

## HEMOPHILIA B AND INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE

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Intracranial hemorrhage remains a serious problem in haemophilia, occurring in 2-12 % of sufferers. We present the case of a 6-year-old haemophiliac with a traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage. A single dose of factor IX 600 U was done following significant head trauma (he had fallen from a horse). 11 days later he had generalized tonic-clonic seizures for 20 minutes, followed by left-sided n. facial paralysis lasting for 12 hours. He had no other neurological abnormalities. CT revealed minor subarachnoid hemorrhage in the right frontoparietal region. Treatment with factor IX 600 U 24 hourly was beneficial.

