**Stroke Vignette**

**Deterioration of Poststroke Deficit Due to Focal Seizures and PLED Occurrence.** A 72-year-old female patient with a known history of previous left-hemispheric MCA infarction presented with acute deterioration of both aphasia and right-sided hemiparesis, accompanied by intermittent serial and status-like orofacial myoclonic jerks. Acute DWI-MRI images were performed to detect early reinfarction, but only revealed the previous MCA stroke on the left (fig. 1). During systematical serial EEG recording, initial right-sided jerking was paralleled by sharp contralateral temporoparietal waves. Most interestingly, successful antiepileptic treatment led to cessation of seizures, clinical improvement of the focal neurological deficit, and the occurrence of left temporoparietal PLEDs (day 3, fig. 2), supporting the hypothesis that PLEDs may represent a key pattern of transitions between ictal and interictal states, reflecting focal hyperexcitability in particular.

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