Teaching NeuroImages: Diaschisis
Is it always reversible?

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A 17-year-old boy presented with left focal seizures and progressive hemiparesis for 10 years. Serial MRIs showed progressive right cerebral and contralateral cerebellar atrophy (figure). He is seizure-free after right hemispherotomy. Pathology was compatible with Rasmussen encephalitis.

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