Jeff. 56-297 (Berry) The patient was an 11 months old boy with normal family and birth history. He developed normally to age 4 months when his mother first noted constant flexion of the arms at the elbows. Within a couple of months retarded growth was noted compared to his older brother. He was irritable, cried constantly and at age 7 months was described as stiff all over. The rigidity progressed with periods of opisthotonos. Aside from the rigidity no other neurological abnormalities were mentioned. He died 2 days after a normal pneumogram.

The brain weighed 1000 grams and was described as unusually firm in the unfixed state.

A = Luxol Bl. + P.T.A.
B = Luxol Bl. + P.A.S.