PHI periodically receives calls from individuals who thought they had polio but are now told they did not. These pages are excerpted from *Treatment of Acute Poliomyelitis (Third Edition)*, which was published in 1956 by Charles C Thomas, Springfield, Illinois. Written by William A. Spencer, MD, the Medical Director of the Southwestern Poliomyelitis Respiratory Center (SWPRC), Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas, the charts show that in a five-year period, 15% of suspected cases received a non-poliomyelitis diagnosis. Spencer attributes the original misdiagnoses to the complexity of diagnosing polio and pressure from an apprehensive public.