

**Case 4 (October 2007):**

A geriatric male presented with dementia | cogwheel rigidity.

**DIAGNOSIS MADE:** Stroke-like event

**WHAT HAPPENED NEXT:** Patient sent for an MRI, changes attributed to stroke-like disease.

**FINAL DIAGNOSIS:** Human Prion Disease [CJD]

<p>... misdiagnosis is killing thousands of Americans every year. Isabel ... allows doctors to type in a patient's symptoms and, in response, spits out a list of possible causes. It does not replace doctors, but makes sure they can consider some unobvious possibilities ...</p> <p><i>The New York Times</i>, Feb 2006 <a href="#">Read more...</a></p>	<p>"I am impressed with Isabel...careful, effective design through the years"</p> <p><i>W.L. Williams, MD MPH &amp; TM MBA.</i>  <i>Dallas, Texas.</i> <a href="#">Read more...</a></p>			
<a href="#">SUGGEST DIAGNOSES</a>	<a href="#">SEARCH KNOWLEDGE</a>	<a href="#">START CME Capture</a>	<a href="#">Logout</a>	

**Quick Reference Guides**

**Suggest Diagnoses**

age \*

gender  pregnancy

from  [to sort infectious diseases according to regional prevalence](#)

specialty / sub-specialty

**ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:**

Use terms as they would appear in a textbook, convert numerical values, avoid abbreviations, avoid normal / negative features & avoid repetition.

dementia  
 cogwheel rigidity

**Suggest diagnoses**

[Example of query entry](#)

[Advanced search tips...](#)



# isabel

knowledge.diagnosis.treatment

www.isabelhealthcare.com



"Many doctors who use Isabel argue that technology doesn't supersede individual judgment but rather acts as an aid in the decision-making process."

[Read more...](#)

Unique and uniquely helpful... to check my differential diagnosis list against.

Jeff McKinney, M.D. Ph.D, Washington University School of Medicine

[Read more...](#)

SUGGEST DIAGNOSES

SEARCH KNOWLEDGE

START CME Capture

Logout

Have you considered...?

[Synonyms](#)

[Search Again / Refine](#)

[Query](#)

Save/Print/Email/Feedback

GENERAL

[CAUSATIVE DRUGS](#)

[BIOTERRORISM DIFFERENTIAL](#)

<b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b> << click to expand	<a href="#">Cryptococcus Neoformans</a> ? Related Dx
<b>RHEUMATIC DISEASES</b>	<a href="#">Rheumatoid Arthritis</a> ? Related Dx
<b>HEMATOLOGY</b> << click to expand	<a href="#">Megaloblastic Anemias</a> ? Related Dx
<b>NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS</b>	<a href="#">Motor Neurone Disease</a> ? Related Dx
<b>ENDOCRINE SYSTEM</b> << click to expand	<a href="#">Hypothyroidism</a> ? Related Dx
<b>PSYCHOLOGIC DISORDERS</b>	<a href="#">Depression</a> ? Related Dx
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDS</b>	<a href="#">Drug-Induced Pyrexia</a> ? Related Dx

<b>GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS</b> << click to expand	<a href="#">Whipple Disease</a> ? Related Dx
<b>LIVER DISORDERS</b>	<a href="#">Hepatocellular Failure</a> ? Related Dx
<b>NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS</b> >> click to collapse	<input type="radio"/> <a href="#">CVA / Stroke</a> ? Related Dx
<p><b>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</b>  <b>We matched the terms:</b> cogwheel rigidity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Frontotemporal Dementia</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Parkinson's Disease</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Dystonia Disorders</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Lewy Body Dementia</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Vascular Dementia</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Vit B12 Neuropathy</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Human Prion Diseases</a> ? Related Dx</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</b>  <b>We matched the terms:</b> dementia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease</a></li> <li><a href="#">Corticobasal Degeneration</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Brain Neoplasms</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Aphasic Syndromes</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Chorea Disorders</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Mitochondrial Encephalomyopathies</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Myelopathy</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Ataxic Disorders</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Superficial Siderosis</a> ? Related Dx</li> <li><a href="#">Fahr's Disease</a> ? Related Dx</li> </ul>	
<b>NEOPLASTIC DISEASES</b>	<a href="#">Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma</a> ? Related Dx
<b>CARDIAC DISORDERS</b>	<a href="#">Systemic Hypertension Disorders</a> ? Related Dx
<b>NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS</b> << click to expand	<a href="#">Pellagra</a> ? Related Dx
<b>TOXICOLOGY</b> << click to expand	<a href="#">Industrial / Household Toxicity</a> ? Related Dx