

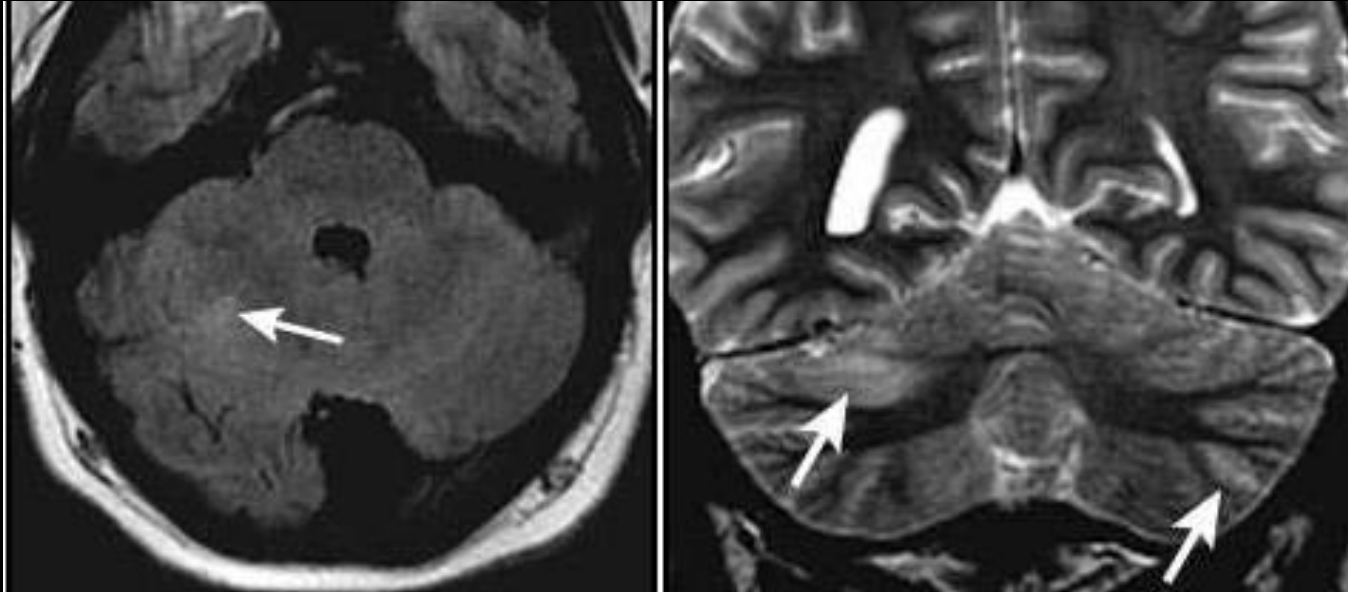
# Acute cerebellitis

- Also known as **acute cerebellar ataxia**
- Rare inflammatory process characterized by a sudden onset of cerebellar dysfunction **usually affecting children.**
- It is related as a consequence of a primary or secondary infection, or much less commonly as a result of post-vaccinal reaction.

# Epidemiology

- Usually occurring in children under six years of age, AC is the most common cause of ataxia in the paediatric population.
- It is reported as a complication of several systemic infectious diseases, such as varicella infection (chickenpox) <sup>6</sup>.
- Adult cases of cerebellitis are possible and well established in medical literature

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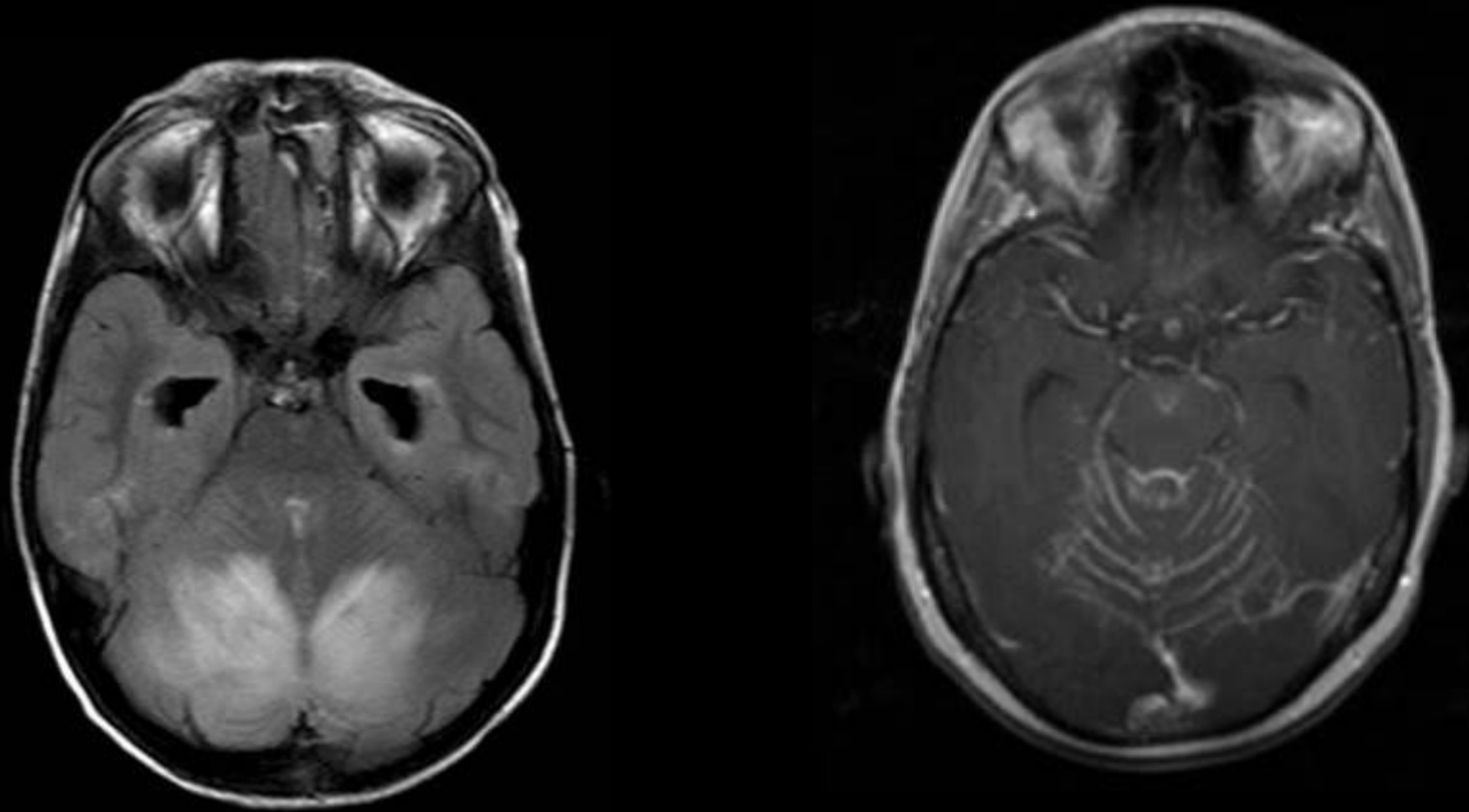
Inflammatory process characterized by an acute or subacute onset of cerebellar ataxia following an infection (usually viral; usually GI or respiratory)

Most frequently seen in children 1-6 y.o. and young adults, but may occur in elderly

# Case 2



# Case 3



# Case 4 (18 year old)

