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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 Lyons¹ states "Todd's right to the eponym 'Todd's Paralysis' is indisputable. Postictal paralysis is described in the Lumleian Lectures for 1849²: "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 paralysis, but it will ultimately perfectly recover—".

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