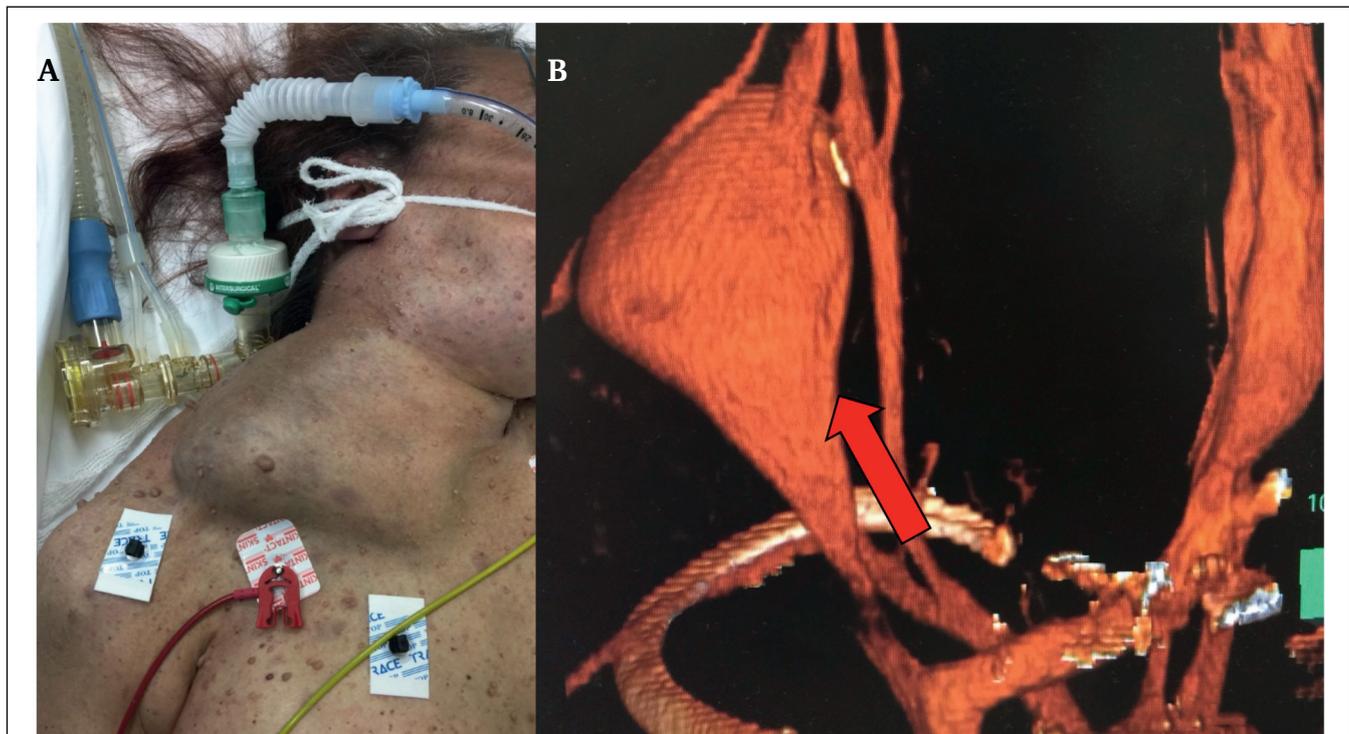
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## COUP D'OEIL

### Neck Swelling in a Type 1 Neurofibromatosis Patient

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A 50 year old female with type 1 neurofibromatosis presented to the emergency department with neck swelling (A) and pain; because of the risk of airway obstruction, she was protected by endotracheal intubation. An urgent computed tomography scan showed an intact 10 cm internal jugular vein aneurysm (arrow, B), an extremely rare condition. Owing to continued neck enlargement and considering the chance of rupture, she was taken to the operating room for successful internal jugular venous ligation (proximal and distal to the aneurysm) with aneurysm excision. The patient was discharged five days after the procedure and nine months later complains of local neuropathic pain only.

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