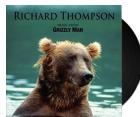


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## Definitions

- differential diagnosis (DD) – the *set of aetiologies* consistent with the observed symptoms
- candidate diagnosis (CD) – a particular aetiology consistent with the observed symptoms
- grisly – most immediately dangerous

## Assumed knowledge

- Anamnesis: SABCD, SAMPLE, OPQRST
- Pathophysiology: Aetiologies and their respective symptoms

Think  
out loud

## Algorithm

1. **SABC**
2. forever:
  - 2.1. IDENTIFY the DD
    - 2.1.1. IDENTIFY the **grisly** CD
    - 2.1.2. IDENTIFY **another possible** CD
  - 2.2. IDENTIFY a distinction between the **grisly** CD and **other** CDs
  - 2.3. DISTINGUISH clinically
    - 2.3.1. ASK/CHECK distinguishing questions
      - 2.3.1.1. e.g., **“What’s the baseline?”**
    - 2.3.2. If **grisly** CD not ruled out, SPECIFIC PROTOCOL

## Example thoughts log

- “Patient’s trousers are wet”
- DD: [incontinence ← **epilepsy**] v. [waterbreak ← **labour**]
- Distinction: .oO(**“Was there a seizure?”**)
  - Ask an open question: **“What was Patient doing when they wet their trousers?”**
- Distinction: .oO(**“Is this amniotic fluid, urine, water, beer, or something else?”**)
  - Sniff the room for any scents possibly originating from Patient’s pants.