

CASE 1995-2

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CANADA

Clinical History:

The clinical chart of this 24-year-old woman reflects her sad social circumstance and the numerous Emergency visits for assaults, falls and attempted suicide. She was a substance abuser and was frequently described as intoxicated and smelling of glue. Though observed to be slow to respond and very tremulous, she was never seen by a neurologist. Neuroradiological studies were never done. Death was by hanging.

Material submitted: LFB/PAS stained section of cerebellum.

Points for discussion:

1. Diagnosis
2. Pathogenesis