

more or less completely paralysed and after a short interval the muscles of the trunk and especially the diaphragm shared in the general loss of power. There was no pain and his mind remained clear. The temperature was not raised and the actions of the bladder and bowels were unimpaired but the reflexes were lost and there was some blunting of the sensibility in the peripheral parts of the limbs. The paralyzed muscles responded to the faradic current and did not show any tendency to contraction. With increasing respiratory difficulty some weakness of the masticatory muscles and of the tongue appeared although all the movements of the face and eye-balls were normally performed. A sense of constriction round the thorax and numbness in the limbs were described in addition to the tingling already referred to. The patient died quite suddenly on June 25th while he was being propped up in order to take food. With the exception of pleuritic adhesions no gross changes were detected at the necropsy. A careful microscopic examination of the spinal cord failed to reveal any morbid process. The peripheral nerves were not investigated." ³

Buzzard gives the following diagnostic table differentiating Landry's Paralysis from Anterior Poliomyelitis:—

	Landry's Paralysis	Anterior Poliomyelitis
Temperature	99°-101°	102°-104°
Constitutional	No constitutional symptoms of importance	Vomiting, anorexia, rigors, convulsions in children.
Sensory	Early paraesthesias, very little or no sensory loss, little pain or tenderness.	Acute pains in back and limbs much increased by passive movements. No sensory loss
Motor	Progressive, symmetrical and even distribution of palsy over trunk and limbs. No atrophy or electrical changes until late date.	General palsy at first but escape of muscles here and there soon noticed. Early atrophy and electrical changes in some muscles.
Cranial Nerves	Partial affection of deglutition, articulation and phonation if life is prolonged.	Occasional affection of one joint or one ocular or one glossal muscle.
Prognosis	Very grave but if recovery takes place it is often complete and permanent.	As regards life, depending on respiratory embarrassment; as regards complete recovery, very bad.