

Case presentation

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CASE:1

- Patient name: xxxx
- Age : 25yrs
- Sex : Female
- Residence : Nalgonda.
- Occupation : daily labourer.

CHIEF COMPLAINTS:

- fits-----since 1 day.
- headache -----since 1 day.

h/o present illness:

- After one day of normal vaginal delivery, patient presented with (history given by mother)
- ***fits:***
 - ✓ one episode ,
 - ✓ focal type, started in right fingers as involuntary tonic movements, involving whole right upper hand, associated with smacking movements of right sided face for 1 min., followed by post ictal todd's palsy for 24 hrs.
 - ✓ Tongue bite - absent
 - ✓ Drooling of saliva from angle of mouth – absent
 - ✓ altered consciousness - absent
 - ✓ bowel, bladder incontinence- absent

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- HEADACHE:sudden and severe type, central in location,associated with watering of eyes,nose ,and nausea,relieved by medication and rest,aggravated by sounds, light.
- ✓ No h/o trauma, fall,sleep deprivation.
- ✓ **Past history:** no h/o seizure disorder, earlier auras,stroke,tumor,CNS infections,systemic diseases,syncope,TIA,migraine,acute psychosis.
- ✓ Not a known Diabetic- / CAD- / Tuberculosis- /asthma.
- ✓ Personal History: h/o GIH WITH PREECLAMPSIA+, on treatment. Pt takes mixed diet,bowel,bladder normal and regular,no h/o smoking,alcoholism.
- ✓ DRUG H/O:no h/o ocp,heparin,tamoxifen,epo ,B-lactams,quinolones,INH,chloroquine use.

General examination:

- Patient is moderately built and nourished
- Patient was pale
- No cyanosis-, clubbing-, lymphadenopathy-, oedema+ pitting type,icterus-.
- **Vitals:**
 - ✓ febrile
 - ✓ pulse :100beats/min, rapid, normal volume, regular in rhythm.
 - ✓ Blood Pressure : 160/100 left arm in supine position.
 - ✓ Respiratory rate : 24cyc/min

CNS examination:

- GCS- 15/15,HMF-normal.
- No neurocutaneous markers present(ashleaf macules, NF)
- No signs of neck rigidity.
- Cranial Nerves: normal , visual fields –normal.
- Fundus: normal.
- **Motor system :**

B/L LL TONE,POWER,COORDINATION-normal

Right upper limb power-3/5.

- Superficial reflexes :

	<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Corneal reflex	+	+
plantar reflex	upgoing	upgoing

- DTR:

Biceps	++	++
Triceps	++	++
Supinator	++	++
Knee	++	++
Ankle	+	+

- SENSORY FUNCTIONS : normal
- CEREBELLAR FUNCTIONS : normal.
- Bladder and bowel: normal.
- Stance & Gait : normal
- Skull and spine: normal

Systemic examination:

- ***Respiratory system*** : BAE +
No e/o adventitious sounds.
- ***Per abdomen*** : Soft; no e/o hepatomegaly- /
splenomegaly- / Ascites-
- ***cardiovascular system***:
S₁ S₂ heard
No murmurs are heard.
JVP- normal.
no carotid bruit heard.

INVESTIGATIONS:

CBP: Hb – 9.6 g⁰%;

TLC- 6,300 /cu.mm;

Platelet – 2.1 lakhs.

CUE: proteinuria ++, NO e/o ketone bodies --

ABG: Ph: 7.38 ; pCo₂ – 38 ; Po₂ – 96 ; HCo₃ – 26.6 ;
o₂ sat – 99.8%

Indicative of normal study

RBS: 166mg/dl

ECG: Normal.

HIV: Non-Reactive

HBsAg: Non-Reactive

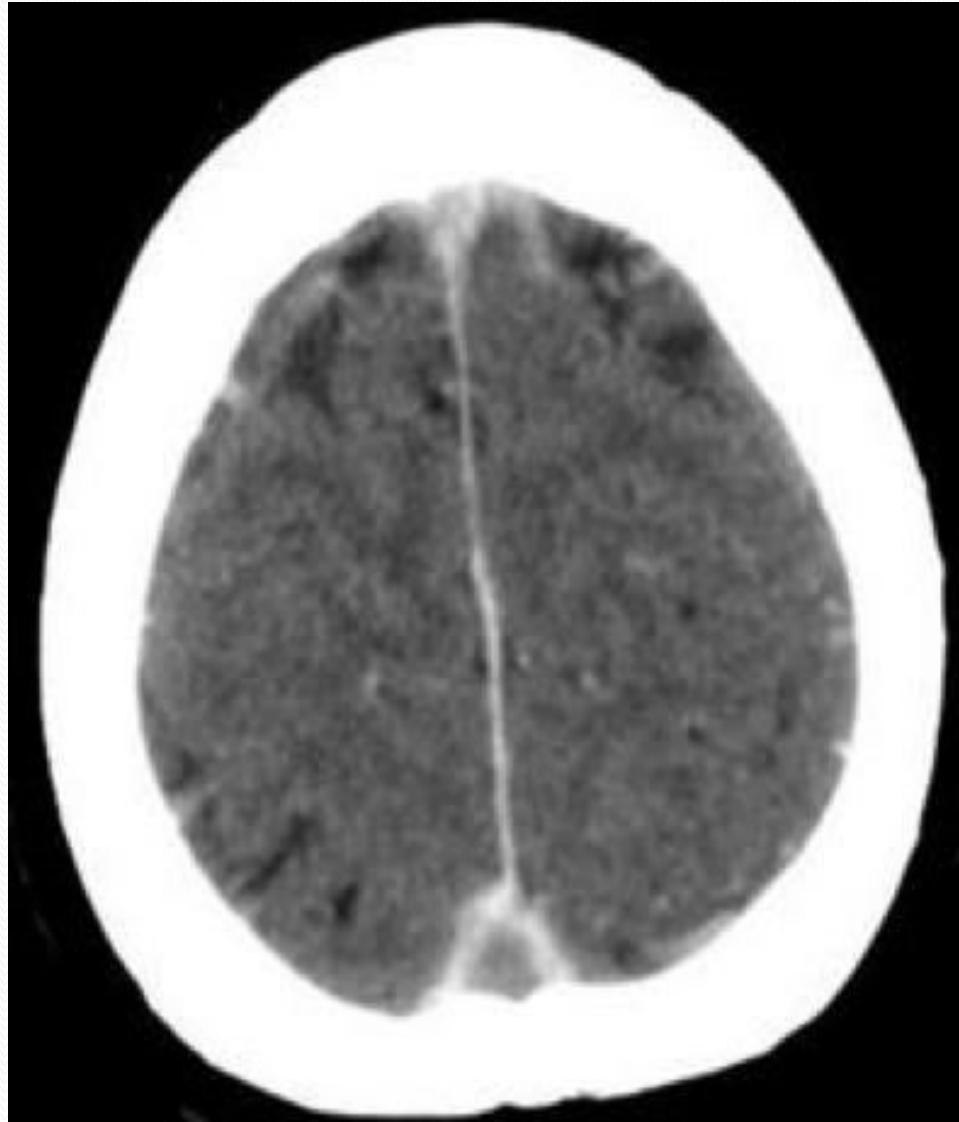
RFT: sr.creat- 0.8mg/dl , B.urea- 33mg/dl.

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- **LFT:** Total.Bilirubin - 1.73 mg/dl ;
Direct Bilirubin - 0.52 mg/dl
AST - 40 IU/L ;
ALT - 36 IU/L;
Total Proteins - 5.7 g/dl;
sr.Albumin - 3 g/dl
- **S.Electrolytes-** sr.Na+- 133meq/dl;
sr. K+ - 3.8 meq/dl;
sr.Cl- - 99 meq/dl.
- Sr.calcium-10 mg/dl., sr.magnesium-2.5 mg/dl
- **USG Abdomen-** Fatty change in the liver.
- **CXR:** Normal
- **BT,CT,PT+INR,APTT:WNL .**
- CT SCAN BRAIN.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

- CORTICAL VEIN THROMBOSIS.
- REVERSIBLE ISCHEMIC ENCEPHALOPATHY.
- STROKE IN PREGNANCY.
- HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY.



- FINAL DIAGNOSIS: CORTICAL VEIN THROMBOSIS.

- TREATMENT: LMWH 1mg/kg wt bid.
- Warfarin 5mg OD.
- T.LABETOLOL 100 mg bid.
- T.LEVITIRACETUM 500mg bid.

Case-2

- Patient name: xxxx
- Age : 27yrs
- Sex : Female
- Residence : kodad
- Occupation : daily labourer.

CHIEF COMPLAINTS:

- fits-----since 1 day.
- headache -----since 1 day.

h/o present illness:

- After second day of normal vaginal delivery, patient presented with
 - ***fits:***
 - ✓ one episode ,sudden onset
 - ✓ Generalised tonic ,clonic type lasts for 5 minutes.
 - ✓ Tongue bite +
 - ✓ Drooling of saliva from angle of mouth +
 - ✓ altered consciousness +
 - ✓ bowel,bladder incontinance-.

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- ✓ No h/o trauma, fall,sleep deprivation.
- ✓ **Past history:** no h/o seizure disorder, earlier auras,stroke,tumor,CNS infections,systemic diseases,syncopes,TIA,migraine,acute psychosis.
- ✓ Not a known Diabetic- / CAD- / Tuberculosis- /asthma.
- ✓ Personal History: h/o GIH WITH PREECLAMPSIA+, on treatment. Pt takes mixed diet,bowel,bladder normal and regular,no h/o smoking,alcoholism.
- ✓ DRUG H/O:no h/o ocp,heparin,tamoxiphen,epo ,B-lactams,quinolones,INH,chloroquine use.

General examination:

- Patient is moderately built and nourished
- No cyanosis-, clubbing-, lymphadenopathy-, oedema-, icterus-, pallor-.
- **Vitals:**
 - ✓ Afebrile
 - ✓ pulse :86beats/min, rapid, normal volume, regular in rhythm.
 - ✓ Blood Pressure : 150/100 left arm in supine position.
 - ✓ Respiratory rate : 26cyc/min

CNS examination:

- GCS- 15/15,HMF-normal.
- Cranium & spine – Normal.
- No signs of neck rigidity.
- Cranial Nerves: normal .
- Fundus study and visual fields normal.
- NO neurocutaneous markers present.
- **Motor system :**
B/L UL,LL TONE,POWER,COORDINATION-normal
- Superficial reflexes :

	<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Corneal reflex	+	+
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splenomegaly- / Ascites-
- ***cardiovascular system***:
S₁ S₂ heard
No murmurs are heard.
JVP- normal.
no carotid bruit heard.

INVESTIGATIONS:

CBP: Hb – 10.6 g%;

TLC- 7,300 /cu.mm;

Platelet – 2 lakhs.

CUE: proteinuria 3+, NO e/o ketone bodies --

ABG: Ph: 7.33 ; pCo₂ – 32 ; P_o₂ – 93 ; HCo₃ – 22.6 ;
o₂ sat – 99%

Indicative of normal study

RBS: 125mg/dl

ECG: Normal.

HIV: Non-Reactive

HBsAg: Non-Reactive

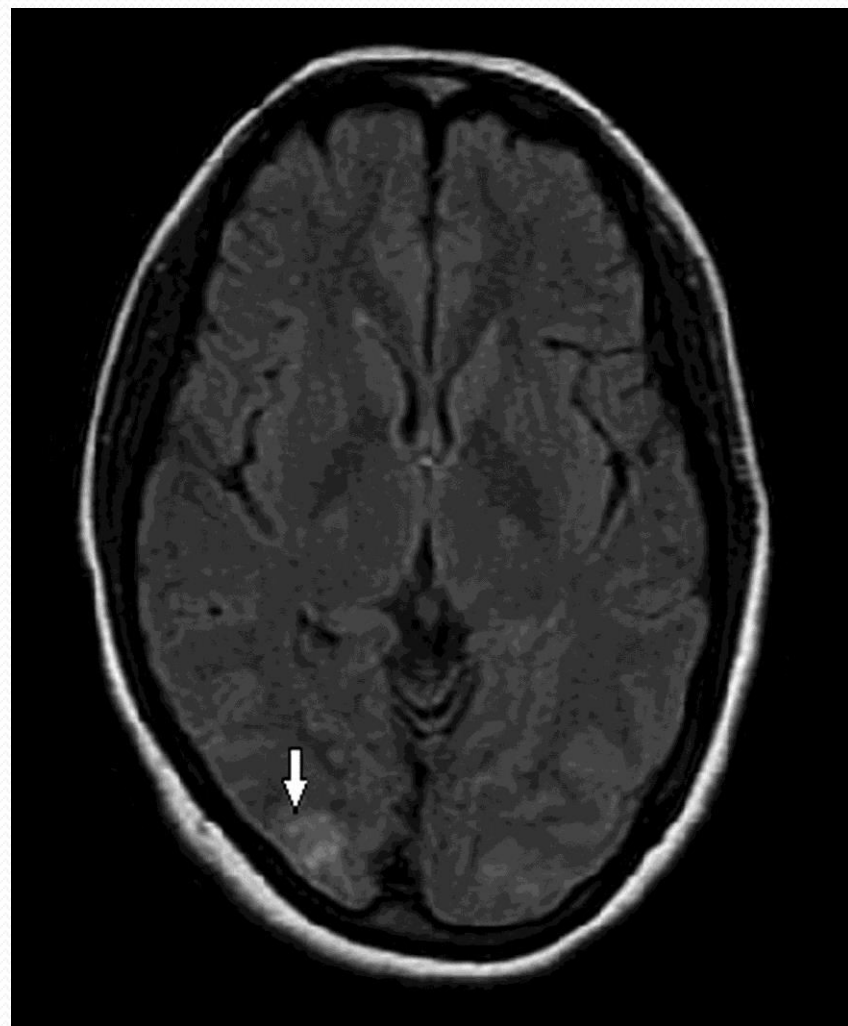
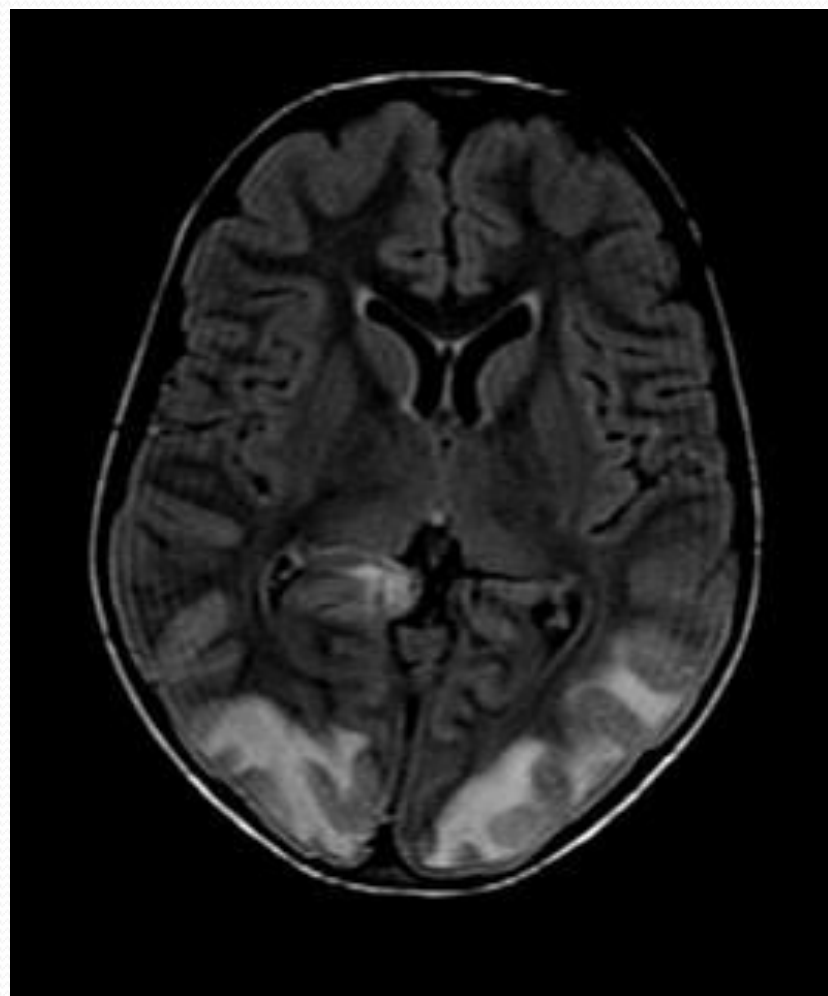
RFT: sr.creat- 0.5mg/dl , B.urea- 23mg/dl.

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- **LFT:** Total.Bilirubin - 1.13 mg/dl ;
Direct Bilirubin - 0.22 mg/dl
AST - 30 IU/L ;
ALT - 46 IU/L;
Total Proteins - 8.7 g/dl;
sr.Albumin - 3.8 g/dl
- **S.Electrolytes-** sr.Na+- 143meq/dl;
sr. K+ - 3.3 meq/dl;
sr.Cl- - 96 meq/dl.
- **USG Abdomen-** Fatty change in the liver.
- Sr.clcium -9.5 mg/dl;sr.magnesium-2.9 mg/dl.
- **CXR:** Normal
- **MRI.**

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

- *POSTERIOR REVERSIBLE ENCEPHALOPATHY SYNDROME.*
- *CORTICAL VEIN THROMBOSIS.*
- *ANTON SYNDROME.*
- *HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY.*



- FINAL DIAGNOSIS: POSTERIOR REVERSIBLE ENCEPHALOPATHY SYNDROME.

MANAGEMENT

- T.NIFEDIPINE 30mg od.
- T.LAMOTRIGINE 150 mg bid.