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Misdiagnoses can [persist](#) due to [heuristics](#), discontinuities, and implicit bias. This news story chronicles the experience of a patient [misdiagnosed](#) with a brain tumor. His condition was eventually discovered through communication with a physician whose experience with similar situations allowed the physician to identify the problem.