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- Mental status changes
- Loss of coordination or balance
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- Severe headache, often accompanied with vomiting
- Dizziness
- Visual disturbances
- High fever
- Hemiparesis or weakness on one side

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