



Cover image: The 'maelstrom of encephalitis', depicting a patient with their 'brain on fire' entering the illness experience of a vortex. The whirlpool is constructed from fluorescence imaging and structurally resembles a germinal centre, its edges emanating from pelvic (orange) and cervical lymph nodes (green), with immune cells from both finally reaching the brain. From Al-Diwani *et al.* Cervical lymph nodes and ovarian teratomas as germinal centres in NMDA receptor-antibody encephalitis. Pp. 2742-54.

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