

Primary [melanocytic tumors](#) of central nervous system represent rare tumors arising from [melanocytes](#) of the [leptomeninges](#). These neoplasms include focal forms like [melanocytoma](#) and [primary malignant melanoma](#) and diffuse forms like [leptomeningeal melanocytosis](#) and primary [leptomeningeal melanomatosis](#). The clinical diagnosis remains challenging, with clinical and radiologic features overlapping with other more common diseases ¹⁾.

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