

## Did the book and movie “Brain on Fire” help with raising awareness about catatonia?

### Jonathan Rogers:

I think *Brain on Fire* has raised the profile of autoimmune encephalitis, and it's certainly a good slide to start a talk on, but I think there's a huge amount more work to do. And as with all trends often its enthusiasm overtakes the evidence base. So now there are issues with overdiagnosis of autoimmune encephalitis in people with catatonia or psychosis. So I think there's still a lot more room for education around that condition.