MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

14 CASE PRESENTATION WITH INTERESTING MRI MANIFESTATION BY H. PAKDAMAN MD*

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CASE 1

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND SICCA SYNDROME

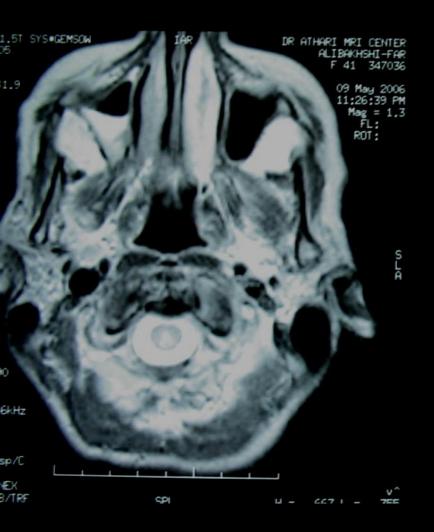
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CLINICAL AND PARACLINICAL FINDINGS

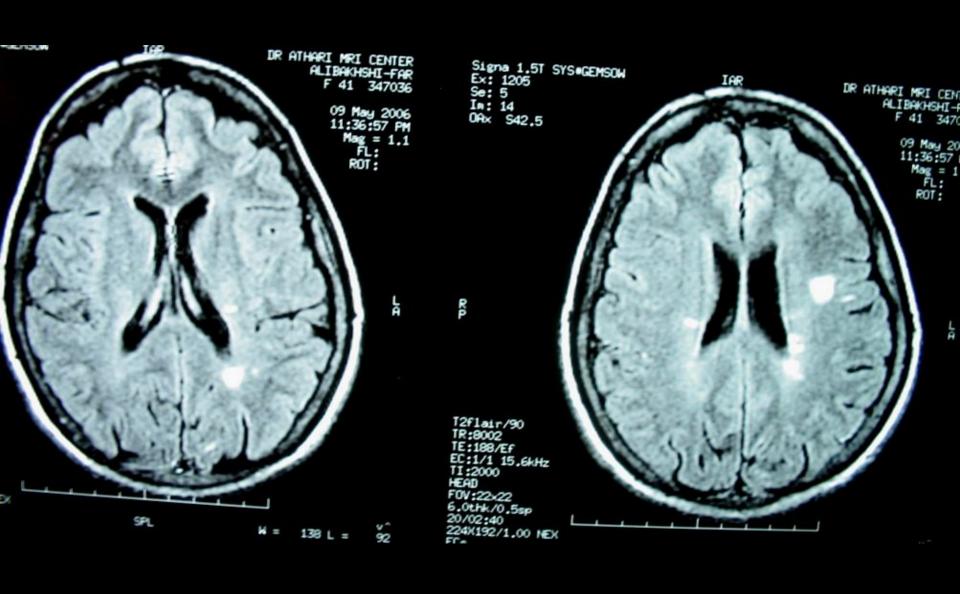
- ➤ A 41 YEARS OLD FEMALE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH WHO DEVELOPED WITH GRADUAL ONSET OF NUMBNESS OF LEFT UPPER LIMB THAT PROGRESS TO OTHER LIMBS AND DIFFICULTY IN WALKING 2-3 MONTHS PTA IN LAMC.
- PAST HISTORY HISTORY WAS UNREMARKABLE EXCEPT SICCA SYNDROME SINCE 4-YEARS AGO
- IN N/E SPASTIC QUADRIPARESIA(DOMINANT IN LEFT SIDE) WITH ABNORMAL DEEP AND SUPERFACIAL SENSATION WITH NO ABNORMAL SENSORY LEVEL.
- > ABNORMAL VEP IN BOTH EYES, POSITIVE OCB, NORMAL EMG-NCV STUDY.
- > POSITIVE ANTI-SJOGRE'S ANTIBODY.

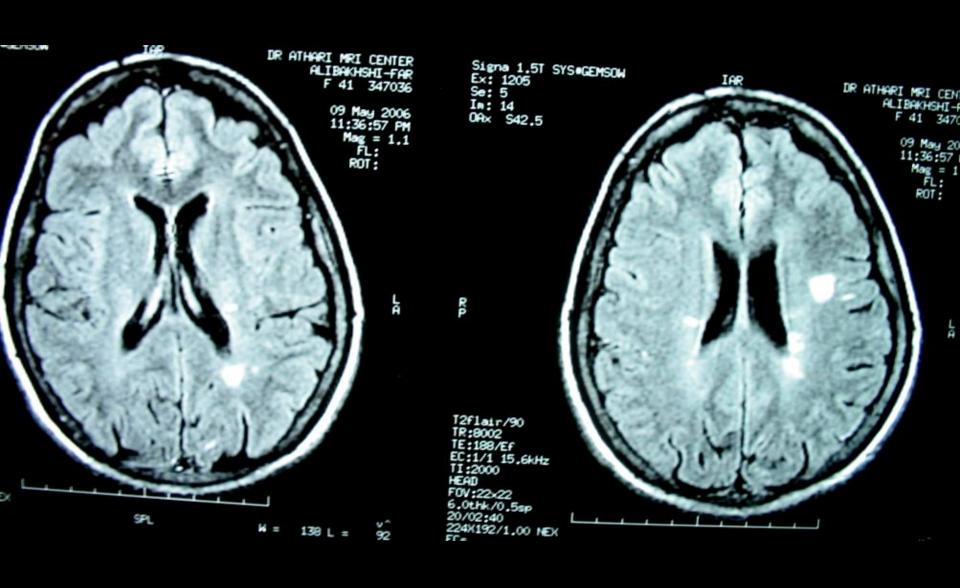
MRI FINDINGS

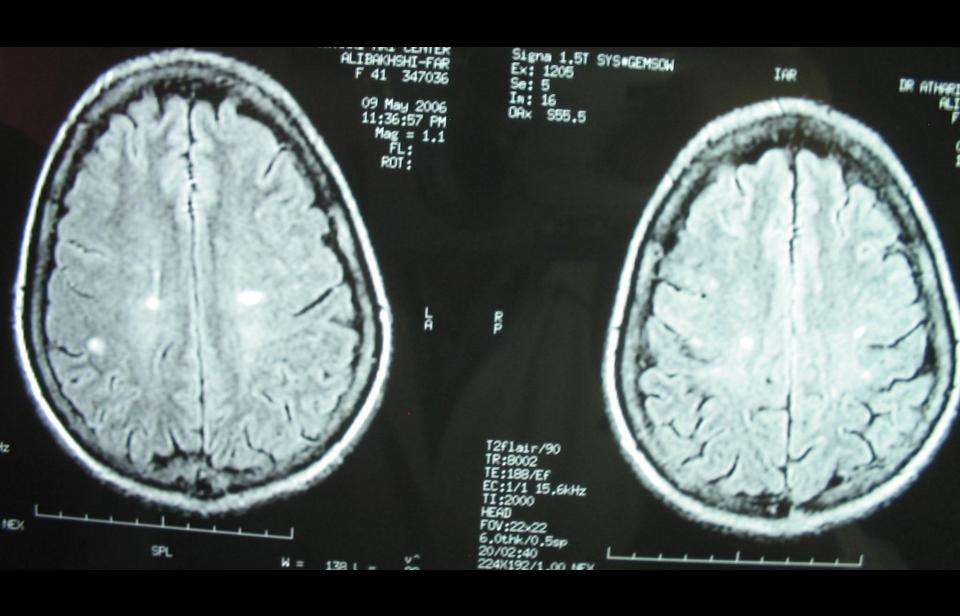
- Multiple T2W hypersignal lesions in periventricular, centrum semioval and corpus callosal white matter
- ➤ A large T2W hypersignal and T1W hyposignal lesion with syrinx formation and hydromyelia in cervical spinal cord

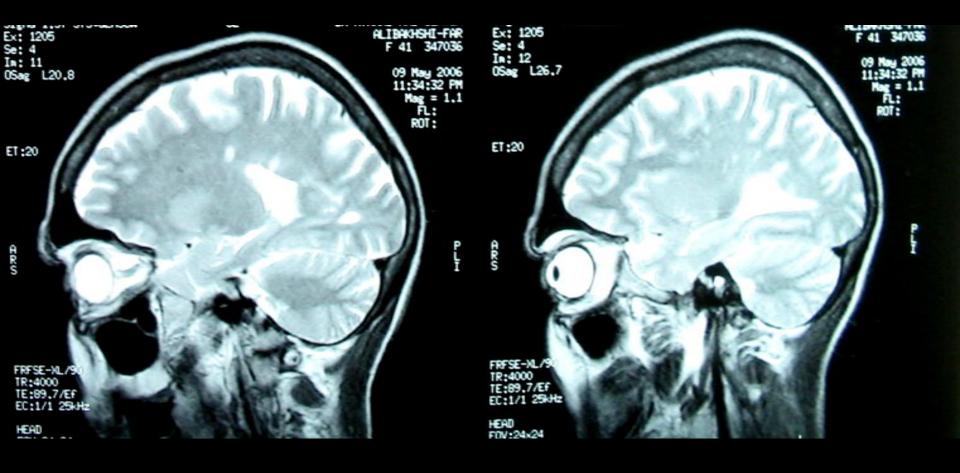


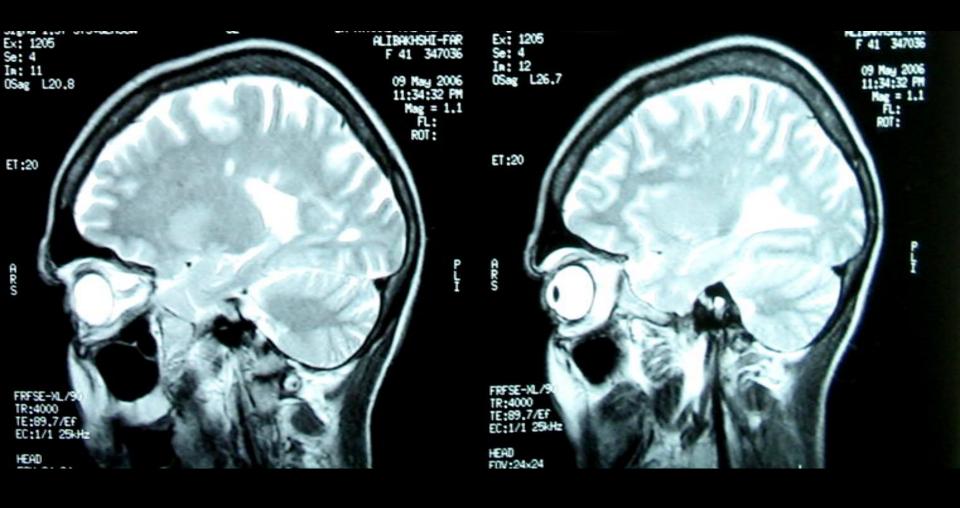


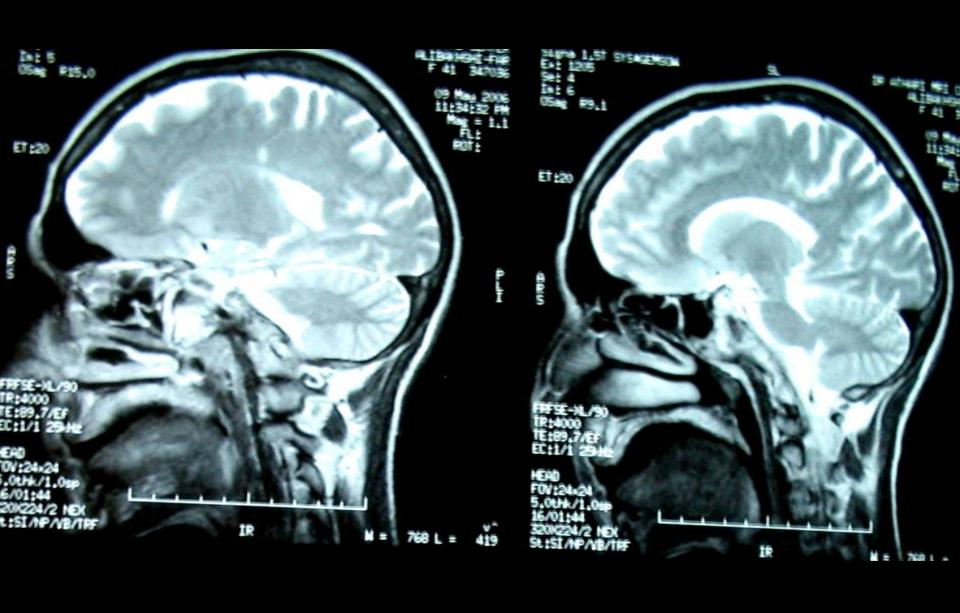








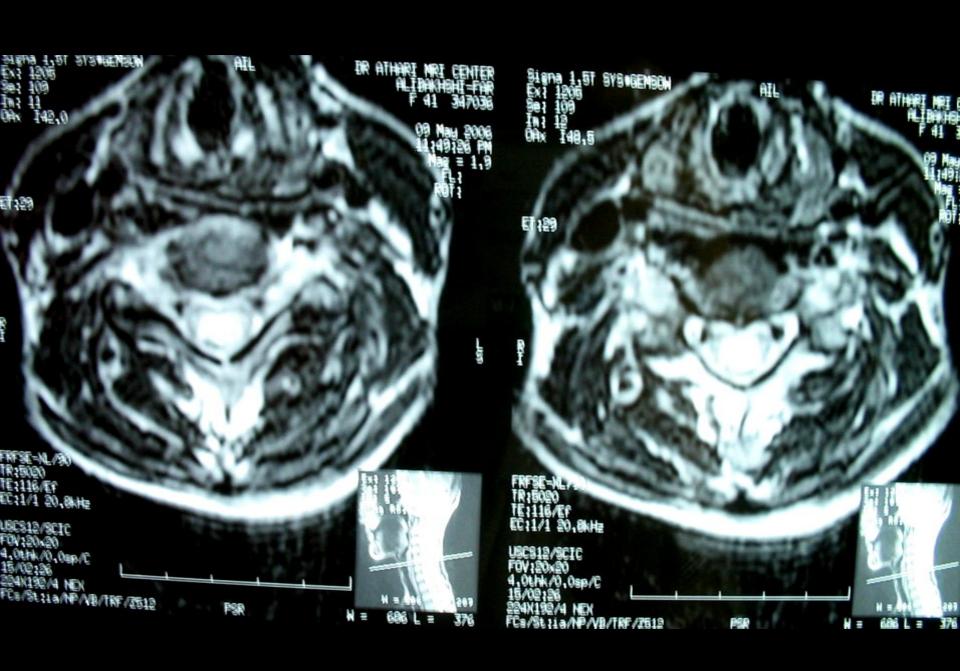


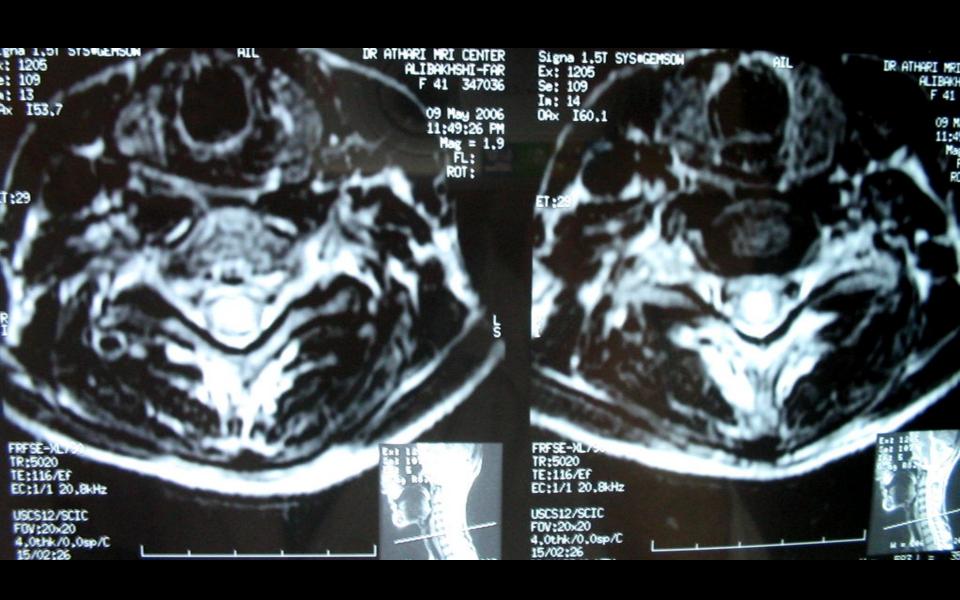


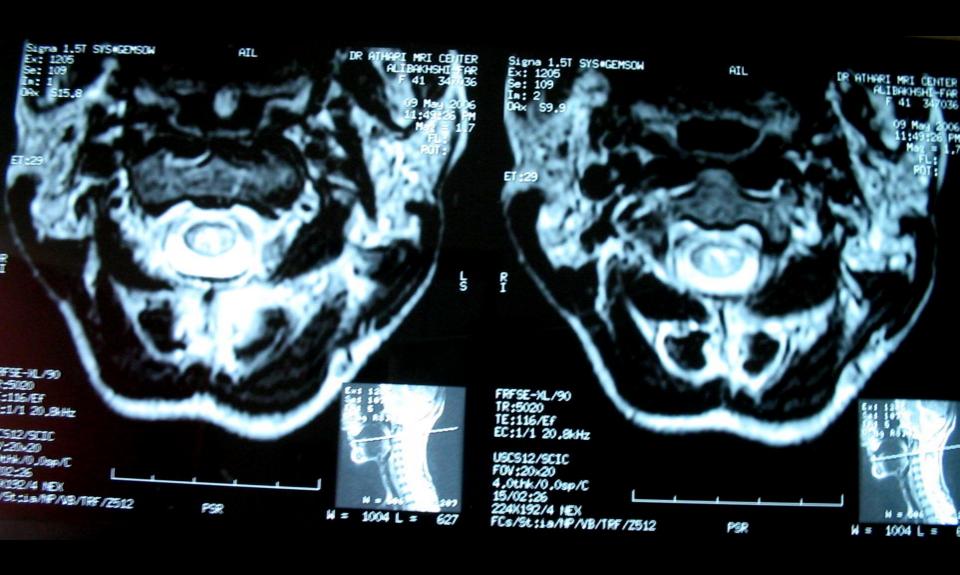












CASE 2

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS OR SUSAC'S SYNDROME

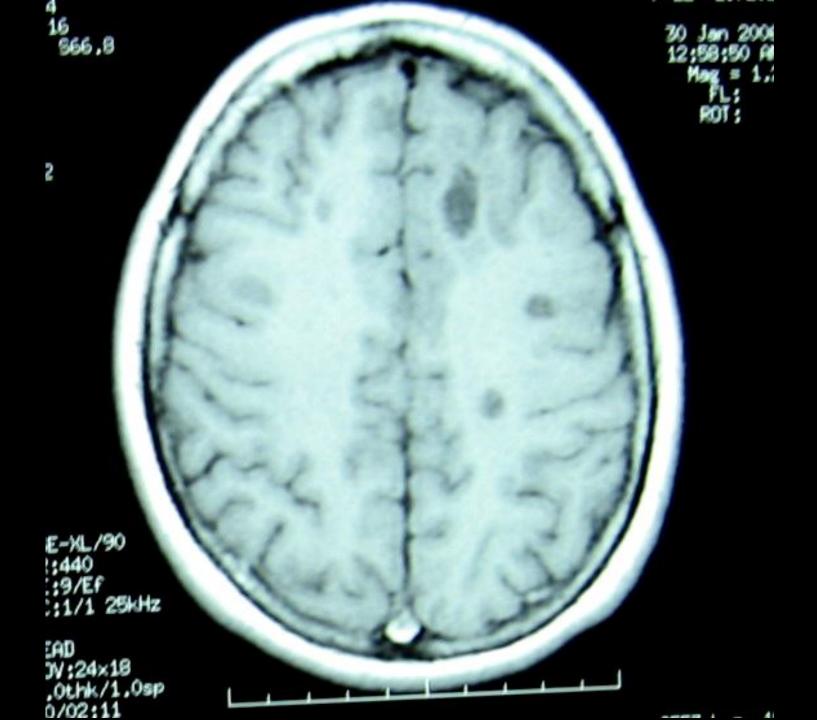
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CLINICAL AND PARACLINICAL FINDINGS

- 23 years old female who was excellent health until 3 days PTA who developed with sudden onset nausea, vomiting, vertigo, unsteady gait, blurred vision in left eye, hearing loss in left ear ,paresthesia in her perinea and her both lower limbs, urinary incontinence, urgency and frequency.
- N/E showed impaired left visual acuity(2/10), end point nystagmus in horizontal eye movements in both side, sensory neural hearing loss in her left side and spastic paraparesia. her proprioceptive sensory in all 4 limbs were abnormal. Her gait ataxic and her tandem gait was abnormal.
- Normal VEP,positive OCB and normal Flouresin Angiography of retina, SNHL in left ear,routin lab tests including collagen vascular diseases were reported normal.

MRI FINDINGS

- Multiple T2W hypersignal lesion in periventricular, centrum semioval and corpus callosal white matter that enhanced by GAD injection
- Multiple T2W hypersignal lesions in cervicothoracic region

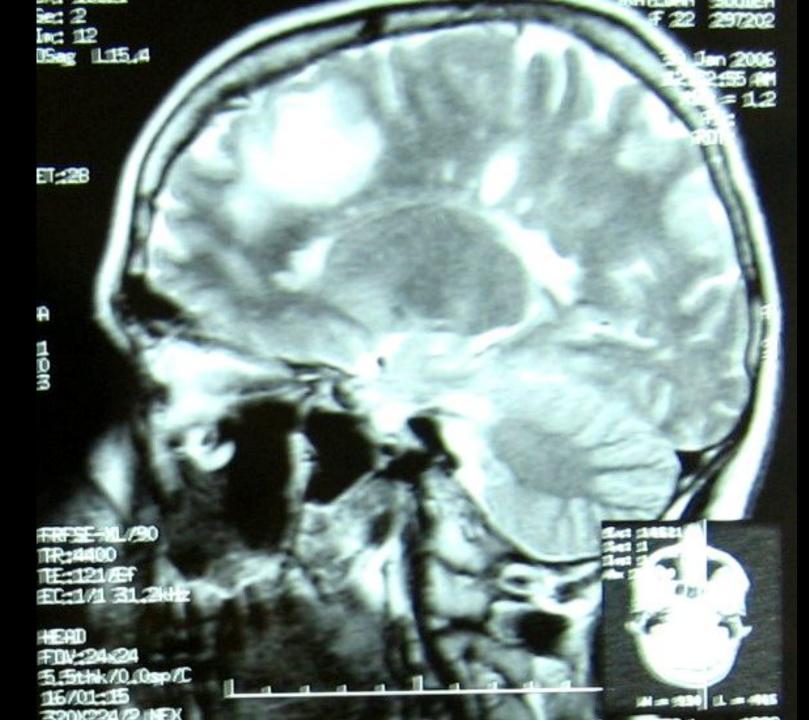


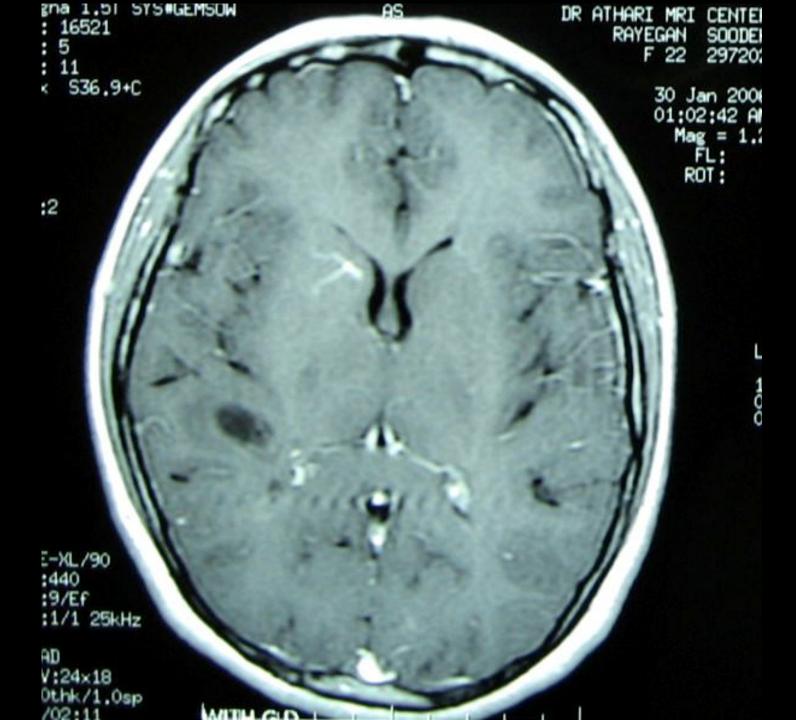








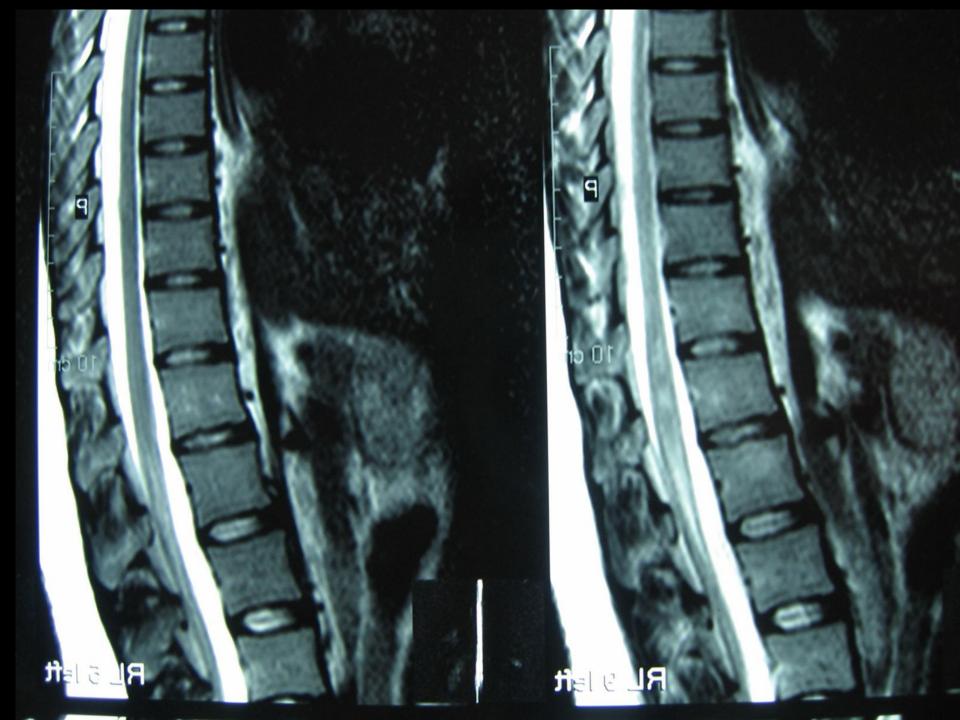












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BROWN-SEQUARD SYNDROME (CIS)

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CLINICAL AND PARACLINICAL FINDINGS

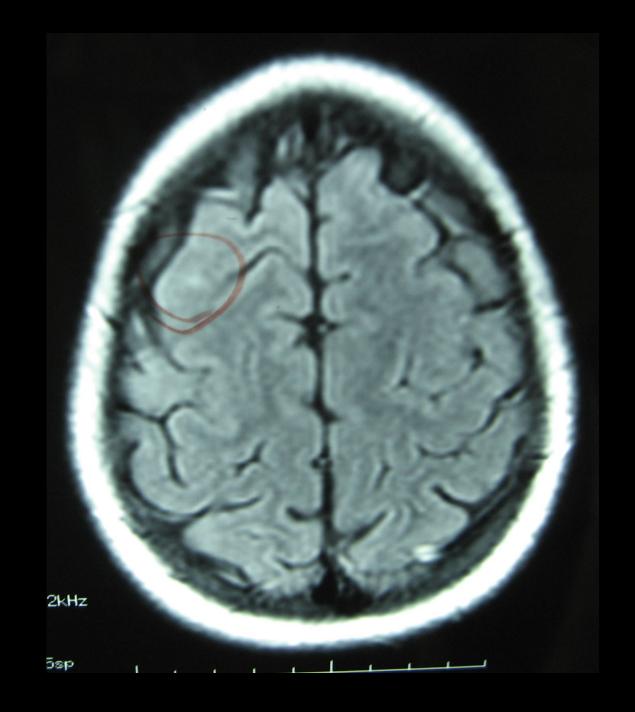
- A 20-YEAR OLD RIGHT HANDED WOMAN WITH HISTORY GRADUAL ONSET RIGHT SIDED NUMBNESS AND WEAKNESS ONE WEEK PTA AND HISTORY OF RIGHT HAND TINGLING SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHICH CLEARED AFTER ONE WEEK
- NEUROLOGICAL EXAME:RIGHT SIDED WEAKNESS WITH RIGHT UPGOING PLANTAR REFLEX,PSEUDOATHETOSIS AND LOSS OF POSITIONAL SENSATION IN RIGHT SIDE,SENSORY LOSS IN LEFT SIDE
- > NO HISTORY OF BLURRED VISION ,AND CRANIAL NERVE WAS NORMAL
- > ABNORMAL SENSORY EVOKED POTETIAL(SEP) BUT VISUAL EVOKED POTENTIAL(VEP) AND AUDITORY EVOKED POTENTIAL(AEP) WAS NORMAL
- OLIGOCLONAL BAND (OCB) WAS POSITIVE IN CEREBROSPINAL FLUID(CSF)

MRI FINDINGS

> MULTIPLE PERIVENTRICULAR AND CENTRUM SEMIOVAL AND JUXTACORTICAL AND DEEP WHITE MATTER T2W HYPERSIGNAL LESION

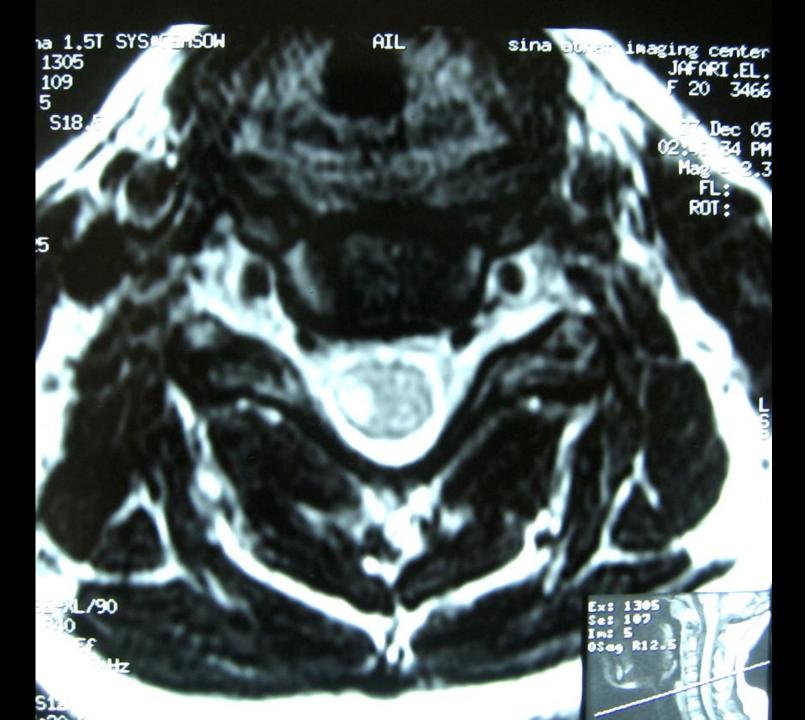
> A LARGE HYPERSIGNAL T2W LESION IN RIGHT SIDE OF CERVICAL CORD











FULMINANT MYELITIS (CIS)

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- ➤ A 25-YEAR OLD WOMAN WITH HISTORY OF LOWER LIMBS WEAKNESS AND URINARY INCONTINENCE SINCE 3-4 DAYS PTA.
- ► IN N/E: PARAPARESIA WITH A SENSORY LEVEL AT T4-T5 OF THORACIC SPINE.
- > PAST HISTORY : BLURING VISION IN LEFT EYE.
- > VEP IS ABNORMAL IN LEFT EYE AND POSITIVE OCB IN CSF

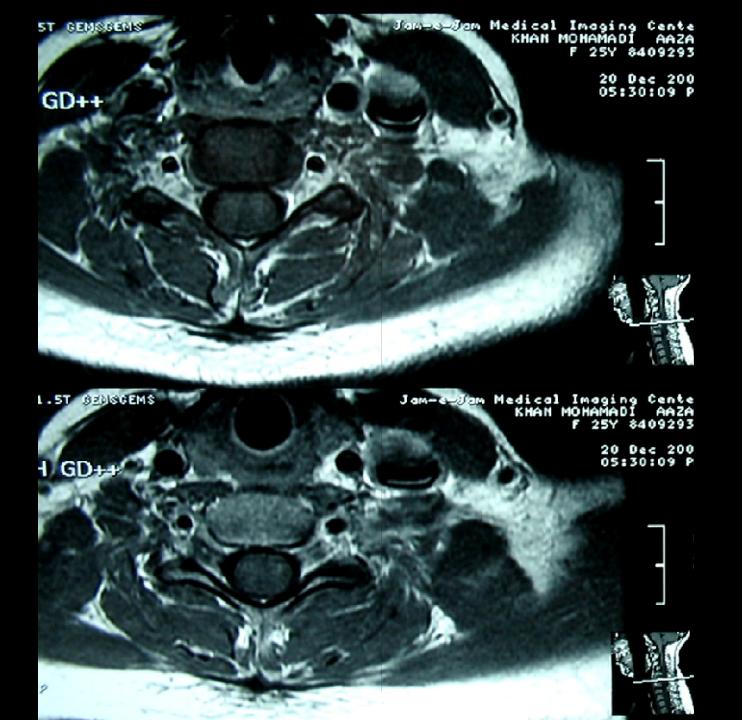
> BRAIN MRI WAS UNREMARKABLE

➤ A LARGE HYPERSIGNAL T2W LESION IN CERVICOTHORACIC SPINE WITHOUT GADOLINIUM ENHACEMENT





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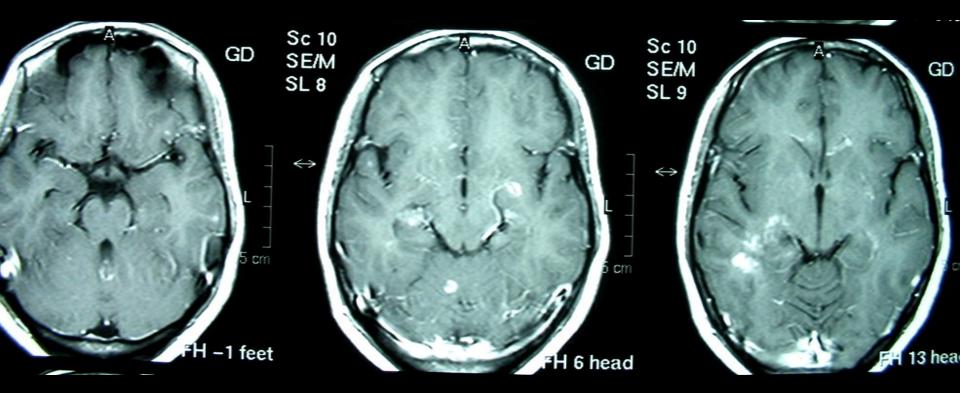
ACUTE POLYSYMTOMATIC ATTACK WITH MULTIPLE RING ENHANCING LESIONS

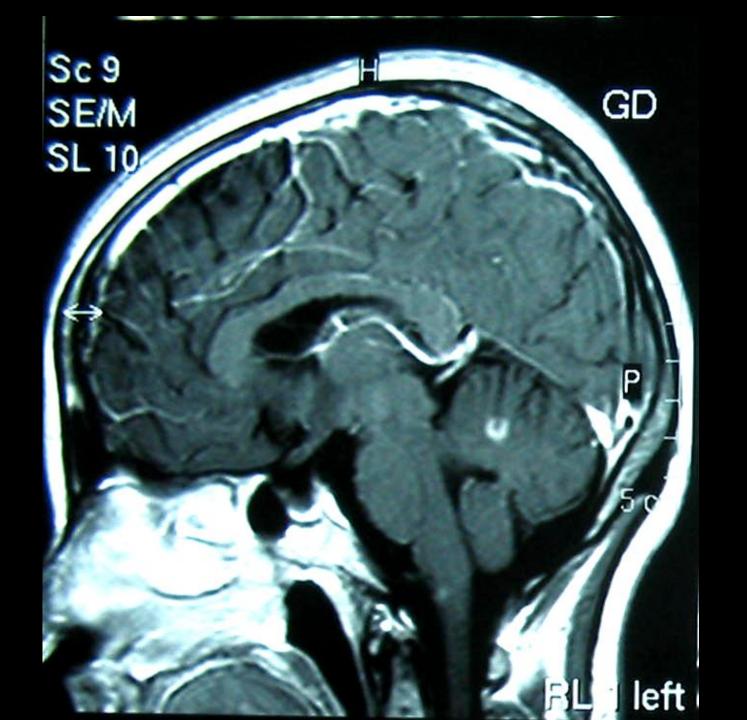
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- ➤ A 27-YEAR OLD WOMAN WITH HISTORY OF NAUSEA, VOMITING, VERTIGO, LEFT EAR TINITUS AND DIFFICULTY WALKING FROM 2 WEAKS PTA.
- > HISTORY OF MYOKYMIA IN LEFT EYELID FROM 1-YEAR PTA AND NO HISTORY OF BLURRED VISION
- ABNORMAL VEP IN BOTH EYES AND POSITIVE OCB IN CSF

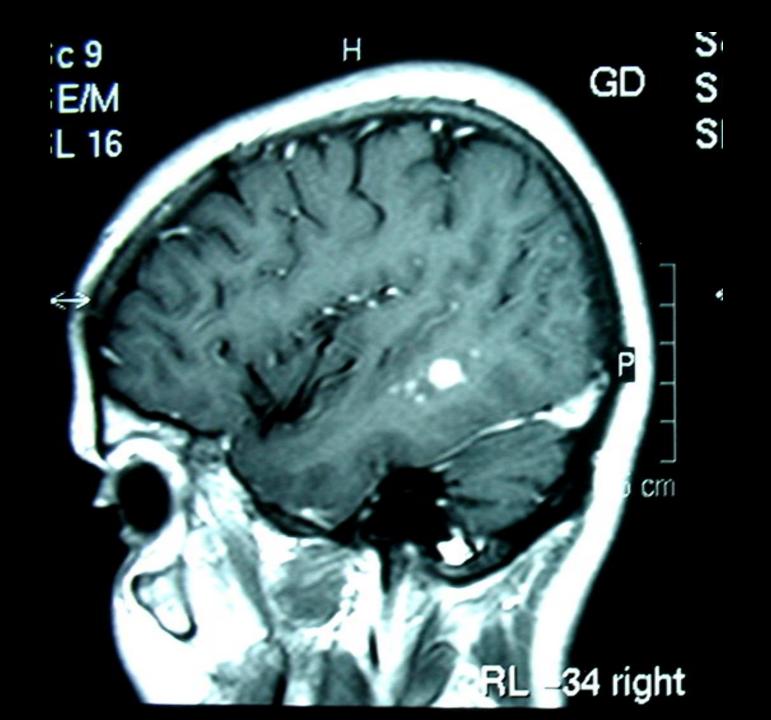
- MULTIPLE SMALL T2W HYPERSIGNAL LESION IN PERIVENTRICULAR, DEEP WHITE MATTER, CENTRUM SEMIOVAL AND CORPUS CALLOSUM
- ➤ MULTIPLE ENHANCING LESION IN DEEP WHITE MATTER, CEREBELLUM AND BRAINSTEM

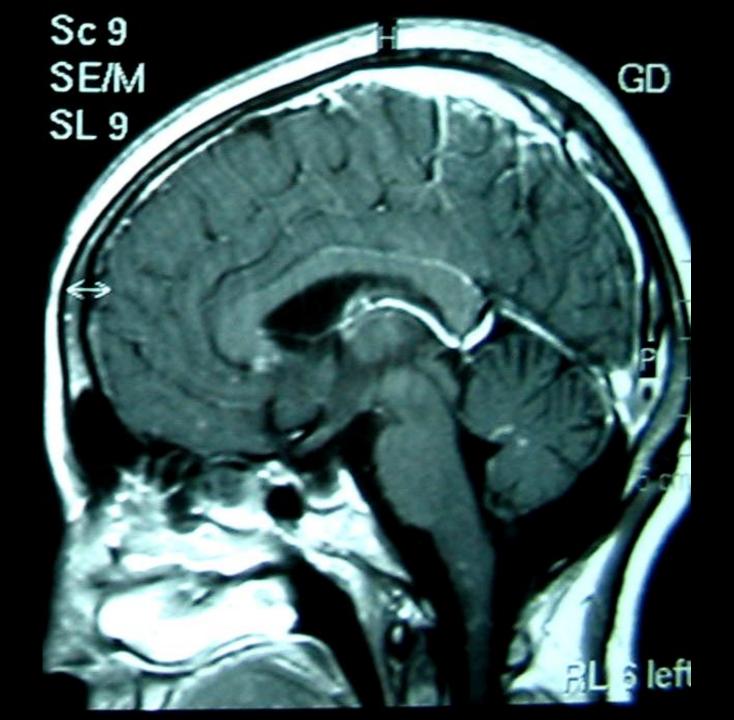




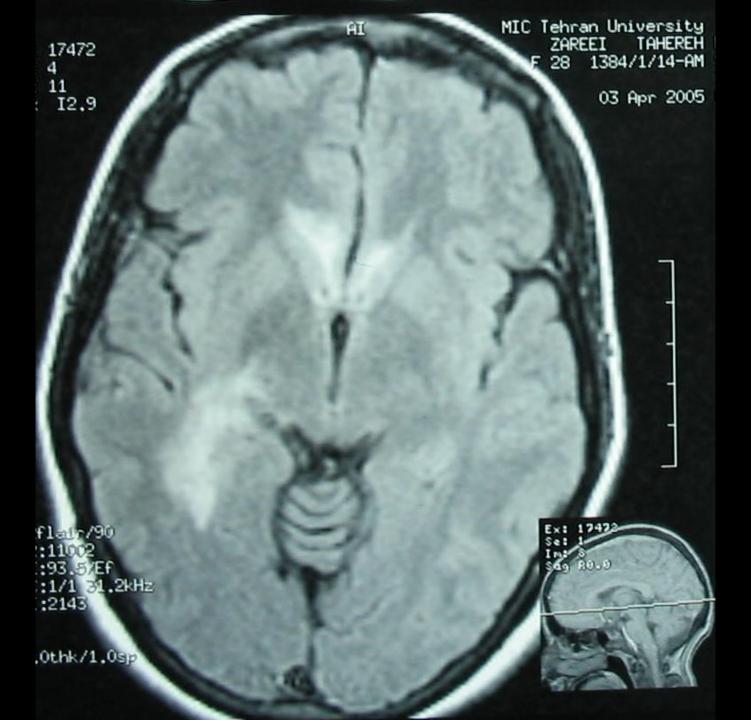






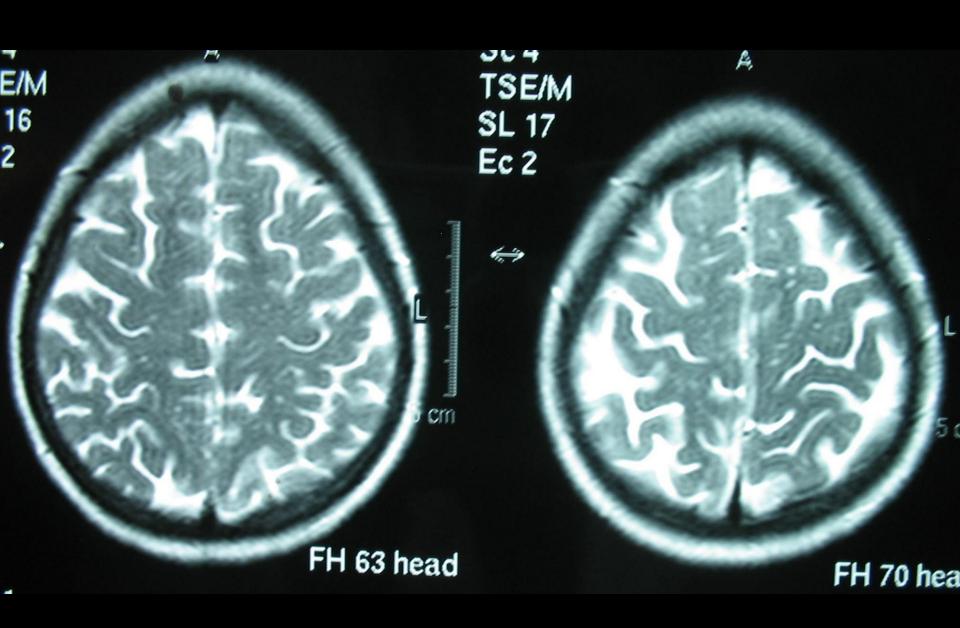


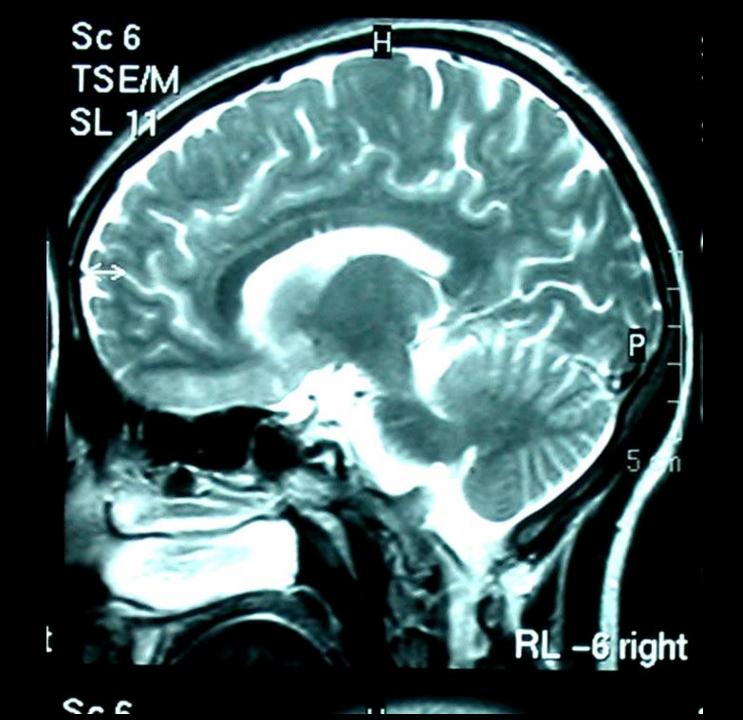






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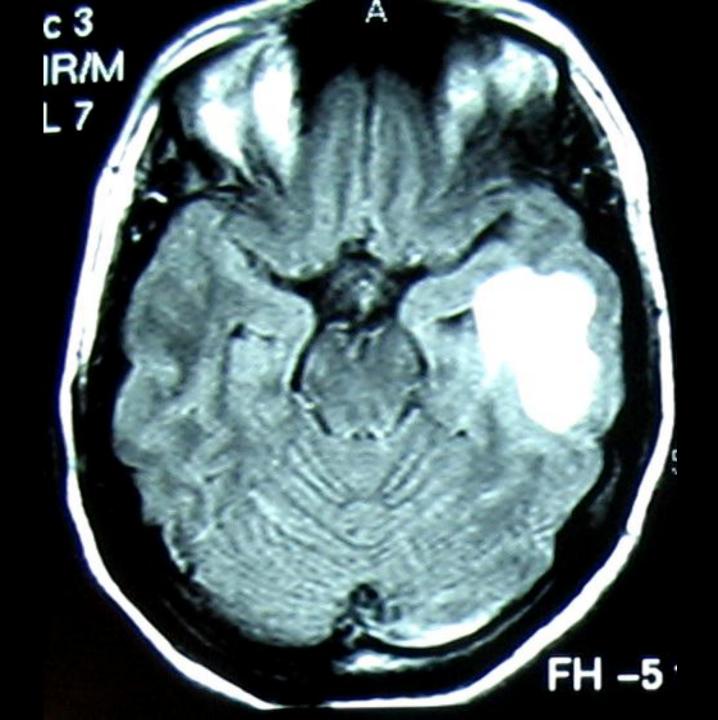
A DEFINITE CASE OF MS WITH A LARGE RING ENHANCING LESION

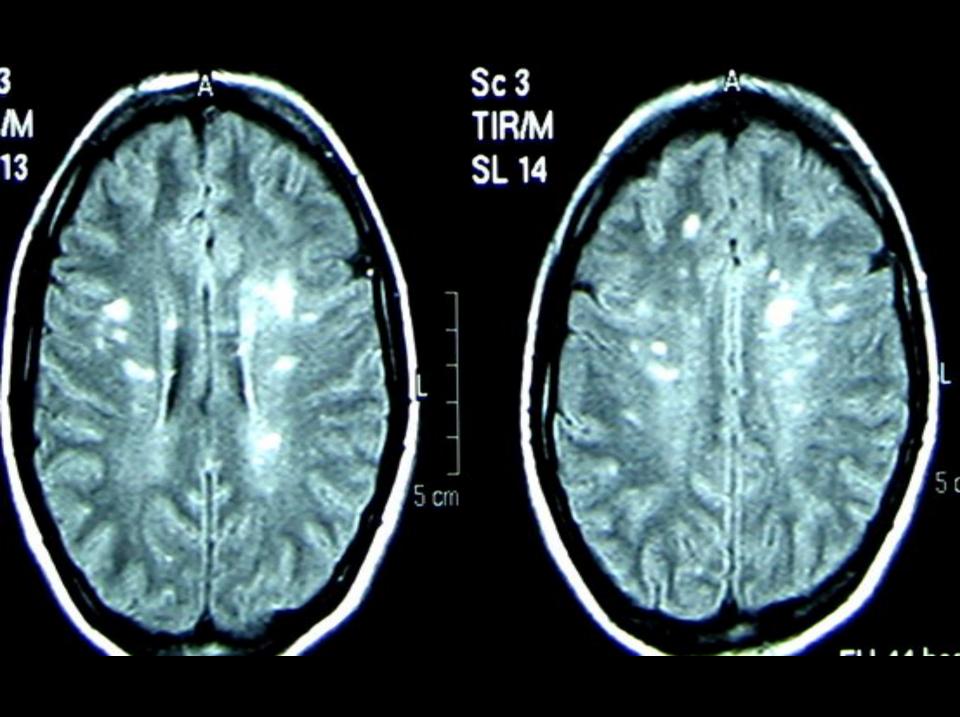
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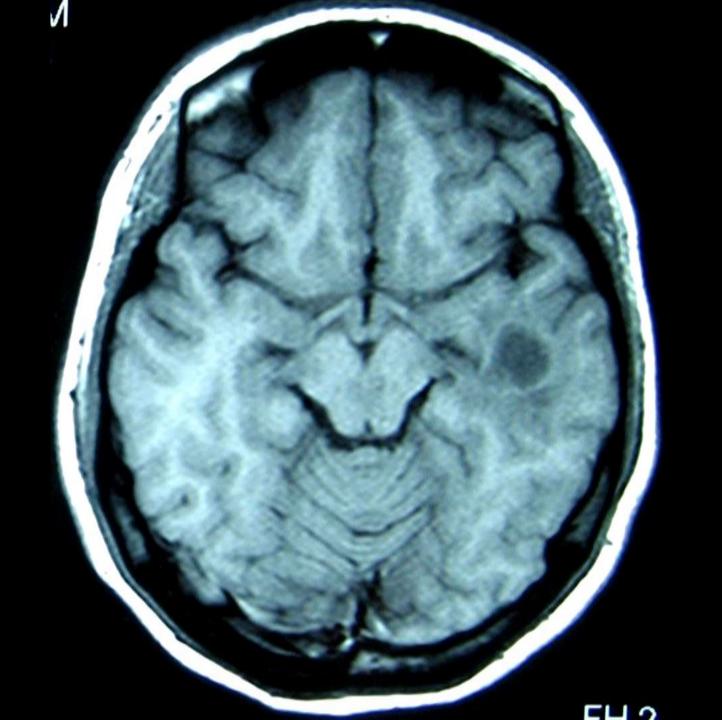
- A 23 YEARS OLD FEMALE WITH KNOWN HISTORY OF DEFINITE MS DEVELOPED WITH RECURRENT ATTACKS MOTOR, SENSORY AND VISUAL BLURRING.
- MULTIPLE NEURILOGIC DEFICITE IN N/E
- > ABNORMAL TRIPLE EVOKED AND POSITIVE OCB IN CSF

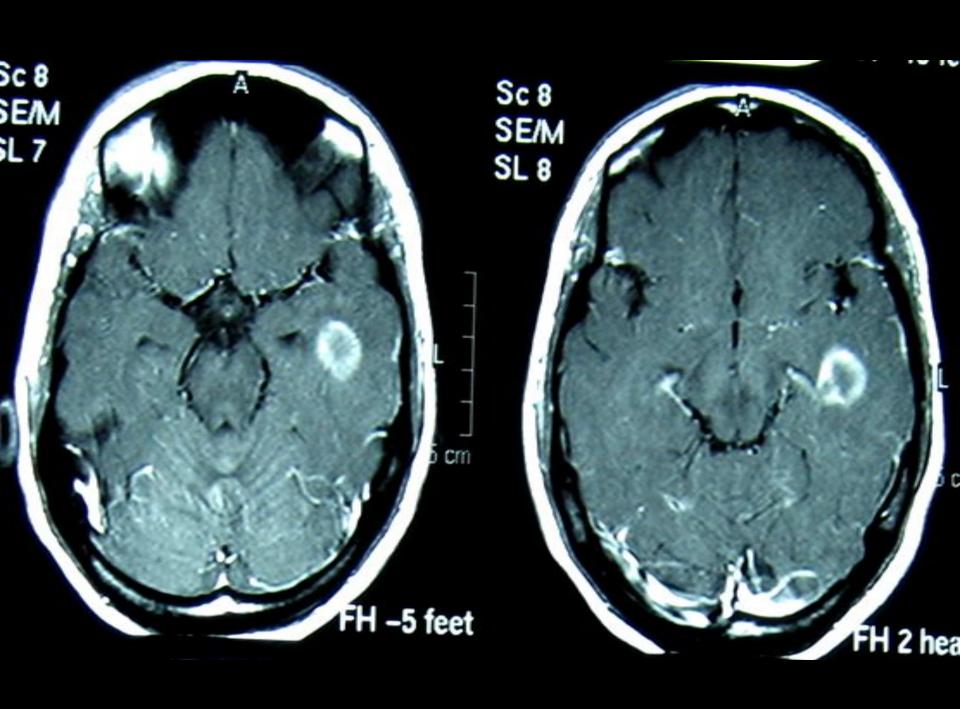
> MULTIPLE T2W HYPERSIGNAL LESION IN BRAIN

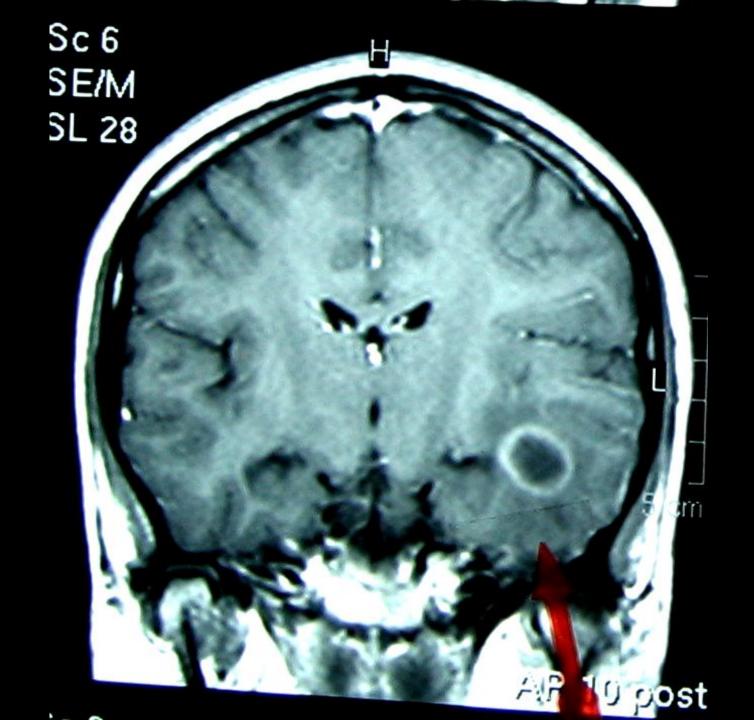
➤ A LARGE WELL DEFINED RING ENHANCING LESION IN LEFT TEMPORAL LOBE THAT IS HYPOSIGNAL IN T1W AND HYPERSIGNAL IN T2W











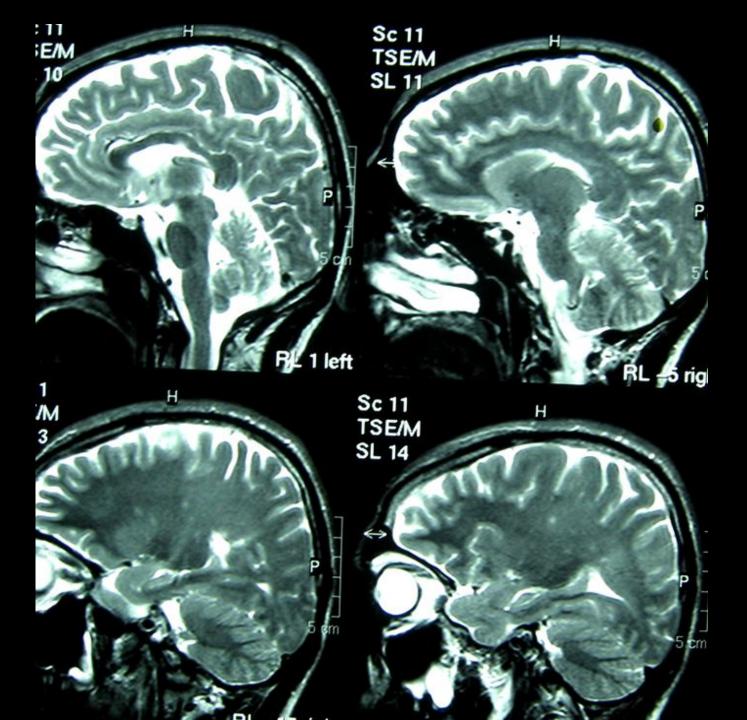
PATIENT WITH POSITIVE ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID ANTIBODY AND MULTIPLE LESION IN MRI

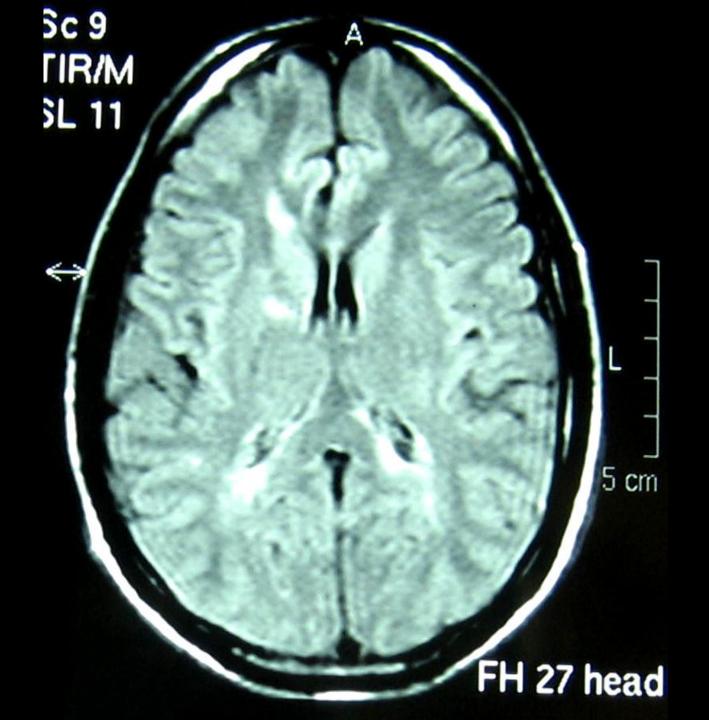
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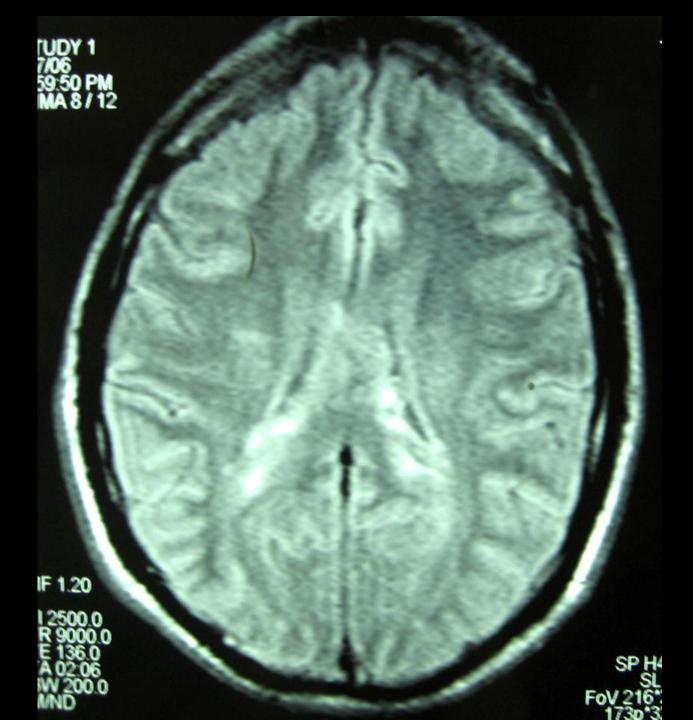
- A 46-YEAR OLD MAN WITH HISTORY OF TINGLING, NUMBNESS, FREQUENCY, URGE INCONTINENCE AND SUDDEN FALLING IN FAST WALKING SINCE 8 MONTHS PTA.
- ➤ IN N/E: SPASTIC QUADRIPARESIA ,ABNORMAL PATHOLOGIC REFLEX IN FOUR LIMBS,ABNORMAL DEEP SENSATION IN FOUR LIMBS AND SENSORY LEVEL AT T4
- > ANORMAL VEP, POSITIVE OCB AND POSITIVE ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID ANTIBODY (FOUR TIMES THAN NORMAL)

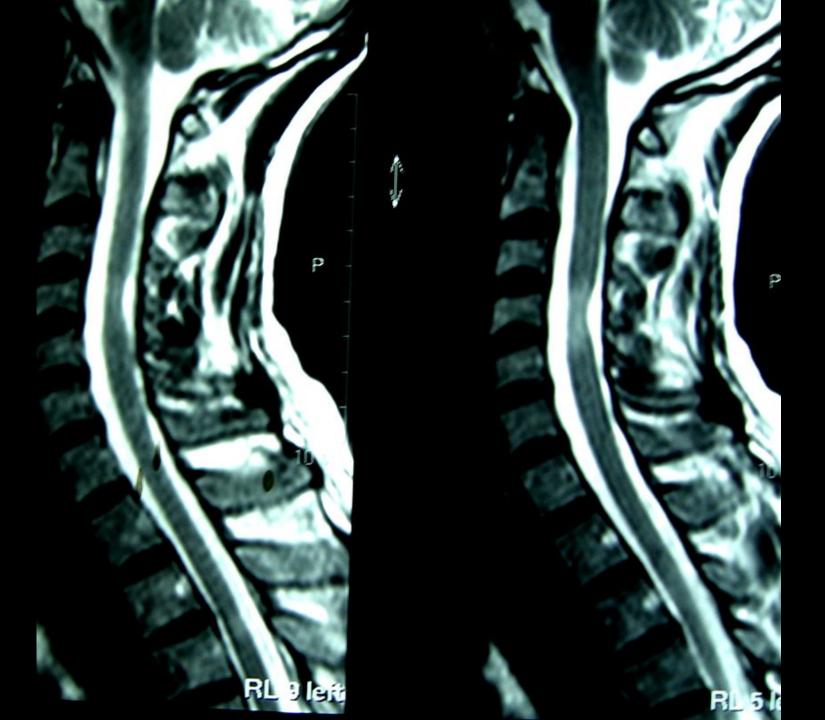
MULTIPLE T2W PERIVENTRICULAR AND CORPUS CALLOSAL HYPERSIGNAL FOCI

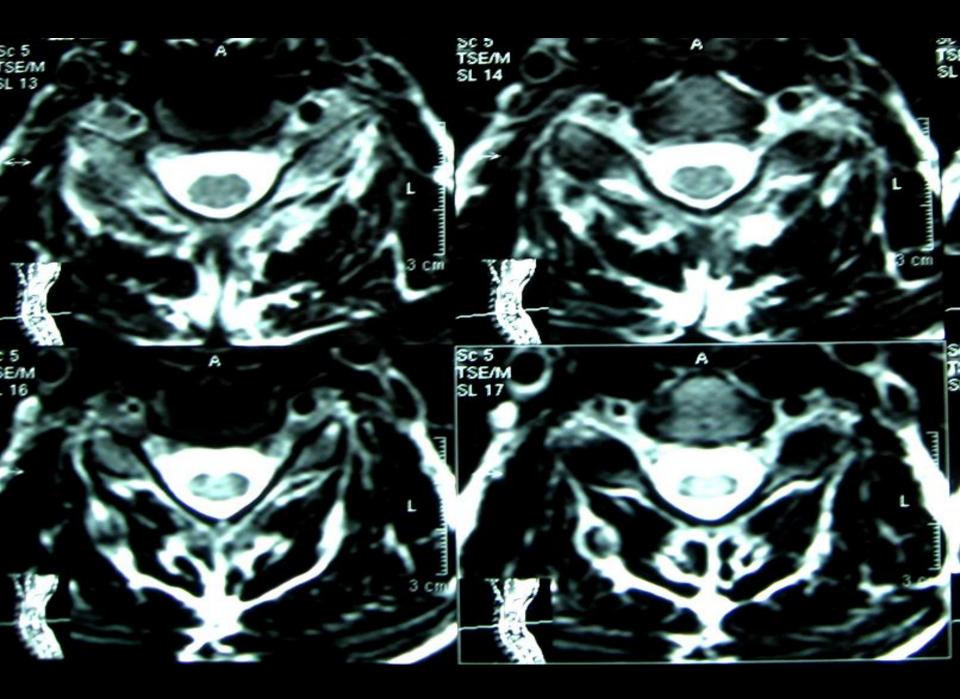
TOTAL ATROPHY OF CORD IN C3
LEVEL AND ANOTHER T2W
HYPERSIGNAL LESION IN T3 LEVEL
OF SPINAL CORD











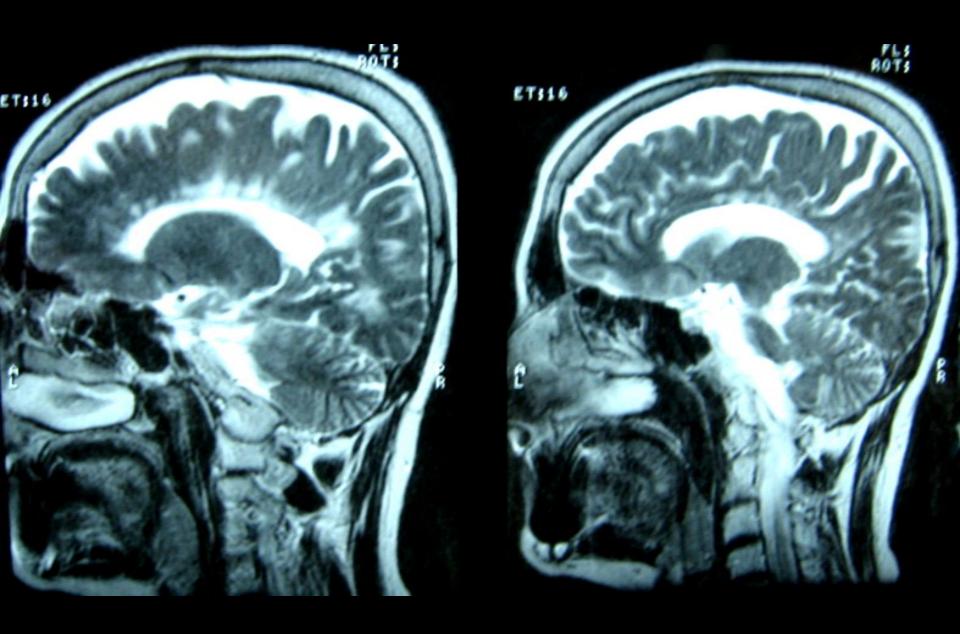
A DEFINITE CASE OF MS AND OSSIFICATION OF LIGAMENTUM FLAVUM(OLF)

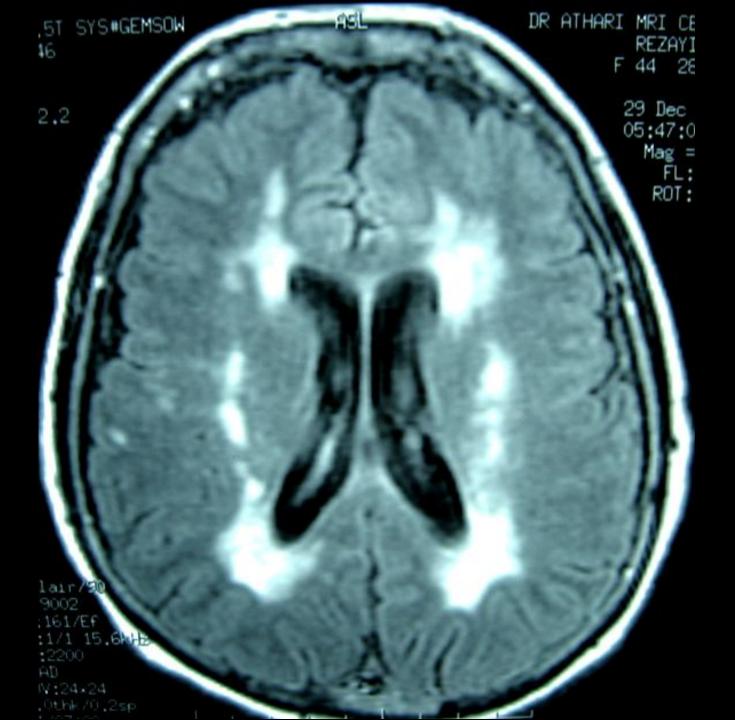
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- ➤ A 44—year old woman with recurrent attacks of weakness and paresthesia in limbs and history of vertigo and uncontrolled gait and blurred vision from 18 year ago and exacerbation of weakness and stiffness of lower limbs since 3-4 years PTA.
- ▶ In N/E : spastic paraparesia and inability to walking without assistance and bilateral Achilles clonus and Babinski's sign and a sensory level in T10.
- Abnormal VEP and positive OCB

DIFFUSE WHITE MATTER LESION IN BRAIN (CONFLUENT WHITE MATTER LESION)

➤ OSSIFICATION OF LIGAMENTUM FLAVUM(OLF) IN T10 LEVEL OF THORACIC SPINAL CORD





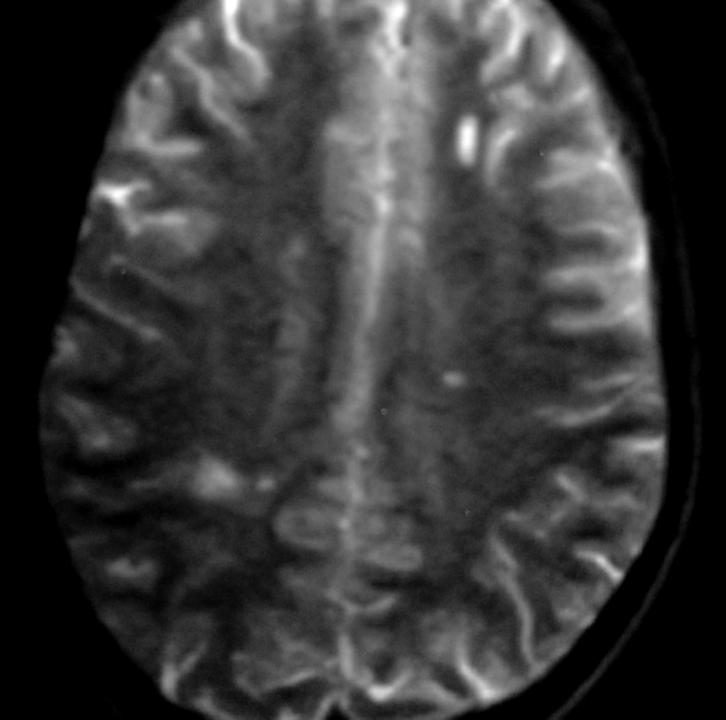


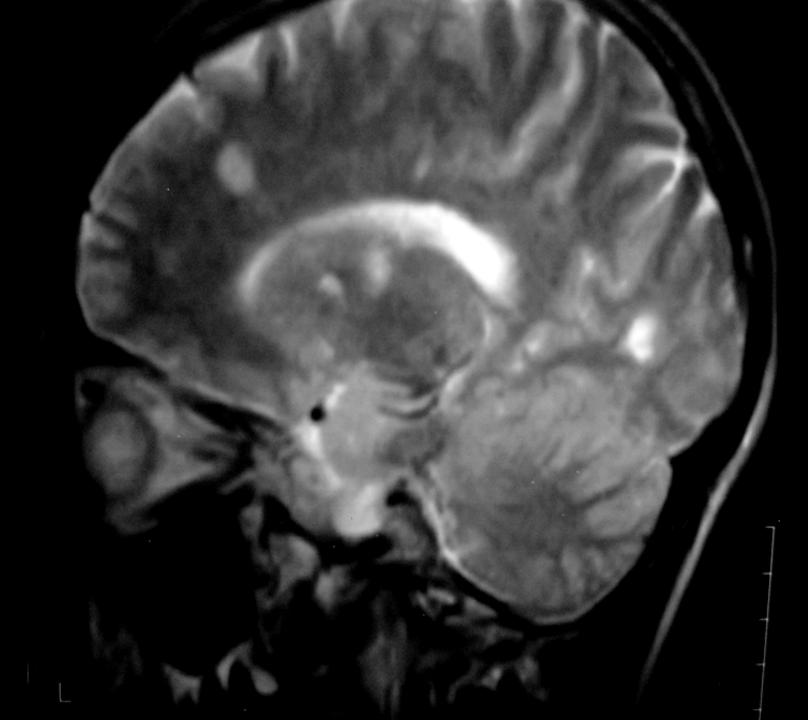
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND NONCOMMUNICATING SYRINGOMYELIA

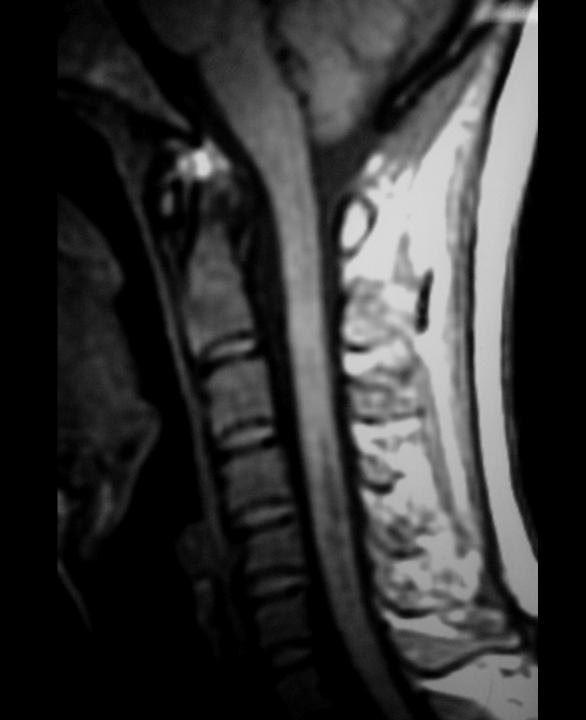
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- A 31 years old female with history of an attack of paraparesia and blurred vision in right eye in 8-years ago. After one year she had other s attack as having vertigo, difficulty in walking, urinary symptoms and blurred vision in her left eye that after clinical, paraclinical and MR imaging study, she was diagnosed to have MS. Since 8- years ago the patient has 4 attacks of paraparesia. In one of them, 3 months before, she had quadriparesia with preference in lower limbs and pain and weakness in left upper arm.
- > Prior to 8-years ago she have not any clinical manifestations
- She comes to our center with weakness in both lower limbs weakness (3/5) and spastic quaderiparesia and there is not any sensory level. She did not have any atrophy in hand muscles or any decreasing in dermatomal sensation. She did not have asymmetric reflex or atrophy in biceps, triceps and brachioradialis muscles.
- Abnormal VEP in both eyes and positive OCB in CSF and normal EMG-NCV study

- In brain MRI; there are T2W hypersignal lesions
- ➤ In cervical MRI and in T2W image, there is a hypersignal area in C3 to C6 that is hyposignal in T1W, as a longitudinal cystic cavity. In T1W MRI, there are not inflammations and usual gliosis or enhancement nearby cavity after contrast injection



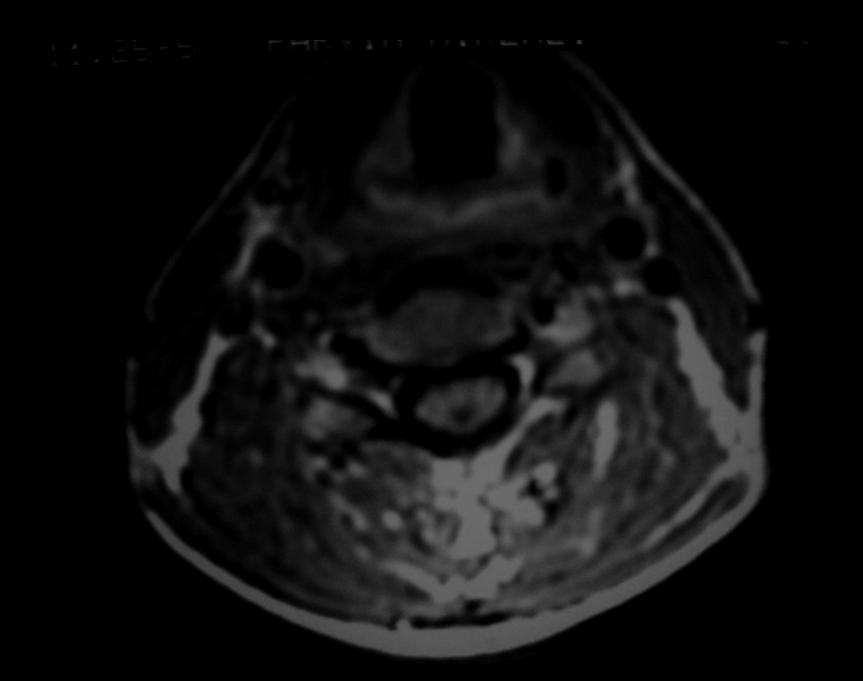


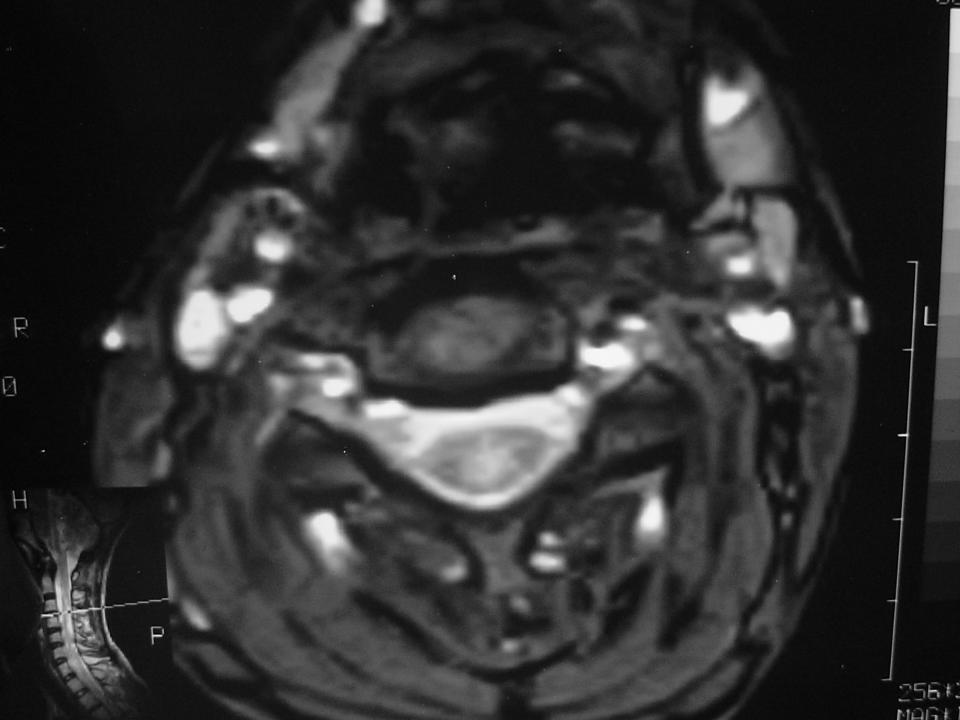


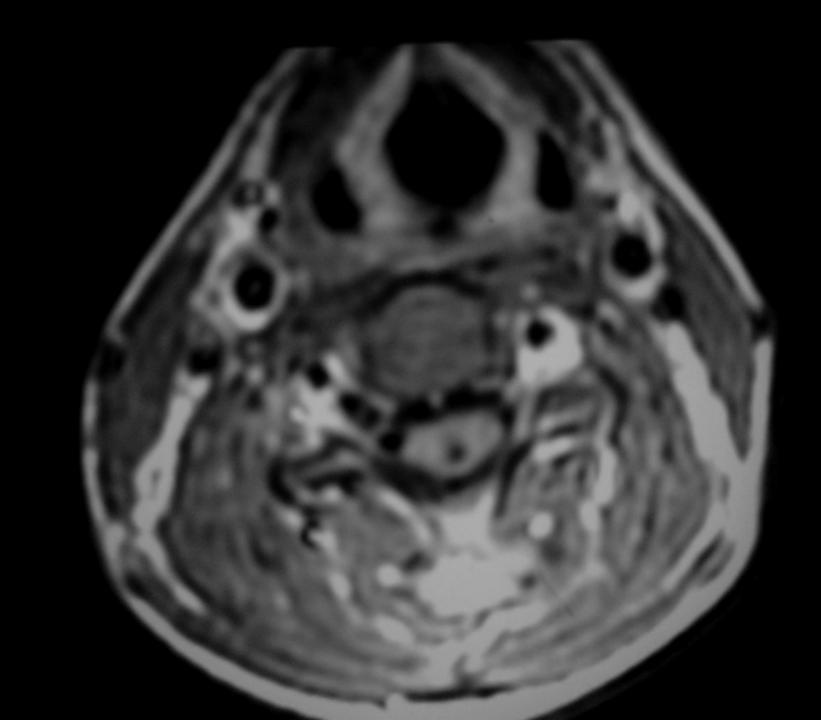
Upper limit of downward displacement of cerebellar tonsil

Decade of life	mm
First	6
Second or third	5
Fourth to eighth	4
Ninth	3









MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND CAVERNOUS HEMANGIOMA

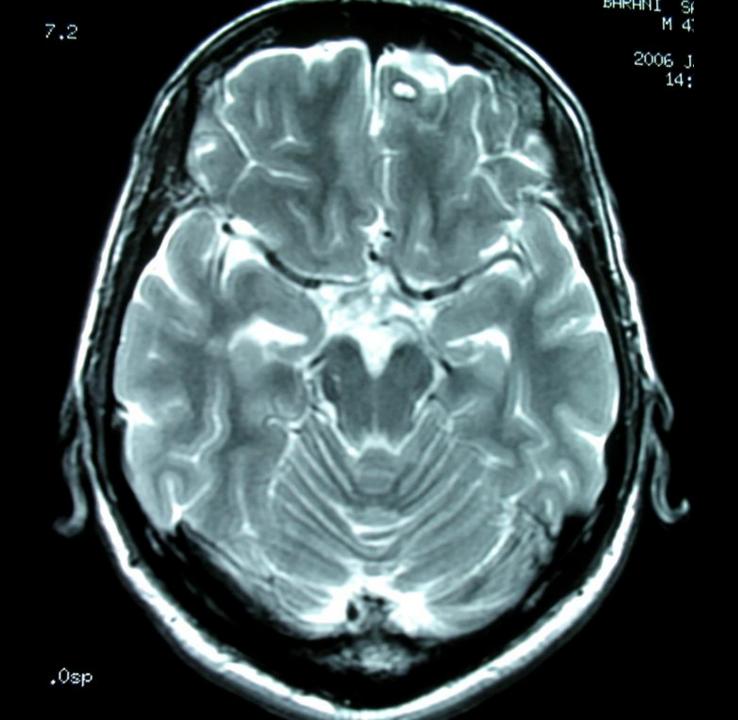
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- ➤ A 43—year old man with progressive weakness in both leg since 8-years PTA. Feet paresthesia and urinary frequency and urgency and history of vertigo and imbalance in walking. Blurred vision in both eyes were other clinical attacks. From 1-year PTA he is under treatment with lamotrigine because of recurrent generalized tonic clonic (GTC) seizure.
- In N/E showed left Marcus Gunn, hyperreflexia in four limbs, lower limbs weakness and bilateral Babinski's sign and absence of abdominal reflex. He can not stand and walk without assistance.
- Abnormal VEP and positive OCB

Multiple T2W hypersignal lesion in periventricular, centrum semioval and corpus callosal white matter

Multiple cavernous hemangioma in frontoparietal region













MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND CHOLEOSTATOMA

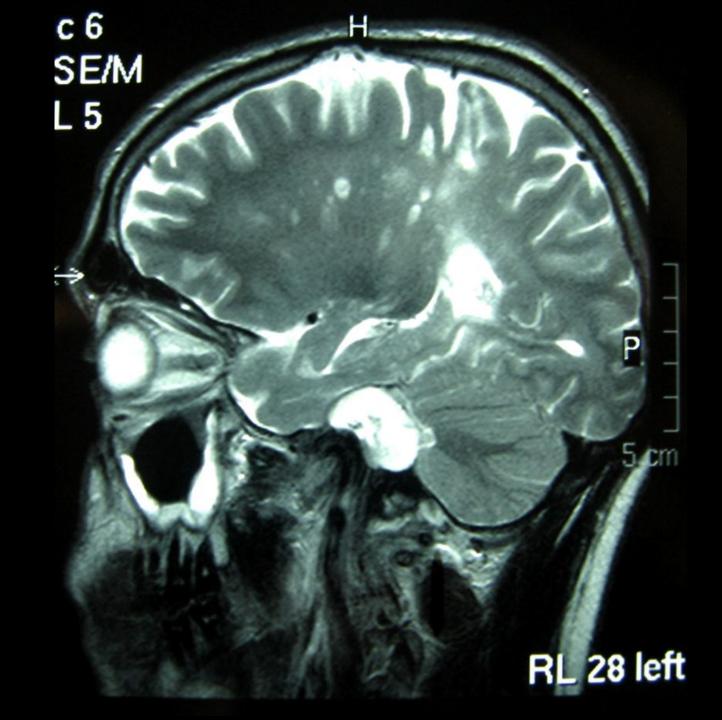
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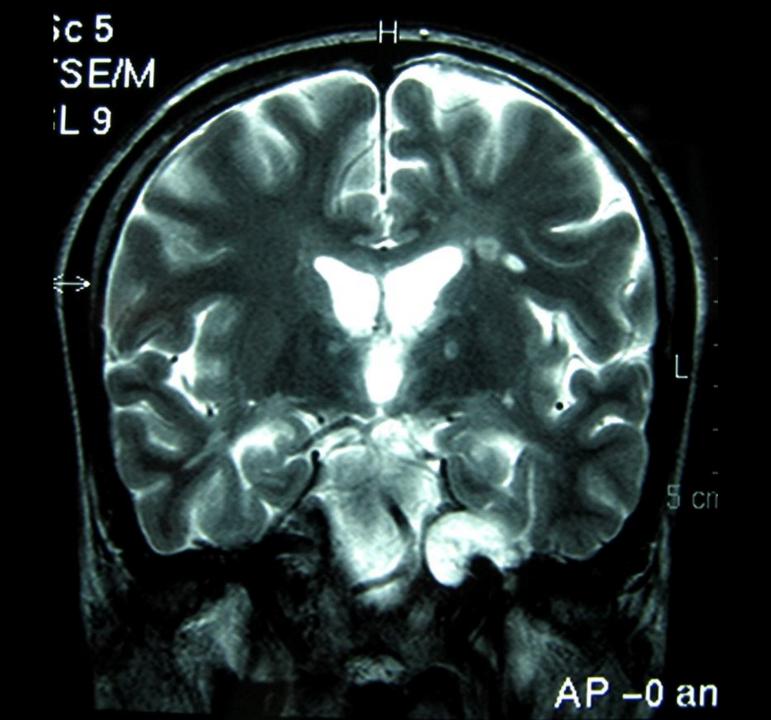
- ➤ A 30-year old man with progressive weakness and paresthesia in lower limbs since 2-year PTA. After 5-6 months he suffered weakness and paresthesia in right side of body. Blurred vision in right eye and then left eye and diplopia were other complains Since 1- year ago he has been found left hemi facial weakness and he had history of left middle ear infection since long years ago.
- N/E findings were: left Marcus Gunn, left sixth nerve palsy, right inter nuclear ophtalmoplegia (INO), left peripheral facial palsy, right sided hemiparesia, right sided sensory loss, right up ward plantar reflex and absent abdominal reflex.
- Abnormal VEP and positive OCB

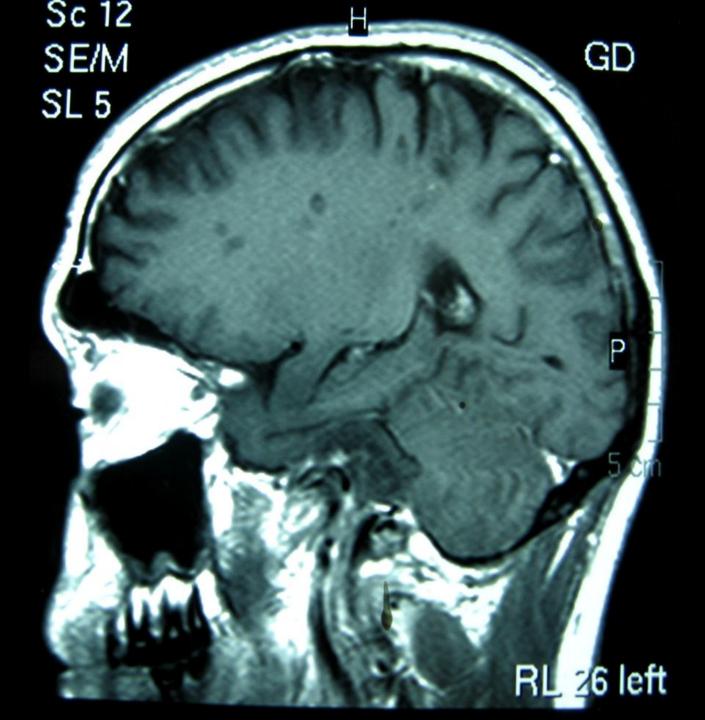
Multiple T2W hypersignal lesion in periventricular and corpus callosal white matter

A choleostatoma in left middle ear ,left mastoid and temporal region









CASE 12

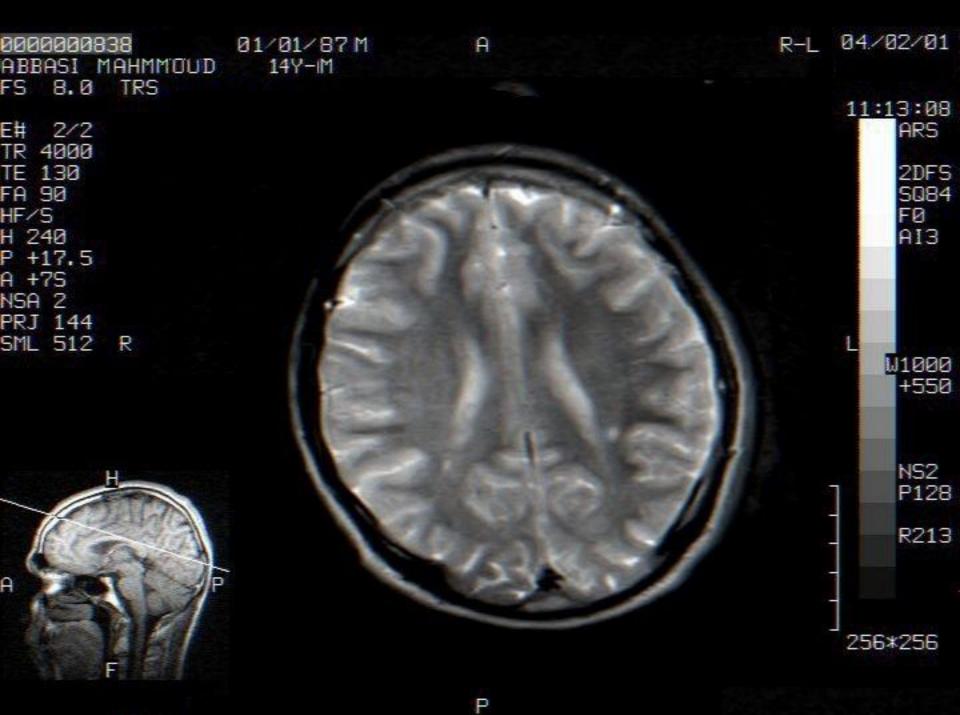
MONOZYGOTIC TWINS

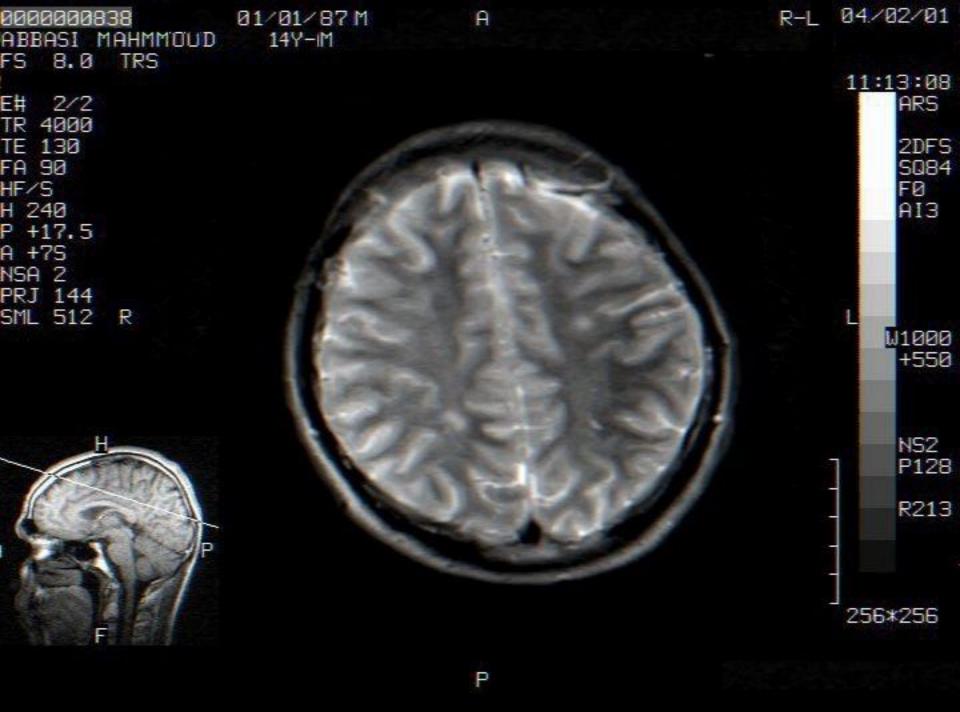


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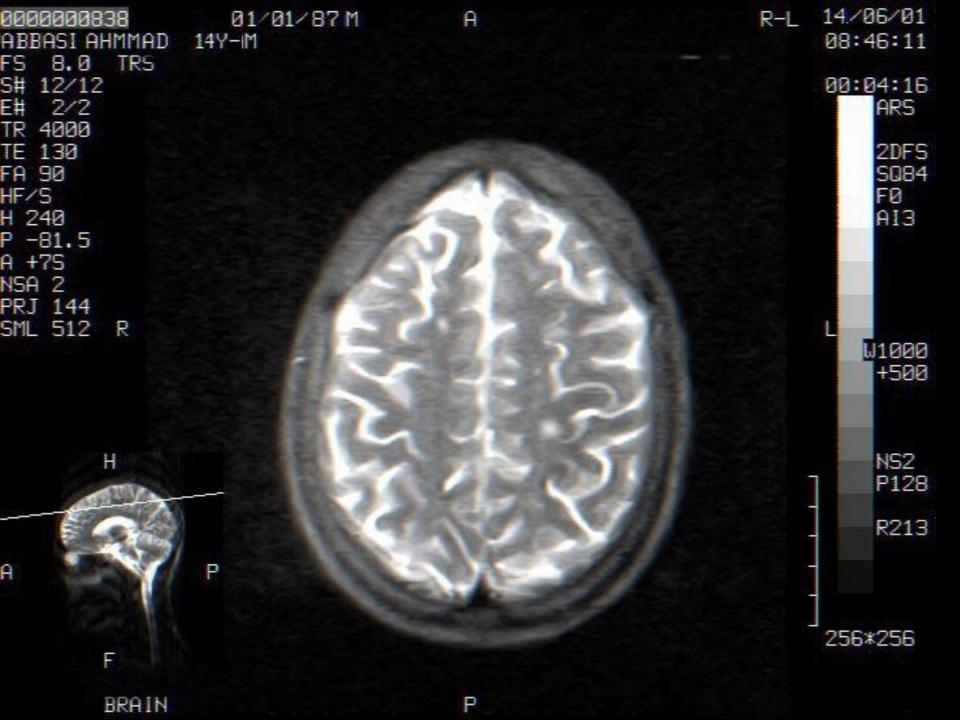
In February 2001 a 14 year old boy referred to our clinic with right side optic neuritis. Brain MRI showed 3 T2 hyperintense lesions suggestive of demyelinating disease. Visual evoked potential showed increased P100 latencies in both eyes and oligoclonal band was positive in CSF analysis. The patient was admitted and treated with intravenous methyleprednisolone. 6 months later he developed right side hemiparesis again treated with IV corticosteroid

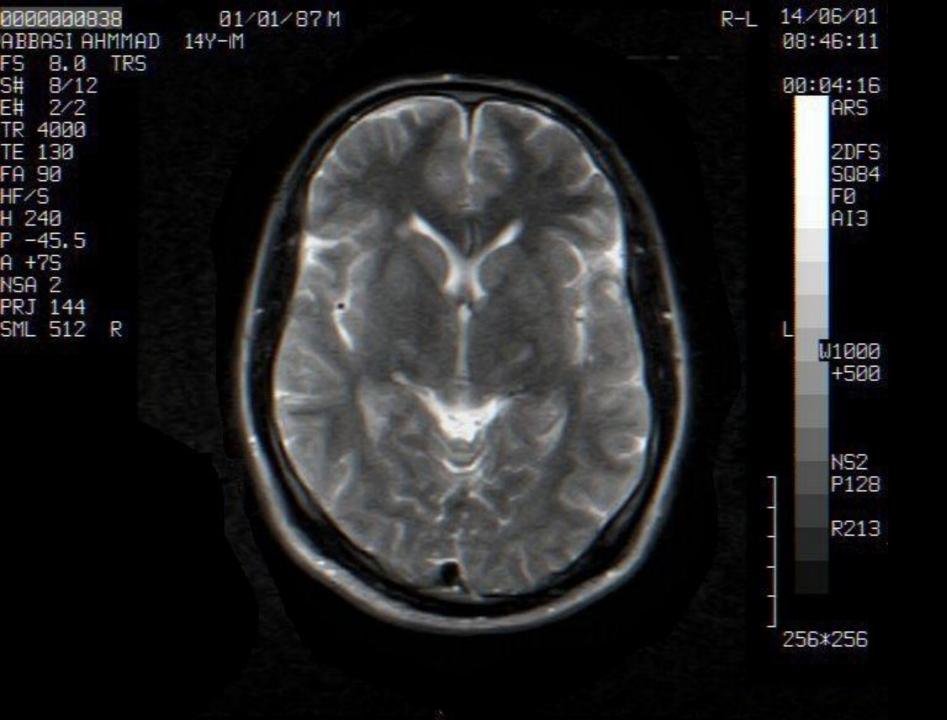
> In July 2001 the identical twin of case 1 referred to us with right side optic neuritis and his brain MRI also showed 3 hyperintense T2 lesions. Visual evoked potential showed increased P100 latencies in both eyes and oligoclonal band was seen in CSF analysis. He also treated with IV corticosteroid. Four months later he developed left side hemiparesis which treated with steroids













CASE 13

DO YOU TREAT THIS CASE WITH IMMUNOMODULATOR



CLINICAL AND PARACLINICAL FINDINGS

> 31 years right handed female with a history of 9 episodes of neurological disorder(optic neuritis, right side hemiparesis, paraparesia with sensory abnormality and sphincter disorder, gait ataxia and cerebellar disorder, left side hemiparesia) which cleared all of them between 2-6 weeks after treatment with the course of pulse therapy in two occasion IVIG. In neuro-emaination her EDSS is 3.5, wih right side optic atrophy, spastic quadriparesia, cerebellar sign. Lab test : positive oligoclonal band, normal analysis in spinal fluid, abnormal bilateral VEP, SEP and AEP but all routine lab especially CVD and alternative in every attack were reported.

MRI STUDIES

>13 MRI of brain and spinal cord with and without GAD injection reported normal.

CASE 14

DO YOU TREAT THIS CASE WITH IMMUNOMODULATOR



CLINICAL AND PARACLINICAL FINDINGS

> A 24-years old right handed female was in excellent health until age 21 who developed with 3 episode of tonic spasm of right hand each episode lasted less than ten second without extension to other extremities or loss of consciousness. Patient did not have any history of seizure disorder, physical and neurological examination were normal and all routine lab were reported normal.

MRI STUDIES

- MRI of the brain showed 11 plaques 3-8 mm very characteristic of MS.
- MRI of spinal cord was normal.
- One year later MRI of the showed 14 plaques and MRI of spinal cord had one plaque about 12 mm in cervical cord.
- ▶ 1-2 years later MRI of the brain and spinal cord were done and there was no significant changes.

Clinical course

➤ Patient was placed on lamotrigine. She denies any episodic tonic spasm or other neurological disorder and N/E is in normal limits.