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TEXT

The case is \leq 2000 words long AND
has citations for all included figures/tables
has no more than 15 references in numeric order
follows the outline on p. 2

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Case Presentation (200-400 words)
Describe patient, symptoms, any acute treatment given.

Diagnostic Process (100-300 words)
Describing all diagnostic studies. If labs are important, present them in a table.

Video 1 (OPTIONAL)
Up to 3 minutes of the patient exhibiting symptoms with audio (voice over or exam)

Figure or Table (REQUIRED):
Show clinical/diagnostic finding(s) (eg, facial droop photo, EEG, MRI or CT, lab results); if video included, use still frame from video.

Question and Answers (up to 300 words)
Please provide 2-4 questions about the case, each with 4 or more possible answers, only 1 of which is correct. Label questions numerically and answers alphabetically.

Answers
Note the correct answer by placing [brackets] around the letter of the correct answer.

Case Resolution (150-300 words)
Explain what the correct diagnosis was, how that was determine, what treatment or management was done, and any follow up.

Discussion (400-600 words)
Discuss the case in the context of published literature; make sure to address why the correct answers to the questions were correct and why the incorrect answers were incorrect.

Video 2 (OPTIONAL)
If you included a first video and it makes sense to show post-treatment findings, you may include one that is no more than 3 minutes long with voice-over.

Figure or Table 2 (OPTIONAL)
If a post-treatment image or table makes sense, please include it. Ensure figures have a descriptive legend of ~25 words.

References
No more than 15