

**On-line Table 1: Clinical details and MRI findings in the PMG cohort**

No.	Age (yr)/Sex	Cognitive Level	Early Development	Neurologic Examination	Age at Seizure Onset (yr)	Seizure Frequency	Epilepsy Syndrome	EEG at the Time of Study	Topographic Pattern			Laterality/Symmetry		PMG Character		Vascular Abnormalities		MRI Findings	
									3T/7T	Bilateral/sym	Diffuse	3T	7T	3T	7T	3T	7T	3T	7T
1	21/F	Mild impairment	Severe language delay	Mild L hemiparesis	4	CPS/remission since 5 yr	Focal	R T sharp waves, diffuse SW during HPN	Bilateral/sym	Bilateral/sym	Delicate/coarse	Undulated profile	None		Increased No. and dilation of superficial veins in PMG cortex	Bilateral hippocampal malrotation, ventricular dilation	Same as seen at 3T		
2	33/M	Normal	Normal	Normal	16	CPS/monthly	Focal	L TSW with possible contralateral spreading	Persylvian	Unilateral	Bilateral/asym	Coarse	Undulated profile	None		Increased No. and dilation of superficial veins in PMG cortex	None	None	
3	21/F	Normal	Mild language delay	Opercular syndrome	15	CPS/monthly	Focal	Bilateral C TSW	Persylvian	Bilateral/asym	Bilateral/asym	Coarse	Undulated profile	None		Increased No. and dilation of superficial veins in PMG cortex	None	None	
4	33/M	Normal	Normal	Normal	16	CPS/yearly	Focal	R hemisphere spikes with possible contralateral spreading	Persylvian	Unilateral	Unilateral	Delicate/coarse	Undulated profile	None		Increased No. and dilation of superficial veins in PMG cortex	R TNH, cavernous venous, bilateral ventricular dilation	Same as seen at 3T	
5	24/M	Moderate impairment	Mild motor delay, moderate language delay	Mild R hemiparesis	4	Focal, atypical absences since 4 yr/ remission since 6 yr	ESES	L hemisphere spikes with possible contralateral spreading	Persylvian	Unilateral	Bilateral/asym	Coarse	Undulated profile			L hippocampal atrophy		Same as seen at 3T	
6	21/M	Borderline Functioning	Mild language delay	Dysarthria, dyspraxia, mild R hemiparesis	1	Focal seizures 1-7 yr, negative myoclonus and atypical absences since 6 yr; remission since 9 yr	Vertex spikes	Focal, ESES	Persylvian	Unilateral	Bilateral/asym	Delicate/coarse	Undulated profile	None		Absence of septum pellucidum, bilateral ventricular dilation			
7	53/F	Normal	Normal	Mild L hemiparesis	9	CPS/weekly		Bilateral C-T spikes and diffuse SW	Persylvian	Unilateral	Unilateral	Coarse	Undulated profile	None		Increased No. and dilation of superficial veins in PMG cortex			
8	26/F	Mild impairment	Mild motor delay	Awkwardness, dysarthria, dyspraxia	8	CPS/remission since 10 yr	Focal	Diffuse SW	Persylvian	Unilateral	Unilateral	Coarse	Undulated profile	None		L hippocampal dysplasia, R TO NH			
9	39/F	Mild cognitive impairment	Mild motor delay, moderate language delay	Dysarthria, dyspraxia, mild R hemiparesis	0.7	SFS/monthly	Focal	Bilateral PO spikes	Persylvian	Bilateral/asym	Bilateral/asym	Coarse	Not detectable	None		Abnormal thickening of the R Sylvian fissure and frontal veins in the inferior frontal gyrus and superior temporal gyrus	R Sylvian fissure vertically oriented and thickened in the inferior frontal gyrus and superior temporal gyrus	Same as seen at 3T	
10	28/F	Normal	Mild L hemiparesis	Mild motor delay	17	Focal/remission since 17 yr	Focal	Normal	Persylvian	Unilateral	Bilateral/asym	Delicate/coarse	Undulated profile	None		Increased No. and dilation of superficial veins in PMG cortex	R open-lip SCZ, absent septum pellucidum, bilateral ventricular dilation	None	

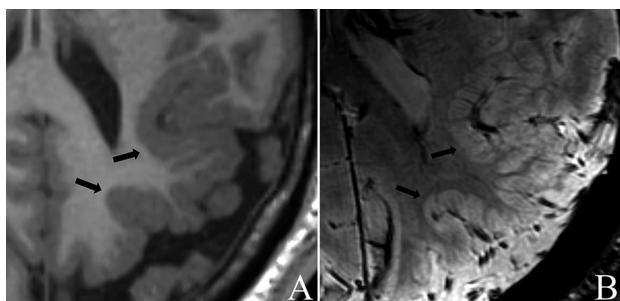
**Note:**—Asym indicates asymmetric; C, central; CPS, complex partial seizures; EEG, electroencephalography; ESES, electrical status epilepticus during sleep; HPN, hyperventilation; L, left; NH, nodular heterotopia; O, occipital; P, parietal; PMG, polymicrogyria; R, right; SCZ, schizencephaly; SFS, simple partial seizures; Sym, symmetric; SW, spike waves; T, temporal.

**On-line Table 2: Synopsis of the parameters of the 3T and 7T imaging techniques used<sup>a</sup>**

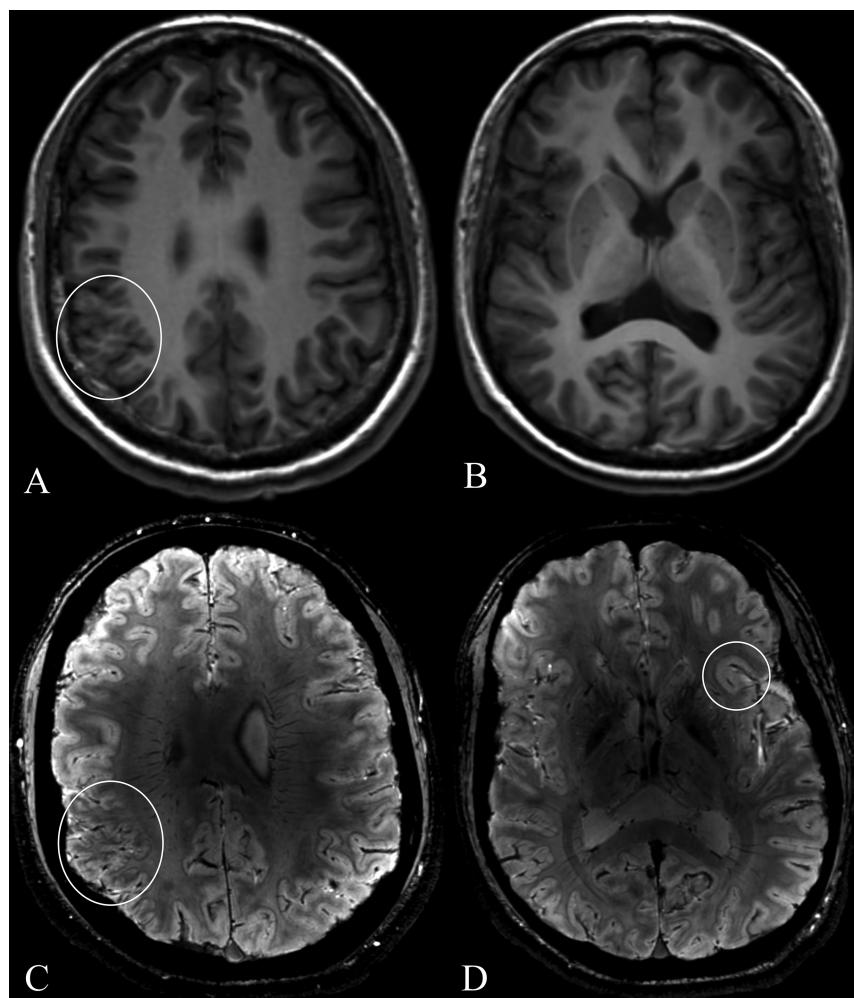
	Sequence Type	TR (ms)	TE (ms)	TI (ms)	Voxel size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	RBW (kHz)	FOV (mm)	No. of Sections/Partitions	Section Thickness (mm)	Scan Time
3T	TWI FSPGR	3D 2D	6.6 9027	2.8 155	450 2250	1×1×1 0.75×0.75×4	13° 90°	31.3 50	256 240	156 24
	T2 FLAIR	2D	2840	78.8	—	0.75×0.75×4	90°	62.5	240	24
	T2WI FSE	2D	5000	39.5	350	0.94×0.94×2.5	90°	31.2	240×180	30
	White matter-suppressed FSE-IR	2D								2.5
7T	TWI FSPGR	3D	6.3	2.3	450	1×1×1	12°	50	224	96
	SWAN	3D	54.1	5.6, 12.0, 18.3, 24.7, 31.1, 37.5, 43.9	—	0.5×0.5×1	15°	50	224	66
	T2*WI targeted dual-echo GRE	2D	500	10, 20	—	0.25×0.25×2	30°	31.25	112	15
	T2WI FSE	2D	6000	87	—	0.5×0.5×2	90°	20.83	224	10
	Gray-white matter TBE FSE-IR	2D	4875	7.9	700	0.5×0.5×2	90°	62.5	224	10
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**Note:**—FA indicates flip angle; —, not applicable; RBW, receiver bandwidth.

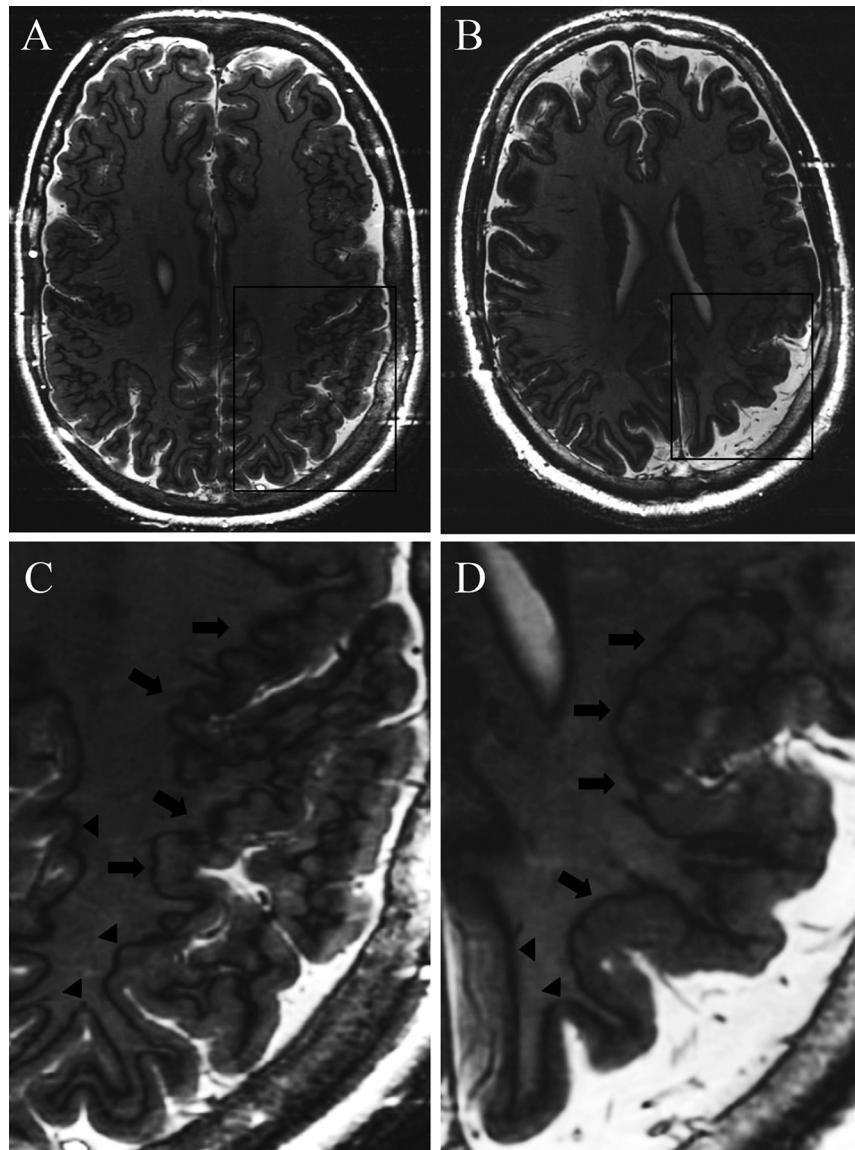
<sup>a</sup> The final SWAN image was obtained by averaging the images obtained at each TE.



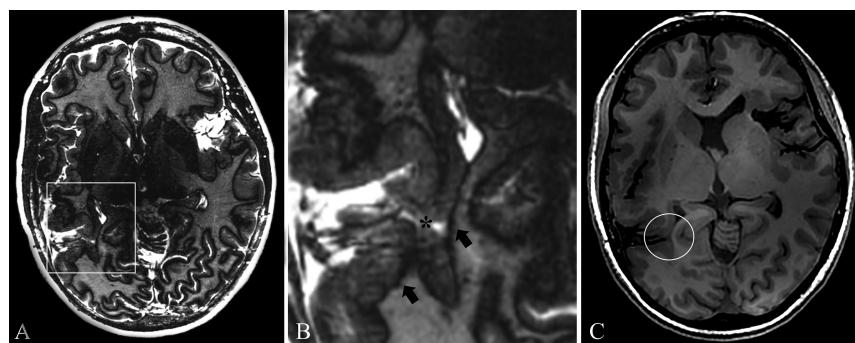
**ON-LINE FIG 1.** A and B, Patient 2. Comparison of 3T axial 3D FSPGR (A) and 7T axial 3D SWAN (B) images. A, A coarse, thick, and bumpy polymicrogyric cortex in the left parietal lobe (arrows). B, A pattern with a thinner cortex and higher periodicity of the microgyri, which are tightly packed.



**ON-LINE FIG 2.** Patient 6. 3T axial 3D FSPGR (A and B) and 7T axial 3D SWAN (C and D) images. A, 3T FSPGR shows unilateral polymicrogyria involving the supramarginal gyrus and the lateral sulcus of the right parietal lobe (white circle). B, 3T FSPGR at a lower level does not show any relevant abnormality. C, 7T SWAN confirms with high detail the unilateral polymicrogyria in the supramarginal gyrus and the lateral sulcus of the right parietal lobe (white circle). D, 7T SWAN imaging discloses abnormal cortical infolding at the level of the left frontal operculum (white circle) with respect to 3T FSPGR images.



**ON-LINE FIG 3.** Patients 1 (A and magnified C) and 2 (B and magnified D). 7T axial 2D TBE FSE-IR. TBE images show a hypointense line along the gray-white matter interface, which provides a better definition of the polymicrogyric border and distinction of the normal (arrowheads) versus polymicrogyric cortex (arrows).



**ON-LINE FIG 4.** Patient 9. 7T axial 2D FSE-IR TBE (A, magnified in B) and 3D FSPGR (C) images. TBE imaging in A enhances detection of the borders of the polymicrogyric cortex and discloses a cleft, with open lips in its most superficial aspect and closed lips in its deepest aspect, adjacent to the wall of the occipital horn. The magnified image B shows the thickened and irregular gray matter that reaches the ventricle (arrows) and the cleft (asterisk). C, FSPGR image, acquired 1 mm above the TBE image, shows a small open-lipped schizencephalic cleft with separated lips (white circle).