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| Table 1. Patient characteristics, signs, symptoms, and lab findings. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Patient 1 | Patient 2 | Patient 3 | Patient 4 | Patient 5c | Patient 6 | Patient 7 | Patient 8 | Patient 9 |
| Gender | M | M | M | M | F | M | F | M | M |
| Age (years) | 8 | 36 | 62 | 27 | 24 | 46 | 43 | 48 | 47 |
| Latencya (days) | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Consciousness | Decreased | Awake | Awake | Awake | Awake | Awake | Awake | Decreased | Awake |
| Ptosis | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Diminished gag reflex | + | - | - | + | - | + | + | - | + |
| Facial paralysis | + | - | - | - | - | + | - | - | - |
| Ophthalmoplegia | + | - | - | + | - | - | + | + | + |
| Dilated pupils | + | - | - | - | - | - | - | N/A | - |
| Nystagmus | - | - | N/Ab | + | - | - | - | N/A | - |
| Ataxia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Loss of DTR | + | - | N/A | - | - | + | - | N/A | - |
| Dysphagia | + | - | - | + | - | + | + | - | + |
| Difficulty speaking | - | - | - | + | - | + | + | - | + |
| Diplopia | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Blurred vision | - | + | + | + | + | - | - | + | + |
| Paresthesia | - | - | - | - | - | + | - | - | - |
| Dry mouth | + | + | + | + | - | - | - | - | - |
| Neck weakness | + | - | - | + | - | - | - | - | - |
| Limb weakness | + | + | + | - | - | - | + | + | - |
| Headache | - | - | - | - | - | - | + | - | - |
| Dizziness | + | + | + | - | + | + | - | + | + |
| Sore throat | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fatigue | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Abdominal pain | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nausea | - | - | - | - | + | - | + | + | - |
| Vomiting | - | - | - | - | + | - | + | + | - |
| Diarrhea | - | - | - | - | - | + | - | - | - |
| Constipation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NCS studies | NL NCVs  Mildly reduced CMAPs amplitude | NL | NL NCVs  Mildly reduced CMAPs amplitude | NL | NL | NL | N/A | NL | NL |
| EMG studies | Myopathic pattern with mild muscle irritability | NL | Myopathic pattern with mild muscle irritability | NL | NL | NL | N/A | NL | Myopathic pattern with muscle irritability |
| RNS studies | N/A | NL | Incrementing Pattern on high frequency RNS study | Mild increment on post-exercise study  (High frequency RNS not performed) | NL | Incrementing Pattern on high frequency RNS study | N/A | Mild increment on post-exercise study  (High frequency RNS not performed) | Decrementing pattern on low frequency RNS study,  Incrementing Pattern on high frequency RNS study |
| Intubation | + | - | - | - | - | + | - | + | - |
| Duration of hospitalization | 33 | 3 | Outpatient | 10 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 9 |
| ICU admission | + | - | - | + | - | + | + | + | - |
| Outcome | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery | Complete recovery |
| CMAP, compound muscle action potential; DTR, deep tendon reflex; EMG, electromyography; NCS, nerve conduction study; RNS, repetitive nerve stimulation.  a Time from exposure to symptom onset.  b Not available.  c Patient was 14-week pregnant. | | | | | | | | | |