
Demographic: Male, 65 yrs, America North, General speciality

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:
- confusion
- memory loss
- decreased energy
- change in mood
- word-finding difficulty
- intermittent agitation
- amnesia

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:
- memory loss
- amnesia
- change in mood
- confusion

STOP!

Before you read further you might want to construct your own:
- Complete differential diagnosis
- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:
- The differential diagnosis constructed by the MGH panel
- The final diagnosis of the case
- Which of the MGH panel differential diagnoses did Isabel contain
- Did Isabel suggest the Final diagnosis
Differential Diagnoses considered by the MGH panel:
Herpes Simplex Virus Encephalitis
Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome
Traumatic Brain Injury

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:
Paraneoplastic Limbic Encephalitis.

Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:
Herpes Simplex Virus Encephalitis – under Infectious diseases heading
Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome – under Nutritional disorders heading
Traumatic Brain Injury – under Trauma injuries heading

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:
Yes, Paraneoplastic Limbic Encephalitis – under Infectious diseases heading

Isabel Differential: