A 20-year-old man presented who had epilepsy onset at age 15 with a single generalized tonic-clonic seizure, and after 2 years of seizure freedom, experienced emergence of dyscognitive and hypermotor seizures, and in the most recent 18 months, a progressive pattern of dyscognitive and focal motor complex- and simple-partial status epilepticus involving the left extremities. EEG showed multifocal ictal and interictal multifocal epileptiform abnormalities before settling into frequent right central-parietal seizures and slowing. Neuroimaging showed progressive right hemispheric atrophy and hypometabolism (figure), common findings in adult-onset Rasmussen encephalitis.1 No autoimmune or paraneoplastic markers were found. The patient began and continues treatment with monthly IV gamma globulin (IV immunoglobulin) for adult-onset Rasmussen encephalitis.2

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