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A 65-year-old woman, who consulted the neurology service because of moderate bifrontal constrictive headache lasting since several months and bilateral reduction of sight sharpness. The physical examination did not reveal abnormalities, except a bilateral decrease of visual acuity to 6/10. A magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of brain was carried out and a $2,2 \times 2,4 \times 2$ lesion of the suprasellar region was detected, compatible with a left supraclinoid carotid aneurysm. This diagnosis that was later confirmed by a brain angio-MRI. The patient refused to undergo arteriography or surgical procedure. The evolution was unfavorable, the headache remained and bilateral loss of vision appeared. Progression in size of the aneurysm was also observed in the control MRI scans. Its current size is $5 \times 5,2 \times 5$ cm, five years after initial diagnosis (Image A-T1, Image B-T2).

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