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Cover Image: (1) Mild or early botulism (male patient), notable for ptosis and youthful appearance resulting from erasure of facial folds. (2) Severe botulism (female patient), notable for ptosis, extensive cranial nerve palsy and manifesting as youthful appearance from erasure of facial folds, slack jaw from flaccid mandibular paralysis, protruding tongue from lingual paralysis, and mechanical ventilation through tracheostomy. Patients may appear lethargic but are fully conscious.

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