

Thunderstorms and iPods — Two Reports of the Same Case

TO THE EDITOR: After we submitted our letter about thunderstorms and iPods to the *Journal* (July 12 issue),¹ other authors from our hospital published a separate report about the same case,² unbeknownst to us when we submitted our letter. Their report was published in May, 3 months after we completed the literature search for our letter. We regret this duplication. We were unaware of the other author group.

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