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9. სტატიას თან უნდა ახლდეს: ა) დაწესებულების ან სამეცნიერო ხელმძღვანელის წარდგინება, დამოწმებული ხელმოწერითა და ბეჭდით; ბ) დარგის სპეციალისტის დამოწმებული რეცეპტია, რომელშიც მითითებული იქნება საკითხის აქტუალობა, მასალის საკმაობა, მეთოდის სანდოობა, შედეგების სამეცნიერო-პრაქტიკული მნიშვნელობა.

10. სტატიის ბოლოს საჭიროა ყველა ავტორის ხელმოწერა, რომელთა რაოდენობა არ უნდა აღემატებოდეს 5-ს.

11. რედაქტორი იტოვებს უფლებას შეასწოროს სტატია. ტექსტშე მუშაობა და შეჯრება ხდება საავტორო ორიგინალის მიხედვით.

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CORTICOBASAL SYNDROME PRESENTING AS A PROGRESSIVE HEMIPARETIC SYNDROME: A CASE REPORT

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Abstract.

Background: Corticobasal syndrome (CBS) is a rare, clinically heterogeneous neurodegenerative syndrome most commonly associated with corticobasal degeneration (CBD), a 4-repeat tauopathy. CBS presents with asymmetric motor and cortical features, but diagnosis remains challenging, as clinicopathologic concordance is imperfect and other conditions such as Alzheimer's disease (AD), progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), and frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD) can present with similar phenotypes.

Case presentation: We report the case of a 55-year-old woman with a four-year history of progressive, right-sided spastic hemiparesis and rigidity. Electroneuromyography (ENMG) revealed isolated upper motor neuron (UMN) findings with no lower motor neuron (LMN) involvement. Brain MRI demonstrated cortical atrophy in perirolandic regions, and dopamine transporter (DaT) SPECT imaging revealed a marked, unilateral presynaptic dopaminergic deficit. No sensory, cerebellar, or autonomic features were observed, and levodopa challenge test yielded no benefit. FDG-PET and tau-PET imaging were not performed due to unavailability at our center.

Discussion: The marked clinical asymmetry, dopaminergic deficit strongly support a diagnosis of CBS. While CBD remains the most probable underlying pathology, differential diagnoses include PSP, AD, multiple system atrophy (MSA), idiopathic Parkinson's disease (PD), and, less likely, Mills syndrome or other UMN syndromes. Mills syndrome was considered due to asymmetric UMN findings but was excluded due to parkinsonism, cortical atrophy, and presynaptic dopaminergic loss. This case underscores the diagnostic complexity of CBS, particularly in resource-limited settings where advanced imaging tools are unavailable.

Conclusion: CBS should be considered a leading diagnosis in patients presenting with asymmetric parkinsonism, UMN findings, especially when supported by DaT-SPECT abnormalities. This case highlights the importance of comprehensive clinical evaluation and multimodal imaging in differentiating CBS from other neurodegenerative syndromes.

Keywords. Corticobasal syndrome, corticobasal degeneration, tauopathy, parkinsonism, DaT-SPECT, neurodegeneration.

Introduction.

Corticobasal syndrome (CBS) is a complex neurodegenerative syndrome first described by Rebeiz et al. in 1968 with clinical features including alien limb phenomena, apraxia, and rigidity, which have remained central to the syndrome's recognition [1]. Initially considered synonymous with corticobasal degeneration (CBD), a specific tauopathy identified post-mortem, CBS was

thought to represent a singular disease entity. However, recent advances have clarified that CBS is a phenotypic syndrome that can result from a variety of underlying pathologies, including tauopathies like CBD and progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), as well as Alzheimer's disease (AD) and frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD) [2,3].

Epidemiologically, CBS remains a rare condition, with an estimated incidence of approximately 0.6–0.9 cases per 100,000 person-years and a prevalence of 4.9–7.3 per 100,000 individuals [3]. The typical age of onset is in the sixth to seventh decade, with a slight female predilection. Clinically, CBS manifests with asymmetric limb rigidity, dystonia, apraxia, cortical sensory deficits, and sometimes alien limb phenomena, but these features are not pathognomonic, complicating diagnosis [3]. The clinical heterogeneity reflects the underlying molecular diversity, with recent studies emphasizing the importance of integrating neuroimaging and molecular markers for accurate diagnosis.

Advances in neuroimaging have provided valuable tools; MRI often reveals asymmetric cortical atrophy, particularly in perirolandic and parietal regions, correlating with clinical signs [4]. Functional imaging techniques like FDG-PET can demonstrate hypometabolism in frontoparietal areas, aiding differentiation from other conditions [3]. Most notably, tau PET imaging with tracers such as 18F-florololata offers promising in vivo visualization of tau pathology, facilitating more accurate differentiation of tauopathies like CBD from other neurodegenerative diseases [5,6].

Despite these advances, in vivo diagnosis remains challenging due to limited availability of advanced imaging modalities and the overlap of clinical features. The heterogeneity of underlying pathologies necessitates a comprehensive approach incorporating clinical assessment, neuroimaging, and molecular markers. Emerging research suggests that multimodal imaging, including diffusion tensor imaging and functional MRI, enhances diagnostic accuracy, particularly in atypical parkinsonian syndromes [7,8].

This descriptive case report adds further information to the available CBS literature and underscores diagnostic challenges, especially in resource-limited settings without access to advanced imaging.

Case Presentation.

A 55-year-old right-handed woman presented with a one-year history of progressive weakness in her right leg. Initially distal, the weakness gradually involved the proximal leg and later ascended to affect the right arm. There was no history of trauma, visual changes, cognitive complaints, or sensory disturbances.

Neurological examination revealed intact cranial nerves, with no facial asymmetry, normal gag reflex, and preserved

ocular motility. Higher cortical functions were intact. Motor examination demonstrated increased tone in the right limbs, particularly at the wrist and elbow. Motor strength on the right side was mildly to moderately reduced, graded 4/5 proximally and 4–5 distally on the Medical Research Council (MRC) scale. The left side remained neurologically normal. Pathological reflexes were present on the right, including positive Babinski and Hoffmann signs. Deep tendon reflexes were brisk on the right and normal on the left. There was no rest, postural or kinetic tremor, rapid alternating movements revealed slight bradykinesia in the right hand. Gait examination showed right-sided spasticity and decreased arm swing; postural reflex was intact. Sensory and cerebellar examinations were unremarkable. There were no respiratory or autonomic symptoms.

Investigations.

MRI of the cervical and thoracic segments of the spinal cord showed no abnormalities (not shown). Brain MRI showed asymmetric cortical atrophy in perirolandic and parietal regions, but with no other significant findings suggestive of ischemic changes, mass lesion or other structural abnormalities (Figure 1). Cerebrospinal fluid analysis revealed normal cell count, protein, and glucose levels. Oligoclonal bands were absent.

Dopamine Transporter Scan (DaT Scan) was performed which showed a reduction in the uptake of the radioactive dopamine in the left putamen comparatively to the right (Figure 2).

Electroneuromyography (ENMG) revealed an isolated UMN pattern without signs of active denervation or chronic reinnervation. No fasciculations or fibrillations were identified.

Laboratory studies, including tumor markers: CEA, CA-125, AFP, CA 19-9, paraneoplastic autoantibodies Anti-Hu (ANNA-1), Anti-CV2/CRMP5, Anti-Amphiphysin, Anti-Ma2, Anti-GAD65, Ganglioside Antibodies, serum B12, copper, autoimmune panel: ANA, ANCA, Anti-ds DNA, Anti-CCP, were normal and infectious panels (syphilis, HIV, HTLV-1) were negative. There was no family history of neurological disease.

Despite the mild extrapyramidal findings, based on the findings in the DaT-Scan, a levodopa challenge test was performed, which showed no improvement of the patient's signs.

Outcome.

Over a 3-year follow-up period, the patient demonstrated slow but steady progression of right-sided upper motor neuron signs. The weakness and spasticity modestly worsened, with further reduction in distal strength and increased muscle tone in the right upper and lower limbs. However, there was no involvement of the contralateral (left) side, and no development of lower motor neuron signs such as fasciculations or muscle atrophy. Cognitive function remained intact, and there were no behavioral changes or symptoms suggestive of frontotemporal dementia. Extrapyramidal signs remained stable and confined

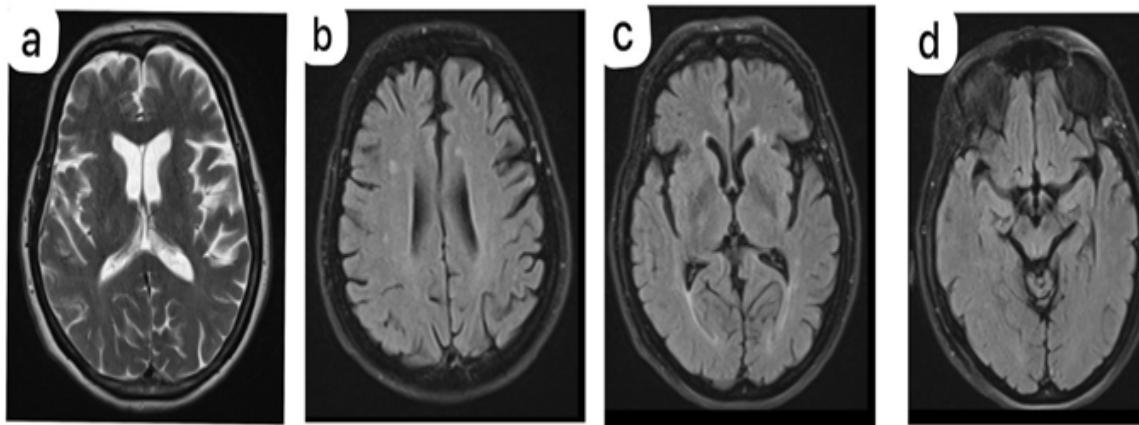


Figure 1. Axial T2 (a) and Fluid-Attenuated Inversion Recovery (b, c, d) MRI images of the brain showing asymmetric cortical atrophy in perirolandic and parietal regions (b).

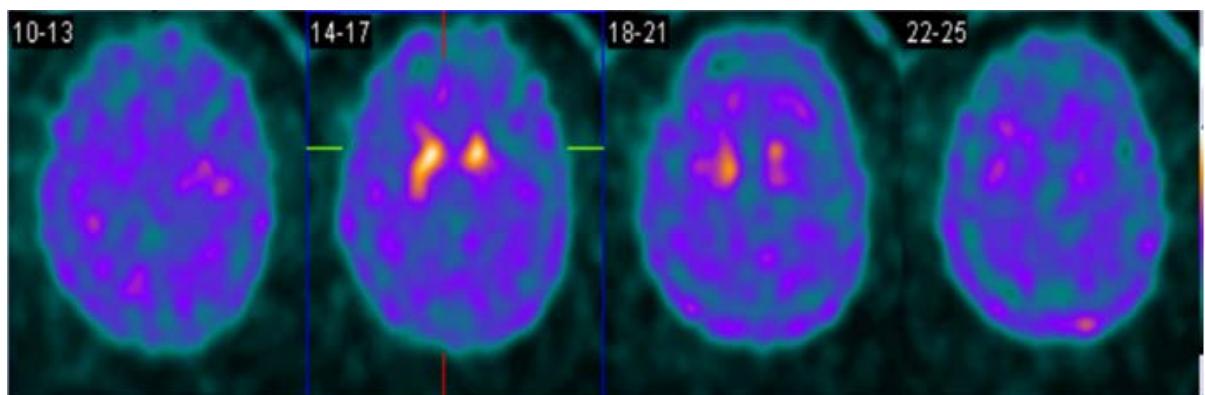


Figure 2. Dopamine transporter scan showing reduction in the uptake of the radioactive dopamine in the left putamen.

to the right side, without new Parkinsonian features. Repeat imaging and neurophysiological studies showed no significant changes.

Discussion.

This case illustrates an atypical presentation of corticobasal syndrome (CBS) in a 55-year-old woman with progressive, right-sided hemiparesis, upper motor neuron (UMN) signs, and mild asymmetric Parkinsonism. CBS typically presents with asymmetric limb rigidity, dystonia, apraxia, and cortical sensory deficits, alien limb syndrome, but these features are not universally observed [2,3]. Nevertheless, the combination of progressive asymmetric UMN involvement, levodopa-resistant Parkinsonism, and unilateral presynaptic dopaminergic deficit on DaT-SPECT strongly supports a diagnosis of CBS [2,7].

The 2013 Armstrong criteria stratify cases into probable or possible CBD based on motor and cortical findings [2]. Our patient fulfills criteria for possible CBS, with progressive asymmetric parkinsonism, UMN signs, levodopa resistance, and exclusion of alternative causes. Motor-predominant phenotypes may precede cortical involvement, consistent with this presentation [9].

CBS is a clinical syndrome with heterogeneous neuropathology. Originally thought to be synonymous with corticobasal degeneration (CBD), a 4-repeat tauopathy affecting cortex and basal ganglia [2], post-mortem studies have demonstrated that CBS can also result from PSP, Alzheimer's disease (AD), or frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD) [3]. PSP and MSA were considered but deemed unlikely due to the absence of early postural instability, vertical gaze palsy, axial rigidity, and autonomic dysfunction [10]. AD was also improbable given preserved cognition and limited cortical atrophy [11].

In this patient, progressive right-sided UMN signs initially prompted a consideration of Mills syndrome [12]; however, the concurrent Parkinsonism and abnormal DaT-SPECT findings—neither characteristic of Mills syndrome—excluded this diagnosis.

Neuroimaging supported the CBS diagnosis. While MRI findings are not pathognomonic, asymmetric cortical atrophy in periorbital and parietal regions correlates with motor deficits [4]. Advanced imaging, including FDG-PET and tau-PET, can further aid diagnosis by revealing frontoparietal hypometabolism and *in vivo* tau pathology [5,9]. Although unavailable in this case, DaT-SPECT revealed unilateral presynaptic dopaminergic dysfunction, consistent with an atypical parkinsonian syndrome and reinforcing the CBS diagnosis [7].

Management remains symptomatic. Dopaminergic therapies often provide limited benefit. Supportive care—including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dystonia management with botulinum toxin, speech therapy, and nutritional support—aims to preserve function and quality of life. Prognosis is generally poor, with many patients progressing to severe disability within 5–8 years [9].

Conclusion.

This case highlights the diagnostic complexity of CBS, particularly in motor-predominant presentations without

overt cortical signs. Comprehensive clinical assessment, supplemented by functional imaging such as DaT-SPECT, is critical to distinguish CBS from other neurodegenerative syndromes. Emerging imaging modalities, including tau-PET, promise improved *in vivo* differentiation of CBD from alternative pathologies, which will ultimately inform more targeted therapeutic strategies. Clinicians should maintain a high index of suspicion for CBS in patients with asymmetric UMN signs and Parkinsonism, recognizing the profound implications for prognosis and patient care.

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