

## E-Pearl of the Week

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### The "Fonzarelli" sign

Though foot dystonia is common in the late stages of Parkinson disease (PD), focal dystonias associated with PD can occur in earlier stages of the disease. Turner et al. describe a case in which a focal thumb dystonia preceded the onset of parkinsonism by 6 years. The dystonia appeared as a "thumbs up" gesture, "reminiscent of the fictional television character Arthur Fonzarelli." Other focal dystonias that have been described as early manifestations of PD are writer's cramp and striatal foot.

#### Reference

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