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#### **Commemorative Issue: Mona, Is That You?**

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Mona is a 24-year-old, olive-skinned female with a diagnosis of thaasophobia, complicated by severe geliophobia.

How effective are conventional means for protecting patient privacy and confidentiality, the foundations for trust between patient and physician?

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