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The Ramsay Hunt syndrome

"This syndrome may be divided into three clinical groups: (1) Herpes zoster auricularis, (2) Herpes zoster in any of the zoster zones of the cephalic extremity (herpes auricularis, herpes facialis, and herpes occipito-collaris) with facial palsy, (3) Herpes zoster of the cephalic extremity with facial palsy and auditory symptoms (tinnitus, deafness, vertigo, vomiting, nystagmus and disturbances of equilibrium)."


Todd's paralysis

JB Lyons states "Todd's right to the eponym 'Todd's Paralysis' is indisputable. Postictal paralysis is described in the Lumleian Lectures for 1849: "A paralytic state remains sometimes after the epileptic convulsion. This is more particularly the case when the convulsion has affected only one side or one limb: that limb or limbs will remain paralytic for some hours, or even days, after the cessation of the paroxysm, but it will ultimately perfectly recover.""

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