# Putting a name to it: Diagnosis and its limitations

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| Diagnosis is hard, but at the same time, foundational to the practice of medicine.  How else would we know how to treat, explain and plan ahead in relation to illness and disease?  Sociologist of diagnosis, Annemarie Jutel, has a conversation with General Practitioners Helen Fulcher and Vicki Mount, to discuss just how medicine has come to rely on diagnosis as a fact of science, when it’s far more importantly a social agreement that we could, just possibly, work around. |