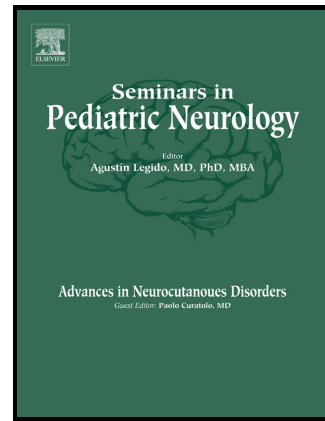


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Abstract

We report a case of a 20-month-old girl with atypical presentation of a fairly common condition. She presented with acute onset of fever, seizures and hemiparesis. Her cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) showed total nucleated cells $10/\text{mm}^3$ with lymphocyte dominance. Herpes simplex virus (HSV) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) result was negative. Computed tomography (CT) of head showed a cerebral hemorrhage of the left frontal lobe and small subarachnoid hemorrhage

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