A 73-year-old woman had progressive apathy, forgetfulness, and gait disturbance for 6 months. Neurologic examination showed inattentiveness, memory impairment, and broad-based gait. Noncontrast MRI was performed due to gadolinium allergy. MRI and contrast-enhanced CT scan revealed symmetric bilateral frontal cysts (figure 1A) and an anterior skull base nodule (figure 1B and C). Surgery confirmed a meningioma arising from the crista galli (figure 2A). Her symptoms improved postoperatively and the cysts shrank significantly (figure 2B).
Cystic meningiomas are classified as intratumoral, intraparenchymal, and subarachnoidal/epiarachnoidal
types.1 Cysts that are occasionally observed in skull base meningiomas are usually unilateral2; symmetric
bilateral cysts are rare.

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