Abstract:

A retrospective study of 253 CNS space occupying lesions referred to the pathology laboratory at the specialized surgical hospital in the Medical city center / Baghdad, in the period between June 1990 till the end of Dec.1992 were reviewed, of which 231 cases were found to be a CNS tumors, 22 cases were miscellaneous cases of inflammatory lesions. 109 cases were males & 122 cases were females. The highest incidence were at the fifth decade. 39.5% of cases were gliomas of which the majority are of high grade malignancy. This was similar to previous Iraqi studies.