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How can my emotions be so labile? I felt happy and so fortunate this morning and now I'm sad and worried. I started thinking about the parotid gland tumor that was discovered ~~at~~ my MRI in May. It's ~~the~~ ~~can~~ 1.2 cm on my left parotid gland. I chose to wait and see what this next MRI shows, but now I'm feeling more concerned about it. I read a lot about this type of tumor earlier today and now feel I'd like to do the fine needle aspiration to determine if it's benign or malignant. I just don't want to go through more surgery and possible disfigurement and I'm worried that if it is benign and I wait too long, that cancerous cells could develop. I just need some good news, and hearing that it is benign would be so great. I guess I'll see what this next MRI shows and talk with Dr Enders about a biopsy. I'll keep these

feelings to myself for now. No need to upset Mike with these fleeting thoughts.

