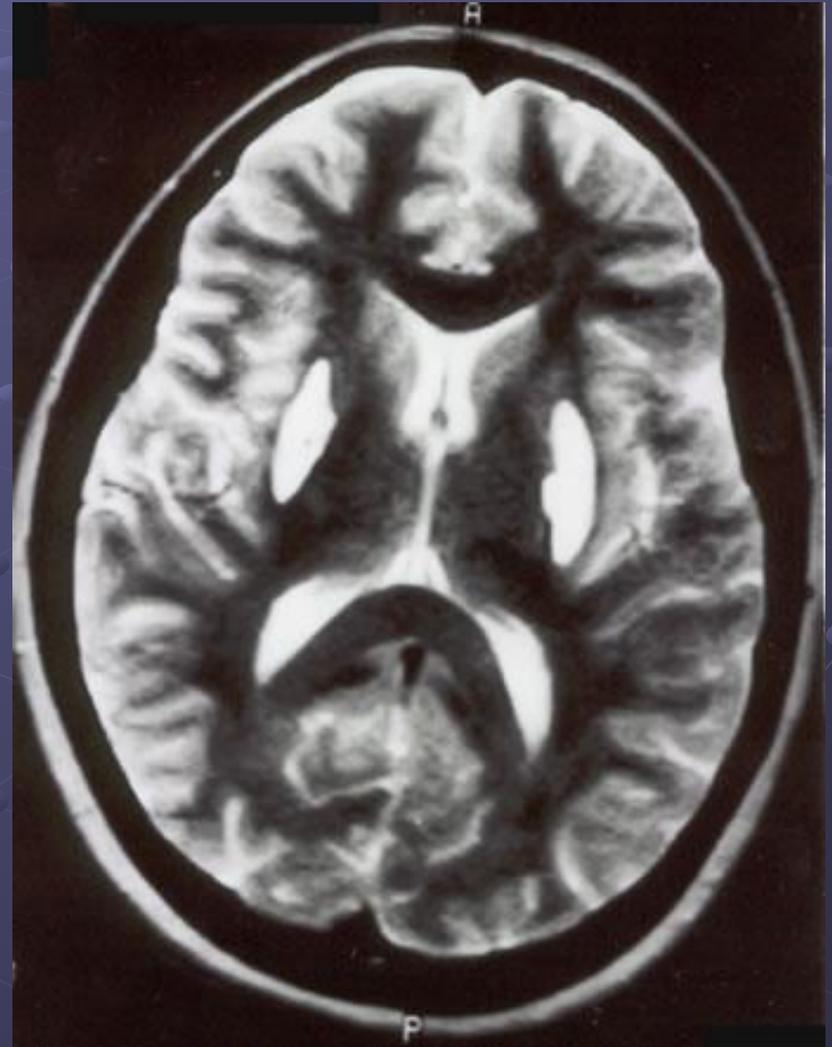
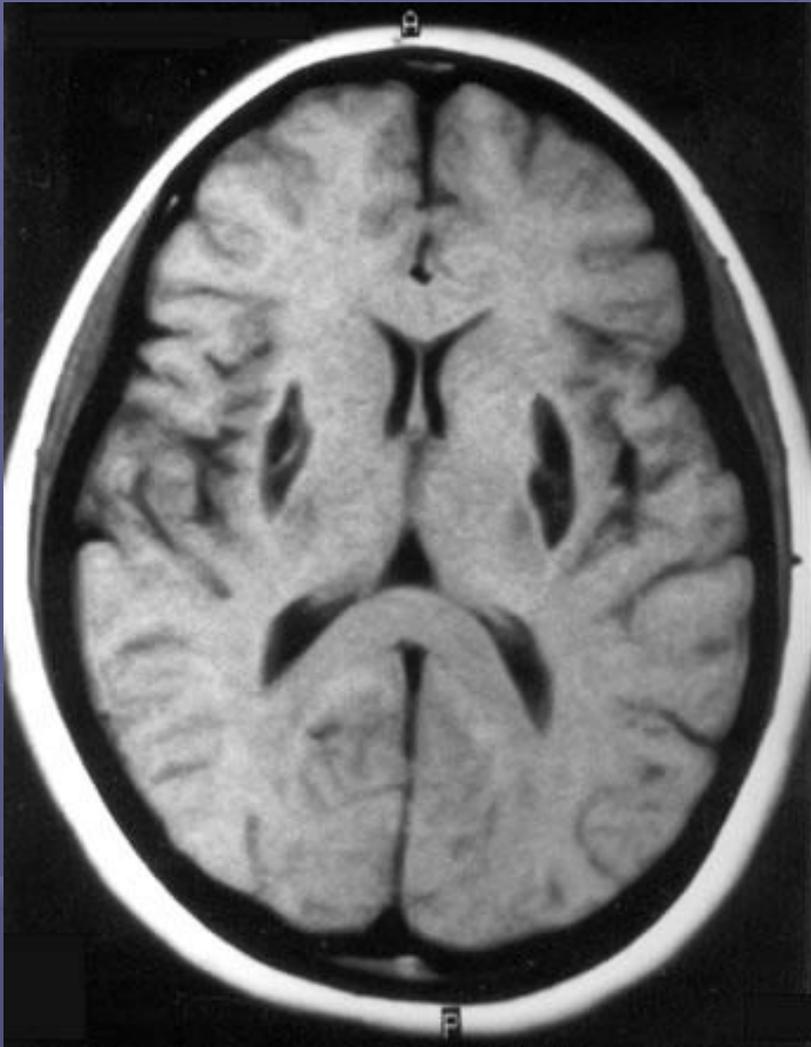
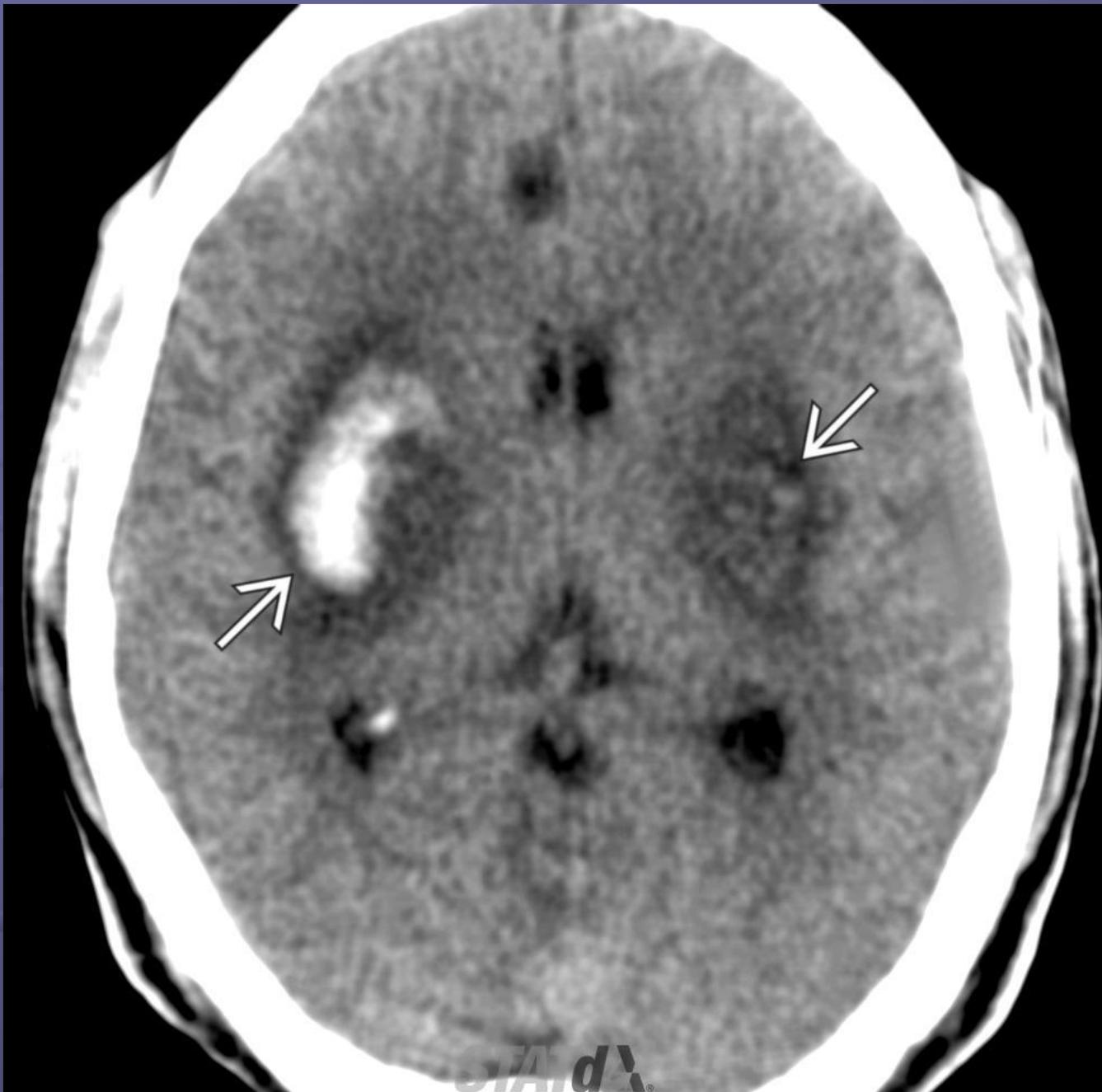


# Methanol Poisoning

- Bilateral hemorrhagic putaminal necrosis
- Putamen, hemispheric white matter
  - Caudate nuclei may be involved
  - Uncommon: Corpus callosum, brainstem, cerebellum
- Cerebral and intraventricular hemorrhage
- DWI: Restriction in putamina  $\pm$  white matter
- Protocol: MR (including GRE + DWI)

# Putaminal necrosis due to methanol intoxication





Axial NECT shows mixed density lesions in the basal ganglia in a patient who had been drinking methanol. Note gross and petechial hemorrhage in the putamen (white solid arrow), typical of acute methanol toxicity.