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Case 34 (November 11 2010): [N Engl J Med. 363\(20\):1950-1957](#)

Demographic: Female, 65 yrs, North America

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

finger pain and stiffness
finger stuck in flexion
snapping finger
palm tenderness
diabetes
hypothyroidism

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

diabetes
hypothyroidism

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:

Trigger finger

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

Yes, Trigger finger in Orthopedic

Isabel Differential:

enter clinical features | **synonyms**

age*

gender female male

Refine search:

travel history:

show me:

- diagnoses
- causative drugs
- bioterrorist agents

Enter clinical features, no negatives, no numbers: ⓘ

finger pain and stiffness
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+ add a clinical feature

get checklist >

clear search

Isabel is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.

diagnoses

Most Relevant

sort by: action:

show: **10 20 30 all** ⓘ **New!** ⓘ

Osteoarthritis	👤 👤	? RHEUM
Trigger Thumb and Finger	👤 👤	○ ORTHO

Why did this diagnosis come up ? ⓘ

We matched the terms: diabetes mellitus | dm | diabetes | diabetic | decreased thyroid activity | finger | flexion | snap | snapping

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 62%

Systemic Sclerosis	👤 👤	? RHEUM
Frozen Shoulder	👤 👤	? ORTHO
Rheumatoid Arthritis	👤 👤	? RHEUM
Median Nerve Injury	👤 👤	? NEURO
Ulnar Nerve Injury	👤 👤	? NEURO
Bacterial Meningitis	👤 👤	? INFEC
Nephrogenic Systemic Fibrosis	👤 👤	? DERM
Endocarditis	👤 👤	? CARDIO

feedback: