ED5350 CT Brain

INDICATION: Symptoms of transient ischemic attack, with slurred speech and questioned left facial asymmetry, now resolved.

TECHNIQUE: Noncontrast 5 mm axial images were performed from the skull base through the vertex. No prior studies for comparison.

FINDINGS: There is focal high density within a sylvian branch of the right MCA, suspicious for branch thrombosis. There is no midline shift, mass effect, evidence of acute territorial infarction, or hemorrhage. There are moderate involutional changes, and mild periventricular white matter changes. There is bilateral basal ganglia calcification. There is no significant soft tissue swelling or calvarial fracture. Imaged portions of the paranasal sinuses and mastoid air cells are clear. There has been prior bilateral lens extraction.

IMPRESSION: Dense MCA in a sylvian branch on the right. Follow-up MRI/MRA is planned.

