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Case 7 (February 28 2013): [N Engl J Med. 368\(9\):853-861](#)

Demographic: Female, 77 years, North America

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

chronic thoracic pain
constant pain under left breast
groin pain
sacral pain
intermittent numbness in leg
bilateral foot pain
bilateral hearing loss
incontinence

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:

constant pain under left breast
groin pain
bilateral foot pain

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:

Multiple Tarlov (perineurial) cysts

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:

Yes, Tarlov cysts in Orthopedics

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: ⓘ

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| chronic thoracic pain | ✕ |
| constant pain under left breast | ✕ |
| groin pain | ✕ |
| sacral pain | ✕ |
| intermittent numbness in one leg | ✕ |
| bilateral foot pain | ✕ |
| bilateral hearing loss | ✕ |
| incontinence | ✕ |

+ add a clinical feature

get checklist >

[clear search](#)

Isabel is not meant to replace your clinical judgment.

diagnoses | drugs

show 10 | show all | don't miss

Tarlov Cysts ORTHO

Why did this diagnosis come up ? ⓘ

We matched the terms: groin pain | groin pains | chronic | thoracic | thorac | pain | pain breast | pain in breast | pain breasts | pain in the breast | pain in the breasts | painful breast | painful breasts | pain on breast | pains breast | pains breasts | pain groin | pains groin | pain inguinal | pain feet | pains feet | painful foot | painful feet | sacral | numbness | numb | leg | incontinence | incontine

Degree of match between query entered and Isabel database (Not clinical probability): 100%

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| Diabetic Neuropathy | 👍👎 | NEURO |
| ⊕ Ovarian Neoplasms ▼ | ♀ 👍👎 | GYNE |
| Lyme Disease | 👍👎 | INFEC |
| Multiple Sclerosis | 👍👎 | NEURO |
| Antiphospholipid Syndrome | 👍👎 | RHEUM |
| Necrotizing Fasciitis ▼ | 👍👎 | DERM |
| Pelvic Inflammatory Disease ▼ | ♀ 👍👎 | GYNE |
| Thromboangiitis Obliterans | 👍👎 | RHEUM |
| ⊕ Polyneuropathy Disorders | 👍👎 | NEURO/MUS |

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