

Family Doctors' Perspectives



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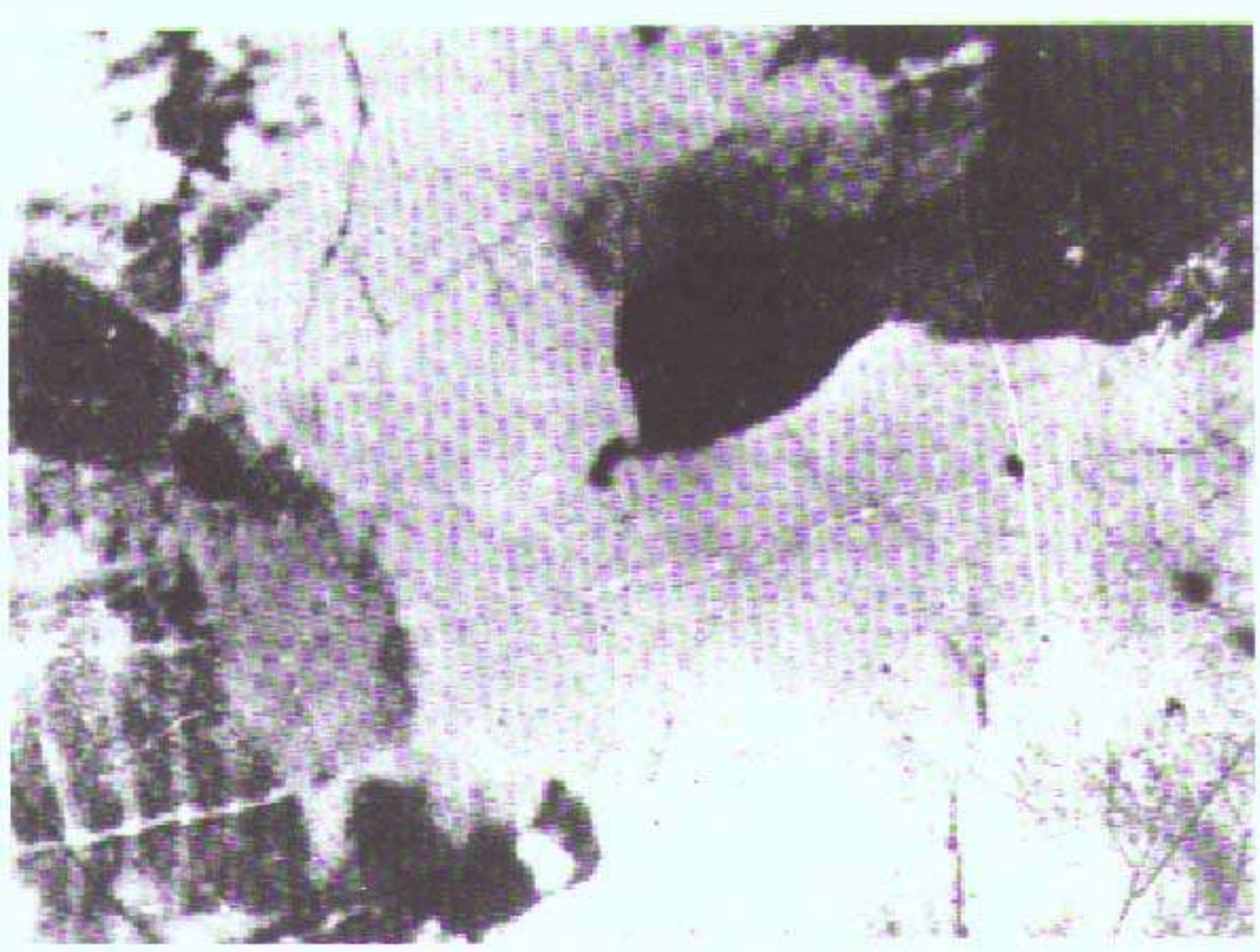
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Making Diagnoses

- **75% of complaints are self-limited**
 - **80% < 65 years; 40% > 65 years**
- **40% of new presentations never fit criteria for any known diagnosis**
- **History, physical examination**
- **Diagnostic tools: choose lowest risk**

Making Diagnoses

- **Judging comprehension: literacy and numeracy**
- **Human limits understanding probabilities: Ken Arrow**
- **Relationship and time as diagnostic and therapeutic tools**
- **Osler: more important than knowing the disease is knowing the person with the disease**



Learn the basic patterns



Then can see them in new situations



