Magnetic resonance imaging in Avellis’ syndrome

The picture shows a T2 weighted MRI in a patient with Avellis’ syndrome due to infarction. A 47 year old woman developed sudden onset of hoarseness and dysphagia. Neurological examination disclosed palsies of the left vocal cord and left soft palate, hypalgesia, and thermohypaesthesia on the right side of the trunk and right arm, and bilateral horizontal transient gaze dependent nystagmus, which improved within one month.

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