

Case 1 (January 10 2013): [N Engl J Med. 368\(2\):172-180](#)

Demographic: Male, 63 years, North America

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

paresthesias
hydrophobia
anxiety
agitation
confusion
decreased appetite
word finding difficulty
lightheadedness
ptosis
tick bite
facial twitching
postural hand tremors
dysmetria

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

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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:

Rabies encephalitis

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

Yes, Rabies encephalitis in Infectious

Isabel Checklist Differential:

enter clinical features | synonyms

age*

gender female male

Refine search:

travel history:

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diagnoses

causative drugs

bioterrorist agents

Enter clinical features, no negatives, no numbers: ⓘ

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+ add a clinical feature

diagnoses | drugs

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CVA / Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	NEURO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Megaloblastic Anemias	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	HEMAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transient Ischemic Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	NEURO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radioactive Isotopes	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	TOX
Diabetic Neuropathy	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	NEURO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Prion Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	NEURO
Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	NEURO
Rabies	<input type="checkbox"/> ?	INFECTION

Why did this diagnosis come up ? ⓘ

We matched the terms: paresthesia | paresthasias | hydrophobia | anxiety | apprehension | agitation | agitate | agitated | agitated behavior | agitated behaviour | disorientation | anorexia | facial

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 64%

Lyme Disease ? INFECTION

Heavy Metal Intoxication ? TOX

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