

Cerebrospinal fluid analysis to exclude infections such as tertiary [syphilis](#) or [subacute sclerosing panencephalitis](#) is recommended. Toxicity from [bismuth](#), [bromides](#), and [lithium](#) must be ruled-out. [Myoclonus](#) is usually more prominent early in toxic/metabolic disorders than in [Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease](#), and [seizures](#) in CJD are usually late <sup>1)</sup>

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Johnson RT, Gibbs CJ. Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and Related Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies. N Engl J Med. 1998; 339:1994- 2004

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