Table 3

Management of persistent facial palsy

Problem	Therapy/specialist
All aspects of facial weakness and psychological support/advice	Facial rehabilitation Specialist physiotherapy Speech and language therapy
Synkinesis/twitching (facial hyperactivity)	Specialist physiotherapy Plastic surgery — botulinum toxin Acupuncture
Dry eyes, recurrent abrasion, infections	Eye care, ophthalmology
Speech problems	Speech and language therapy
Poor dental hygiene and dry mouth	Dentist
Psychological problems	Psychology/psychiatry
Asymmetrical smile/incomplete eye closure/facial asymmetry	Plastic surgery
Advocacy and support	Facial Palsy (UK) www.facialpalsy.org.uk