

A Case of Poliomyelitis-like Syndrome with Typical Abnormalities in MRI

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A 28-year-old man presented with headache, fever, and myalgia. Subsequently, rapidly progressive quadriplegia with areflexia developed. CSF examination revealed moderate pleocytosis and protein elevation. MRI of brain and spinal cord showed hyperintense lesions on T2-weighted image at midbrain and ventral horns along the whole spinal cord. Serial serologic examinations of CSF for Epstein-Barr virus and cytomegalovirus were negative. Culture and neutralization tests of stool and CSF for enterovirus were negative. Although the etiologic pathogen was not identified, we diagnosed him as poliomyelitis-like syndrome by clinical features and findings of MRI.

Key Words : Poliomyelitis, Magnetic resonance imaging

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(poliovirus)
(poliomyelitis)

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(nonpoliovirus poliomyelitis) 28 가 ,
(poliomyelitis-like syndrome) 2

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(Guillain - Barre Syndrome)

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Table 1. Results of cerebrospinal fluid examination

Hospital Day(HD)	HD#1	HD#8	HD#29
Opening Pressure(cmH2O)	22	12	14
Color	clear	clear	clear
WBC(/mm ³)	320(lymphocyte 72%)	520(lymphocyte 95%)	33(lymphocyte 93%)
RBC(/mm ³)	0	30	0
Protein(mg/dl)	116	63	201
Glucose(mg/dl)	57	52	87
Anti-CMV antibody*		IgM : 0.2	IgG : 1.0 IgM : 0.2
Anti-EBV antibody†		VCA-IgG > 170 VCA-IgM : 10	VCA-IgG : 46 VCA-IgM : 5

* Anti-CMV antibody(IgG and IgM) was measured by cut-off index(COI). COI is the ratio of optical density of the test CSF divided by cut-off optical density of control sample. Reference value of COI is 1.0 or less for both IgG and IgM

†Antibody against viral capsid antigen(VCA) was measured by optical density as arbitrary unit(AU) per milliliter. Reference value is below 20 AU/ml.

*, † : Laboratory tests were done by Seoul Clinical Laboratories Co.

Table 2. Results of motor nerve conduction study

Hospital Day(HD)	Nerve	Terminal latency(msec)	Amplitude(mV)	Velocity(m/sec)	F-wave latency(ms)
HD#3	Median, right	3.6	7.49/7.31/6.71	62/69	26.2
	Ulnar, right	2.5	19.73/18.55/19.49	61/63	23.2
	Peroneal, right	4.6	8.22/8.24	52	42.5
	Posterior tibial, right	3.9	20.04/17.51	48	40.4
HD#8	Median, right	3.3	0.76/0.73/0.84	62/63	26.4
	Ulnar, right	2.5	2.87/2.88/2.81	71/67	28.0
	Peroneal, right	3.8	7.72/7.80	55	not provoked
	Posterior tibial, right	2.8	18.74/15.52	55	43.0
HD#36	Median, right	3.5	0.19/0.17/0.17	48/52	not provoked
	Ulnar, right	3.1	0.95/0.99/0.98	55/54	27.6
	Peroneal, right	4.6	6.52/6.34	45	47.6
	Posterior tibial, right	3.8	16.65/10.94	47	48.7

cf) H-reflex was not provoked in all studies.

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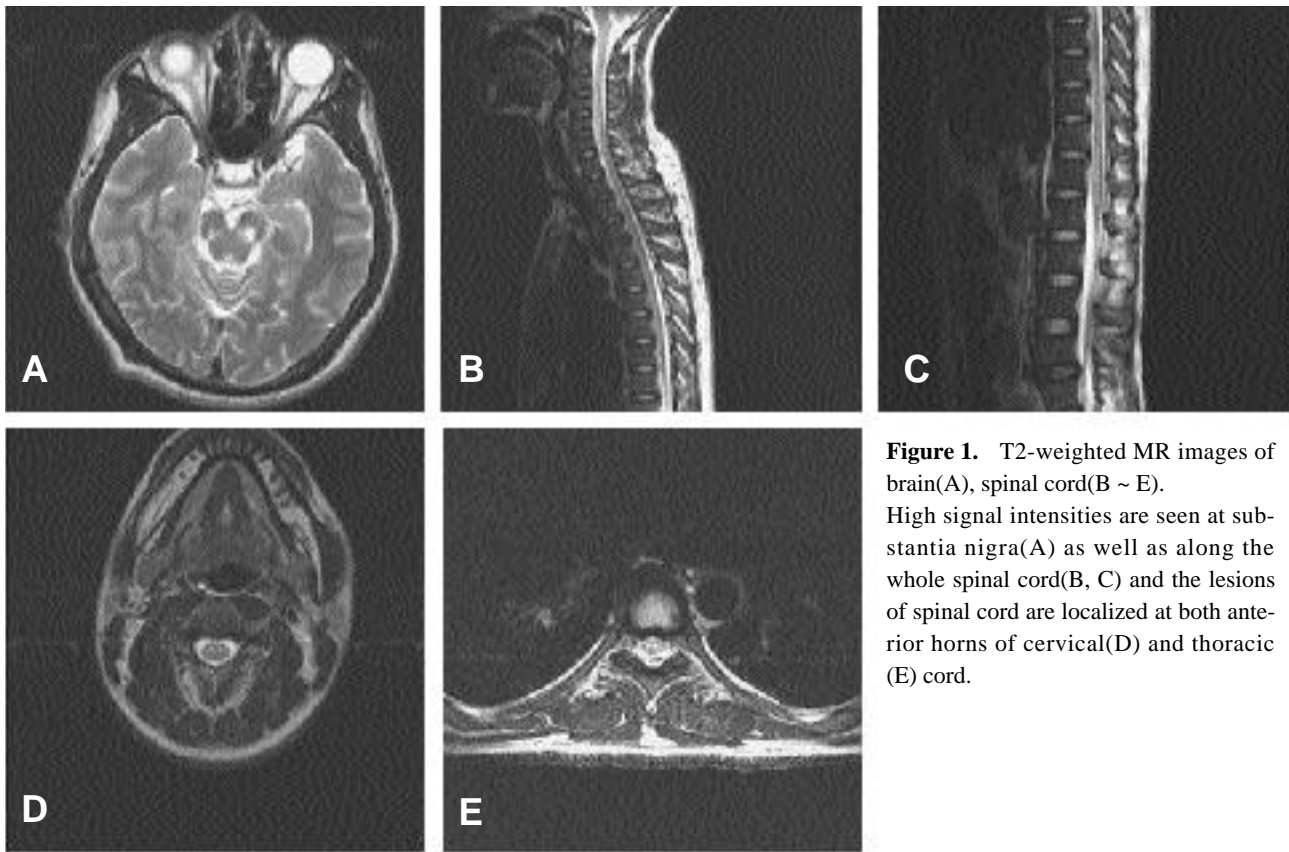


Figure 1. T2-weighted MR images of brain(A), spinal cord(B ~ E). High signal intensities are seen at substantia nigra(A) as well as along the whole spinal cord(B, C) and the lesions of spinal cord are localized at both anterior horns of cervical(D) and thoracic (E) cord.

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