

Huntington's Disease: An Unanticipated Diagnosis

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Chorea implies erratic, brisk, non-suppressible spontaneous movements mainly of the distal limbs and face. The most common cause of chorea is Huntington's disease, which is a genetic condition affecting the central nervous system.

We present a patient with worsening choreiform movements, imbalance, slurred speech, behavioral changes and cognitive decline. His symptoms were initially attributed to a stroke, but eventually led to a diagnosis of Huntington's disease. Currently, there are no cases reported where Huntington's disease was mistaken for a stroke.