A 53-year-old woman with recurrent right lower lip cold sores presented with a 2-year history of hyperesthesia in the right V3 distribution. Brain MRI showed a nonenhancing band-like T2 hyperintensity from the trigeminal root entry zone (white arrow) representing sequela of limited (nondisseminated) centripetal herpetic migration from the gasserian ganglion to the trigeminal fibers. (C) T1-weighted axial postcontrast image showed no enhancement suggesting chronic sequela rather than active infection, hence the negative CSF viral studies. (D-F) FLAIR axial images 4 months later showing persistent trigeminal pontine sign and no new demyelinating lesions.

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