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**Case 24 (August 12 2010):** [N Engl J Med. 363\(7\):664-675](#)

**Demographic:** Female, 56 yrs, Not Pregnant, North America

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

dyspnea  
hypotension  
pain in left arm  
loss of consciousness  
pleuritic chest pain  
epigastric discomfort  
bilateral carotid bruits  
pleural effusions  
bradycardic  
chest crackles

**Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:**

dyspnea  
hypotension  
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loss of consciousness  
pleuritic chest pain  
epigastric discomfort  
pleural effusions  
bradycardic

**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) Myocardial infarction
- (ii) Pulmonary fibrosis
- (iii) Bronchiectasis

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**Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:**

- Yes, (i) Myocardial infarction under Ischemic heart disease in Cardiac
- (ii) Pulmonary fibrosis under Interstitial lung disease in Respiratory
- (iii) Bronchiectasis in Respiratory

**Isabel Differential:**

**enter clinical features** | synonyms

age\*

gender  female  male

pregnancy

Refine search:

travel history:

show me:

diagnoses

causative drugs

bioterrorist agents

Enter clinical features, no negatives, no numbers: ⓘ

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+ add a clinical feature

**get checklist** ➔

**diagnoses**

**Most Relevant**

sort by: most relevant | action: -select-

show: 10 20 30 all

Ischemic Heart Disease CARDIO

Myocardial Infarction / Acute Coronary Syndrome

**Why did this diagnosis come up?** ⓘ

We matched the terms: sob | dib | difficulty in breathing | difficulty breathing | difficult breathing | discomfort epigastric | discomfort | pleuritic pain | pleural effusion | pleural effusions | carotid | bruit | bruits | chest | chest pain pleuritic | crackl | crackles

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 77%

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aspiration Syndromes	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Thromboembolism	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lung Abscess	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atypical Pneumonia	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interstitial Lung Disease	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiogenic Shock	? SHOCK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lemierre's Syndrome	? INFECTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aortic Aneurysm / Dissection	? VASC