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## **Highlights**

- 1. Determining the etiology of transient loss of consciousness is often challenging
- 2. Generalized tonic-clonic seizures lead to increased serum lactate levels
- 3. After syncopes and psychogenic non-epileptic seizures, lactate levels are normal
- 4. Lactate levels help to distinguish between epileptic and non-epileptic seizures

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