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NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 2

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In the March issue of **Neurosurgical Focus**, we decided to limit the discussion to one topic, neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2), and one author, Leonard I. Malis. Dr. Malis' experience treating patients with bilateral acoustic neuromas is unparalleled, as are his results. He makes many unique observations and provides us with many pearls. For example, the existence of small schwannomas on other cranial nerves and the fact that the results of neuroimaging of the spine were normal in only seven of his 41 patients. We are pleased to present these and other observations on NF2 made by one of the world's foremost neurosurgeons.