Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Epilepsy Center Practice in the United States

This census survey study highlights disparities in epilepsy care due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to care at US epilepsy centers decreased between 2019 and 2020. Impact varied by region and epilepsy center type. Adult patients, those relying on level 3 centers for care, and those in the eastern United States were most affected.

Prevalence of Bipolar Symptoms or Disorder in Epilepsy: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Despite the known association between epilepsy and psychiatric disorders, the epidemiology of bipolar disorder in epilepsy remains understudied. This systematic review and meta-analysis estimated the prevalence of bipolar symptoms and disorders in epilepsy to be 12.3% and 4.5%, respectively. Larger population studies are needed to confirm these findings.

Stroke Among SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Recipients in Mexico: A Nationwide Descriptive Study

Information on stroke as an adverse event following immunization against SARS-CoV-2 remains scarce. In this Mexican nationwide study, during an 8-month period, acute stroke was a rare event among recipients of 6 different anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccines. Preexisting cardiovascular risk factors were identified in most patients.
Development and Validation of the Pediatric Hypersomnolence Survey

Researchers developed a clinical screening survey for pediatric narcolepsy and idiopathic hypersomnia using qualitative methods, validated it with robust psychometric testing, and assessed it for reliability across a 1-week period. This survey may help users avoid lengthy diagnostic delays and misdiagnoses of children and adolescents.

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NB: "Orbital Plasmacytoma in a Young Patient With HIV Presenting as Multiple Cranial Nerve Palsy," p. 806. To check out other Video NeuroImages, point your browser to Neurology.org/N. At the end of the issue, check out the Resident & Fellow Section Teaching Neurolmage discussing Sturge-Weber syndrome in a patient presenting with port wine stain, leptomeningeal capillary–venous malformations, and epilepsy. This week also includes a Resident & Fellow Section Child Neurology article titled "Pathologically Confirmed Thrombotic Microangiopathy Caused by Onasemnogene Abeparvovec Treatment for SMA."

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