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# EDITOR'S SPEAK

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## Tropical Diseases

There are certain organisms that are endemic in tropical regions. Clinicians working in such areas are adept in diagnosing and treating patients suffering from such conditions. However, even in endemic areas one occasionally comes across rare pathogens that baffle clinicians dealing with such patients on a daily basis. World travel has allowed endemicity of certain organisms to diffuse and gain a wider geographical stronghold.

This issue focuses on a few conditions that create diagnostic dilemmas, and we as clinicians need to keep reading so as to widen our horizons of diagnosis.



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