

Case 39 (December 20 2012): [N Engl J Med. 367\(25\):2428-2434](#)

Demographic: Male, 55 years, North America

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

alcoholism
recurrent seizures
agitation
dilated pupils
slurred speech
diaphoresis
confusion
tachycardia
hypertension

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

alcoholism
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hypertension

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:

Alcohol withdrawal delirium

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

Yes, Delirium tremens under Alcohol toxicity in Toxicology

Isabel Checklist 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: ⓘ

alcoholism
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+ add a clinical feature

get checklist >

[clear search](#)

Isabel is not meant to replace your clinical

diagnoses
drugs

show 10
show all
don't miss

+ Hyperthyroidism	👍 👎	? ENDO
- Alcohol Toxicity	👍 👎	? TOX
- Delirium Tremens	👍 👎	
- Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome	👍 👎	

Why did this diagnosis come up ? ❌

We matched the terms: agitation | agitated | agitate | agitated behavior | agitated behaviour | diaphoresis | delirium | confusion | tachycardia | tachycardic | hypertension | seizur | seizures

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 58%

+ Drug Overdose/Poisoning	👍 👎	? TOX
+ Acute Porphyria	👍 👎	? METAB
- Cardiogenic Shock	👍 👎	? SHOCK
- Scorpion Stings	👍 👎	? ENVIRO
- Adrenal Neoplasms	👍 👎	? ENDO
- Pheochromocytoma	👍 👎	
+ Pancreatic Neoplasms	👍 👎	? NEOPL
- Pulmonary Edema	👍 👎	? RESP

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