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In the clinical setting, a sudden change in mental status among elderly patients warrants prompt and thorough evaluation. When a 78-year-old woman from her nursing home is brought in due to altered mental status and increased sleepiness, several potential causes must be considered, ranging from metabolic disturbances to neurological events. This article explores the differential diagnoses, clinical assessment strategies, and management approaches for such presentations, emphasizing the importance of a systematic approach to elderly patients with behavioral and neurological changes.
