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## Remembering Normal pressure hydrocephalus

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A 65-year-old morbidly obese man was referred to neurosurgeon after general practitioner (GP), geriatric and psychiatric consults. He presented with forgetfulness, personality changes, bradyphrenia, depression and mood changes consistent with dementia. He also experienced ataxia, bradykinesia, urinary urgency, frequency and incontinence. The patient's gait and cognitive deterioration started two years prior and progressively declined. The onset of urinary incontinence was one year ago and was consistent with detrusor overactivity.

Initially the patient was misdiagnosed with vascular dementia, Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia and depression. Due to progressive deterioration of symptoms and typical imaging findings he was finally diagnosed with idiopathic NPH after a geriatrician

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