

## **Abstract**

Claude syndrome is a well-recognized but rare brainstem syndrome involving the midbrain. It is characterized by ipsilateral third nerve palsy and contralateral cerebellar ataxia. The original description of the syndrome was done by Henry Claude a French Neurologist and Psychiatrist in 1912 and since then only few cases had been reported.

Here we present a case of a middle aged gentleman who presented to us with sudden onset diplopia and gait abnormality leading to a diagnosis of Claude Syndrome.

Third nerve palsy can occur due to any lesion along its' course from the origin from the nucleus in the midbrain to the entrance of it in to the orbital cavity and till innervations of the extra ocular muscles. The nuclear lesions are generally associated with other neurological features and helps in identifying the location in the brainstem. There are a few well described midbrain syndrome that involves ocular motor nerve palsy such as Weber, Benedikt, Nothnagel and Claude Syndrome.