

## Inventions project

**Issue:** how does misdiagnosis of patients with Alzheimer's affect their well-being in the long run?

### **Genres:**

- Overprescribing medications
- Alzheimer's disease
- Financial hardships
- Research
- Physical declines

### **Artifacts and Context:**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/prescription-drugs-adverse-reaction-dementia-false-diagnosis-alzheimer-s-1.3622696>Links to an external site.

This video explains how some people can show signs of Alzheimer's from mixing medications. It brings awareness to the issue of over prescribing medications and how it can make patients act other than themselves and cause negative impacts. This can be used to show a different side to how drugs can cause more harm than good, and bring my argument full circle

<https://www.humangood.org/resources/senior-living-blog/top-five-dementia-misdiagnoses>Links to an external site.

This article explains the top 5 factors that can be misinterpreted for Alzheimer's disease. It can be difficult to differentiate between some, but it is important to take a careful evaluation, as many can be treated, but Alzheimer's cannot.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1552526015021263>Links to an external site.

This article explains the financial impacts of being misdiagnosed with Alzheimer's, as it can cause a financial burden that is very difficult to reverse. It can cause detrimental loss and this article can help build the argument of how important it is to accurately diagnose, as multiple factors contribute to it.