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When Disease Strikes the Leader: What Should We Know?

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The year 2024 marks the 100th anniversary of the death of President Wilson, whose 1919 stroke launched "the most serious case of presidential disability and medical cover-up in American history". Hence, this anniversary provides us with a timely opportunity to revisit not only how undisclosed illnesses of political leaders impact on national policies, but also how they challenge physicians' allegiance, both issues of great relevance to the medical community.

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