

Limb shaking Transient Ischemic Attack

Limb shaking [Transient Ischemic Attack](#) is a rare manifestation of [steno-occlusive carotid artery disease](#). The symptoms usually point towards a seizure like activity and misdiagnosed as [focal seizures](#). On careful history the rhythmic seizure like activity reveals no Jacksonian march mainly precipitated by maneuvers which lead to carotid compression.

Uno et al present the case of a patient who developed limb-shaking TIA associated with high-grade stenosis of [middle cerebral artery](#) (M1), which was treated with percutaneous transluminal [angioplasty](#) (PTA). The procedure was performed successfully without complication and the symptom disappeared immediately after the procedure. The patient remained free of symptoms at the 38-month follow-up. There was no tendency of restenosis of M1. In this case, PTA was technically feasible and beneficial for limb-shaking TIA with M1 stenosis. Limb-shaking TIA can be a symptom of high-grade stenosis of M1 ¹⁾.

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Uno J, Mineta H, Ren N, Takagishi S, Nagaoka S, Kameda K, Maeda K, Ikai Y, Gi H. [A Case of Middle Cerebral Artery Stenosis Presented with Limb-Shaking TIA]. Brain Nerve. 2016 Jul;68(7):865-869. Japanese. PubMed PMID: 27395471.

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