CLINICAL QUIZ

Left Facial Tumour. What Is It?

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Figure 1: Left facial tumour protruding from the orbital cavity displacing the eyeball downwards (eyeball not seen in picture)

QUESTION

A 30-year Malay gentleman (South-East Asian) ethnicity has been suffering from a left facial tumour, progressively increasing in size since birth. The tumour exits from the left orbital cavity and has displaced his left eye globe inferior posteriorly (Figure 1). Left eye vision has been progressively deteriorating in his left eye with the ability to only perceive bright light. He is of a short stature with multiple facial nodules. Spot the diagnosis and what other symptoms the patient might exhibit?

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