

Brain Tumor Symptoms?

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Hi

I was hoping someone might be able to clarify something for me. Although I'm booked in to see a neurologist in a month's time, I'm curious as to whether anybody else's experience resembles mine.

Basically, I've been getting episodes where I experience burning and/or tingling sensations in both of my hands, and certain 'activities' seem to trigger the sensations. The first time it actually felt as if my left hand had burst into flames, and then the 'fire' spread to my right hand. The first attack occurred 4 months ago whilst driving. Subsequent attacks have been less 'inflammatory', although I typically experience burning during the course of the day for up to 15 seconds at a time. Although the episodes can be quite painful, I've gotten used to letting them pass.

Most troubling, though, is what happened when I recently had a cold. The coughing seemed to 'trigger' minor episodes, and I was subjected to attacks during the cold. I'm not sure why the one would lead to the other – the experience was also supplemented by laughing as a trigger. To be frank, the coughing (and laughing) as inadvertent trigger concerns me, and suggests that something is obviously amiss – possibly a tumor.

Can anybody with a brain tumor indicate whether they've experienced similar 'triggers' in conjunction with the random episodes?

thanks