
Demographic: Male, 36 yrs, North America

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:
- headaches
- confusion
- memory loss
- lightheadedness
- fluctuating hearing loss
- altered mental status

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:
- headaches
- confusion
- memory loss
- lightheadedness
- altered mental status

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:
- CNS lymphoma

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:
- Susac’s syndrome

Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:
- CNS lymphoma under Brain neoplasms in Neuro

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:
- Yes, Susac’s syndrome in Neuro
Isabel Checklist Differential:

Enter clinical features, no negatives, no numbers:
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- Confusion
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- Lightheadedness
- Fluctuating hearing loss
- Altered mental status

Why did this diagnosis come up?
We matched the terms: headache | headaches | confusion | lightheadedness | fluctuating | fluctuating | fluctuating | lightheadedness | hearing | head ache | heat | head aches

Results (Sort by: most relevant, action: select all)
- Head Injury
- CVA / Stroke
- Fungal Meningitis
- Lyme Disease
- Diseases of High Altitudes
- Transient Ischemic Attack
- TIP
- Susac Syndrome
- Methemoglobinemia
- Cryptococcus Neoformans

Why did this diagnosis come up?
We matched the terms: headache | headaches | confusion | loc | loss of consciousness | loss of memory | loss of memory of event | loss of balance | losing balance | lightheadedness | lightheadedness | fluctuating | fluctuating | fluctuating