

Case 15 (May 14 2009): [N Engl J Med. 360\(20\):2118-2125](#)

Demographic: Male, 25 yrs, America South (Tropical), General speciality

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:

seizures
cardiopulmonary arrest
hypotensive
coma
thickened colon

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

coma
hypotensive
seizures
cardiopulmonary arrest

STOP !

Before you read further you might want to construct your own:

- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:

- The final diagnosis of the case
- Did Isabel suggest the Final diagnosis

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:

- (i) Cannabis Toxicity
- (ii) Intestinal schistosomiasis in a brain-dead organ donor.

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

- Yes, (i) Cannabis Toxicity – Substance abuse under Toxicology
(ii) Schistomaisis – Fluke Infection under Infectious diseases

Isabel Differential:

- INFECTIOUS DISEASES >> click to collapse	- TOXICOLOGY >> click to collapse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Meningitis ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malaria ? RD <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Meningococcal Disease ? RD <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Clostridial Infections ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Viral Hemorrhagic Fever ? RD <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Tetanus ? RD <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Rabies Infection ? RD <input type="checkbox"/> Fluke Infection ? RD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Echinostomiasis <input type="checkbox"/> Fascioliasis <input type="checkbox"/> Heterophyiasis <input type="checkbox"/> Paragonimiasis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schistosomiasis ? RD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heavy Metal Intoxication ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drug Overdose/Poisoning ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Toxicity ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial / Household Toxicity ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Toxins ? RD <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse ? RD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine Toxicity and Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy / Amphetamines Toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Laxative Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana / Cannabis Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid Toxicity and Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> Phencyclidine Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Sedative / Hypnotic Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use / Withdrawal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental / Work Exposure ? RD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticides Toxicity ? RD
+ NEPHROLOGY << click to expand	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renal Failure ? RD 	