

Clinical Pathological Case

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History

- 15 year old African female with CC of Headache.

Onset: 2 weeks ago

Location: Frontal

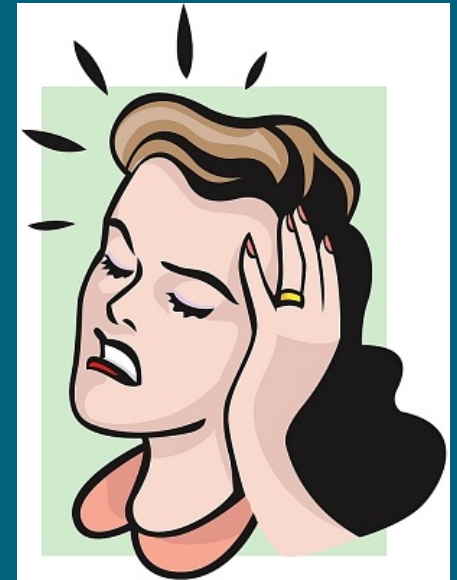
Character: Sharp & Throbbing

Radiation: None

Severity: Moderate

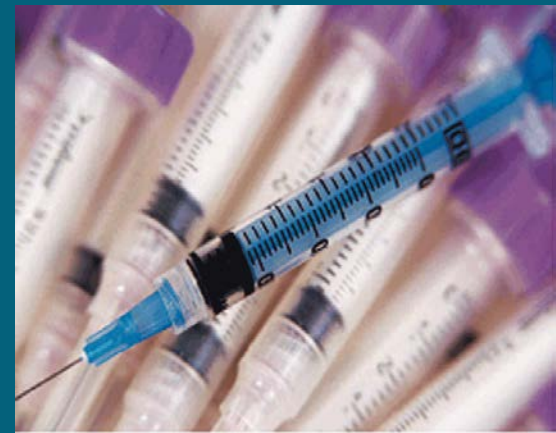
Timing: Intermittent

Associated Symptoms: Diplopia and Photophobia



History

- Headache resolves with Advil
- 30 pound weight gain over the past year
- UTD with immunizations



History

- Past Medical Hx: Denies
- Family Hx: Denies
- Surgical Hx: Denies
- Social Hx: Denies ETOH or Drug Abuse, Lives with parents
- Medications: Denies
- Allergies: NKDA

Review of Systems

- Denies fever, chills, cough, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, shortness of breath, myalgias or neck stiffness.
- Denies previous history of headaches.
- Denies recent travel.
- Complains of frontal headache, diplopia and photophobia.

Physical Exam

- **VITALS:** T: 98.2 F BP: 128/72 P: 72 RR: 18 Oxygen Saturation: 97% on RA
- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Well-developed, well nourished, alert, cooperative, no acute distress, generally well appearing.
- **HEENT:** mild right-sided esotropia, conjunctiva clear, no nystagmus. No papilledema. TMs clear, mucous membranes good color.
- **NECK:** - JVD, no neck tenderness.
- **LUNGS:** Clear to auscultation bilaterally, no wheezes, rales or rhonchi.

Physical Exam

- **HEART:** Regular rate and rhythm, no murmurs, gallups or rubs.
- **ABDOMEN:** soft, non-tender, non-distended, bowel sounds x 4, no rebound, no guarding.
- **EXTREMITIES:** no clubbing, cyanosis or edema. 2+ radial pulses bilaterally.
- **SKIN:** no rashes noted.
- **NEURO:** right-sided abducens nerve palsy, muscle strength 5/5 in bilateral UE and LE. Sensation intact in bilateral UE and LE. Finger to nose normal, normal gait, cerebellar function intact.

Labs



- CBC with Differential

- WBC: 7.3
- RBC: 5.10
- H&H: 12.3/37.3
- MCV: 73.2 MCH: 24.0
- RDW: 15.4

- Platelet Count: 240

- Lymph: 29.9 %
- Mononuclear: 5.2 %
- Neutrophil: 63.1 %
- Basophil: 0.5 %
- Eosinophil: 4.6 %

Labs

- **BMP**

- Na: 138
- K: 3.4
- Cl: 104
- CO₂: 28
- Glucose: 100
- BUN: 5
- Cr: 0.68
- Ca: 9.5

- **Coags**

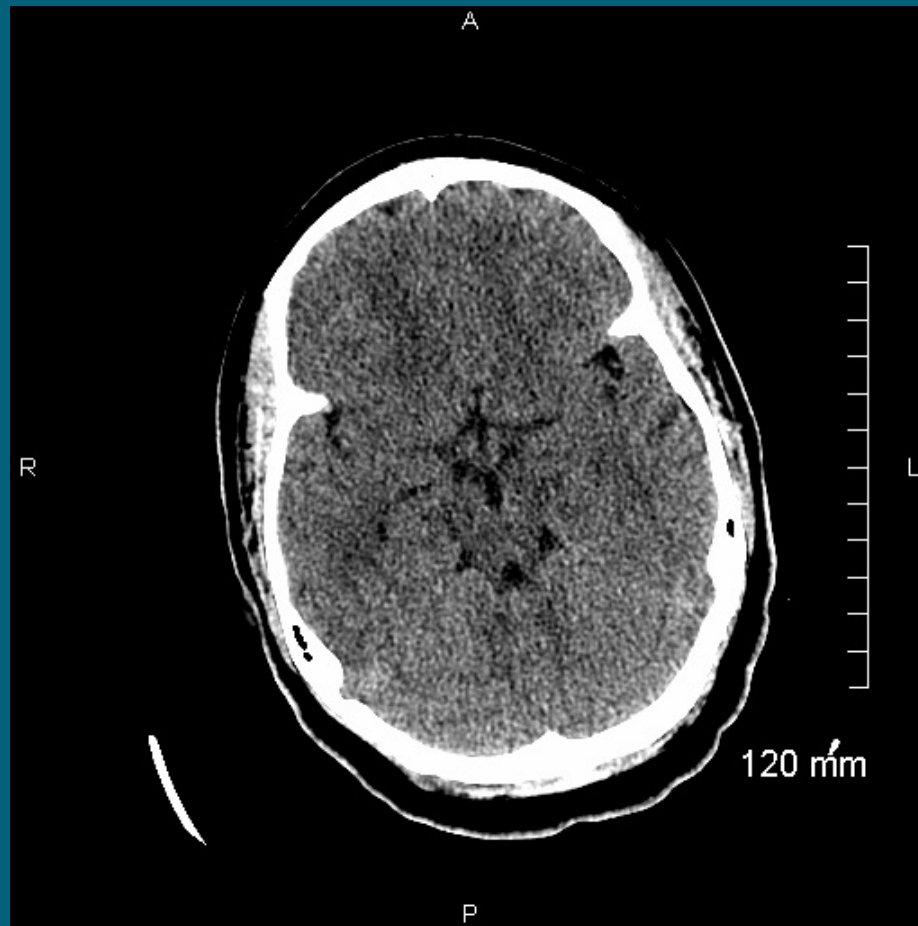
- PT: 12.4
- INR: 1.1
- PTT: 33

Beta HCG: Negative

CT Brain



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Transfer

- Patient was transferred to a pediatric emergency department for further diagnostic workup.

- What Is Your Diagnosis???

Introducing

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