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Hello StarWow this sounds to familiar as to my case.Here goes...I was in car accident in '04, at the site I started with seizures the paramedics said. At hospital they said a slight concussion and sent me home. I have never had a seizure before. Went to 4 neuros and they said not epilepsy. Had an MRI, EEG, CT scan, VEEG etc. all came back normal. Di pseudo seizures. Saw epileptologist also. Was told to see a psychiatrist, he says not psychiatric, saw psychologist he says not psychological. If you have pseudo seizures any anti epileptic med can bring on more seizures. Neuro will not prescribe but psych is but can only give up to a limit on meds then the neuro has to take over and he will not. Psych has me on Lamictal, Klonopin and Effexor. These meds do seem to be working some, maybe with increase they will help more. Pseudo seizures use to mean a fake seizure... seizures are real. Also told that it is an underlying problem that is coming out as a seizure and once that is talked about the seizures will go away. I have never had anything in my past to cause seizures. Well the neuro is so wrong, the meds are helping, the psychologist and psychiatrist say these are not pseudo seizures. Talk about being confused. This has been going on for 4 yrs now. I cannot drive, swim alone, take a bath unless someone is home, no climbing ladder, no riding lawn mower.....OK so tell me what I can do? I feel as though I have done everything the neuro said to do so now it is back in his lap. I will continue to see psych for the meds. Neuro says well, I have to watch you for Parkinsons... Ummm what does that have to do with seizures? He had no answer. I wish you the very best of luck, hun. Try not to be hard on yourself and get other opinions. Sorry this is so long but I thought you might like to hear it from someone that has been in your shoes. One good thing to do is to keep a log book... put... date, time it happened, how you felt before and after, aura also. May God bless you through this rough time in your life. Wish you only the best.