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### MELANOTIC FIBRO-SARCOMA OF ORBIT REMOVED TEN YEARS AFTER ENUCLEATION OF THE EYEBALL CONTAINING A PIGMENTED GROWTH.\*

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On the 27th day of May of the current year Mrs. X., aged 48, came to me for advice on account of a painful affection of the right orbit, which for a number of years had been causing her a great deal of discomfort and annoyance. The history of the case, as given in a communication from her medical attendant, is as follows:—

“ About the year 1863 or 1864 Mrs. X. accidentally noticed  
“ she was minus the sight of the right eye. The pupil was  
“ dilated, but did not present the appearance seen in fungus  
“ hæmatodes or encephaloid of the eye. At this time the optic  
“ nerve must have been affected. On ophthalmoscopic exami-  
“ nation I discovered no disease of notice.

“ About the year 1865 she suffered from severe pains in the  
“ region of this eyeball, which would shoot and extend from the  
“ occiput of the same side to the eye, or from the eye to the  
“ occiput. About the year 1868 she suffered from an exceed-  
“ ingly severe attack of inflammation of the nervous apparatus,

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