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Title:	Andhra Pradesh-11 admitted to West Godavari district hospital with Eluru type symptoms			
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Is the mystery ailment which created panic in Eluru in December last year resurfacing in the district? In the last two days, 11 people displaying similar symptoms like convulsions, seizures, dizziness and nausea have been admitted to a primary health centre at Bhimadole in West Godavari district.

All the patients are from nearby Pulla village of Bhimadole mandal. The medical officer at Bhimadole PHC said while six of them were having convulsions and seizures when they were admitted, the remaining five people were unconscious when they were brought in. He, however, added that all of them have recovered and would be discharged soon. The doctor further said that he suspected food poisoning or water contamination to be the reason behind the symptoms.

Meanwhile, AP health minister Alla Nani inquired about the patients and informed that the government will send medical teams to Pulla village on Tuesday. Water samples from the village have been sent for testing, he added.

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