

TITLE 1: “Ask the Doctor”

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ABSTRACT OVERVIEW: One reader asks about the connection between RLS and brain tumors.

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Q: Is there any association between RLS and brain tumors?

A: A broad based epidemiological study is underway through funding from the RLS Foundation (conducted by the research teams at Stanford and Kaiser Permanente) that might answer what other medical conditions are over represented in RLS patients. There is no direct evidence presently available to suggest a link between RLS and brain tumors.

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