repeat CT scan there was no evidence of hydrocephalus but it showed pneumocephalus in the posterior fossa with compression of surrounding structures (Figure-1B). He suddenly deteriorated and developed cardio-respiratory arrest with fatal outcome. Tension pneumocephalus after posterior fossa surgery though uncommon but is a well known complication. The literature shows that air may enter or diffuse through multiple eroded or thinned bone areas during surgery. It may manifest as deterioration of consciousness with or without localizing signs, severe restlessness, generalized convulsions or focal neurological deficits. Posterior fossa pneumocephalus can be a cause of sudden cardiac arrest in immediate post-operative period. Lethal brainstem compression may accompany even relatively minor trauma associated with chronic cerebellar tonsillar herniation in patients with Chiari I malformation. In the present case pneumocephalus aggravated already compromised brain stem dysfunction and resulted in fatal outcome.

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