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Bell's palsy: case report

A 62-year-old woman developed Bell's palsy following COVID-19 immunisation with Ad26.COVS-2.

The woman, who had a history of diabetes mellitus type 2, hyperlipidaemia and hypertension, presented to the hospital with a two day history of right-sided facial droop 20 days after COVID-19 immunisation with Ad26.COVS-2 [*route and dosage not stated*]. Her physical examination revealed almost complete paralysis of the right lower face and marked paralysis of the right-sided upper face with partial eye closure, indicating a House–Brackmann score 4 Bell's Palsy. Based on her further evaluation, she was diagnosed with Ad26.COVS-2-related Bell's palsy [*duration of treatment to reaction onset and outcome not stated*].

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