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**Case 14 (May 13 2010):** [N Engl J Med. 362\(19\):1815-1823](#)

**Demographic:** Female, 54 yrs, America North

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

dizziness  
diaphoresis  
palpitations  
leg weakness  
slight ataxia  
orthostatic intolerance  
intermittent atrial fibrillation  
ptosis

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

dizziness  
diaphoresis  
palpitations  
ptosis  
orthostatic intolerance

**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 PRO suggest the Final diagnosis

**Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:**

Pheochromocytoma

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

Yes, Pheochromocytoma under Adrenal neoplasms in Endocrine

**Isabel PRO Final Diagnosis:**

**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:

dizziness
diaphoresis
palpitations
leg weakness
slight ataxia
orthostatic intolerance
intermittent atrial fibrillation
ptosis

+ add a clinical feature

**get checklist** >

clear search

**diagnoses**

**Most Relevant**

sort by: most relevant | action: -select-

show: 10 20 30 all

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Thromboembolism	? RESP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Megaloblastic Anemias	? HEMAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adrenal Neoplasms	? ENDO
...Pheochromocytoma	
<b>Why did this diagnosis come up ?</b>	
We matched the terms: dizziness   dizzy   dizziness   diaphoresis   palpitation   palpitations   orthostatic intolerance   weak   weakness	
Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 58%	
<input type="checkbox"/> CVA / Stroke	? NEURO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ischemic Heart Disease	? CARDIO
<input type="checkbox"/> Lyme Disease	? INFEC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hyperthyroidism	? ENDO
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiogenic Shock	? SHOCK
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure / CHF	? CARDIO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypotensive Disorders	? CARDIO