

Case 1 - History

76 year old man

9 month history of problems with walking
difficulty getting out of bed, up stairs
stamina reduced; can't get down to the local
shops
feeling breathless on exertion
weight loss of 1 stone

feels his legs are weak
difficulty gripping things, opening jars
thinks his thighs and calf muscles have thinned
speech is a little slurred at times

Thoughts?

Case 1 - Examination

Speech slurred - dysarthric

HMF - normal

Cranial nerves - normal (*)

Limbs

- Tone - normal
- Power - global weakness UL & LL (3/5)
- Reflexes - brisk
- Sensation - normal

Gait - unsteady

Thoughts?

Case 1 - Investigations

Thoughts?