

# Super-refractory status epilepticus in a pregnant woman with schizencephaly

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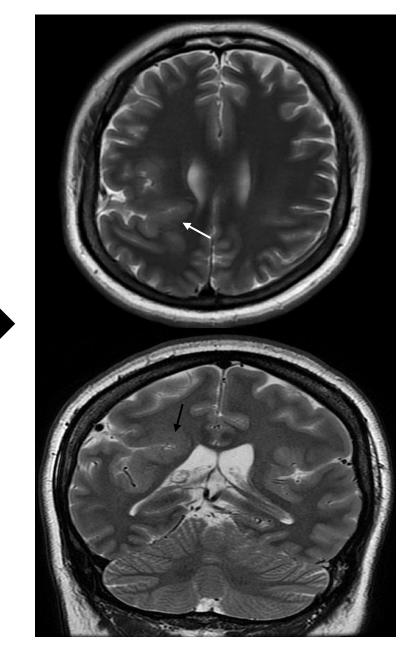
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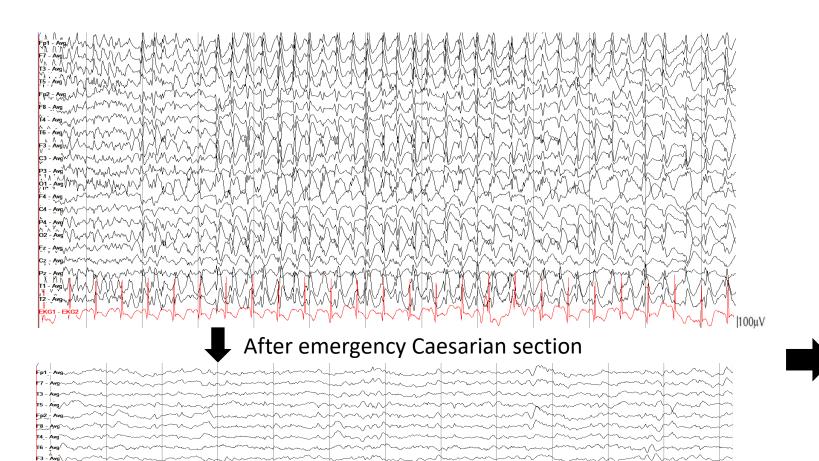
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#### **Brain MRI**







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3<sup>rd</sup> day Recovery

2<sup>nd</sup> day Schizencephaly

### **Breakthrough seizures**

- continuous infusion of midazolam (0.4 mg/kg/h)
- intermittent bolus injection of thiopental sodium

# **Emergency Caesarean section**

## Lorazepam (4mg) + Levetiracetam (1500mg)

- a low drug concentration of valproic acid (27 mcg/mL)
- Persisted generalized tonic-clonic seizures

## Continuous generalized tonic-clonic seizures (3 hours)

- A 33-year-old woman (gestational age of 35 weeks)

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- perimenstural catamenial epilepsy (the age of 18, sodium valproate (900 mg/day)
- no signs of eclampsia

