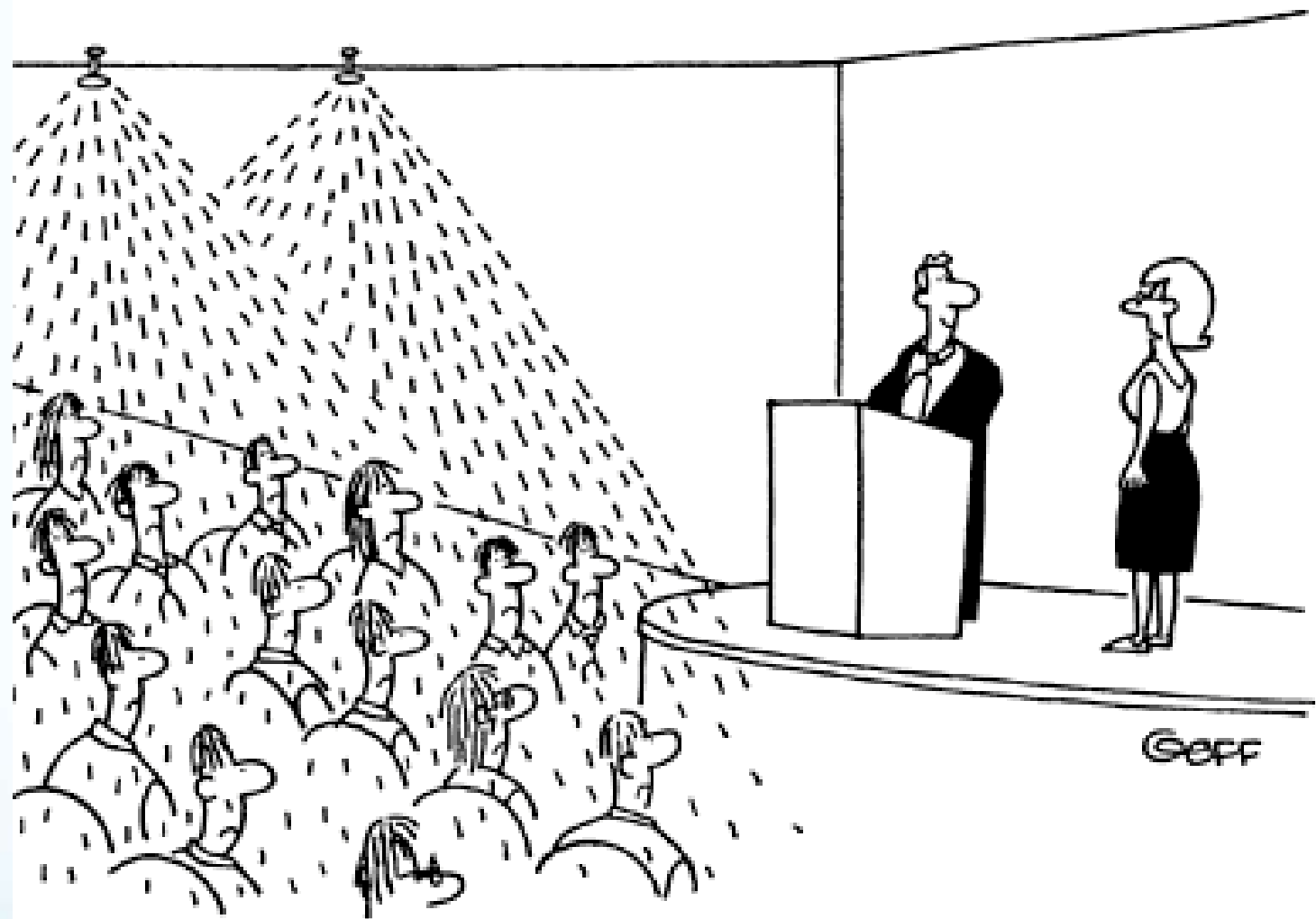


# Name That Rash!

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**"You're not allowed to use  
the sprinkler system to keep  
your audience awake."**

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# Outline

- 1. Multiple cases requiring your input
- 2. Important to recognize these entities.
- 3. Some may be more common presentations in your office others rare but still important to diagnose.
- 4. Stay awake!!

# Case

- 43 year old female with multiple papules on exposed body surface areas







# Differential Diagnosis

- 1. Urticaria
- 2. Bed Bugs
- 3. Hot tub folliculitis
- 4. Impetigo



# Bedbugs

- *Cimex lectularius*
- Live 6-12 months, 200-500 eggs/lifetime
- In crevices of home
- Can live 7-45 degrees C
- Exposed areas
- Treat symptomatically
- Cannot travel up low friction (vaseline bed posts)

# Bed Bugs

- Plastic mattress cover
- Wash linens in high heat
- Professionally steam mattress
- Professional exterminator
- **NOT EVERYONE REACTS TO BEDBUGS**



# Case

- 9 month old infant with a rash for 5 days
- Restless, irritable, afebrile
- Mother noticed lesions diffusely







# Diagnoses

1. Scabies
2. Atopic dermatitis
3. Viral exanthem
4. varicella

# Scabies

# Scabies

- Human infestation – *Sarcoptes scabiei* var *humanus*
- World wide – no socioeconomic predilection
- Delayed hypersensitivity reaction Intractable pruritus – worse in evening
- 11-12 mites with classic case

# Scabies

- Classic physical locations
- Check scrotum in males and genitals in females
- **NEW SCROTAL NODULES IN PRURITIC MALE IS SCABIES**
- **BURROW**
- Diagnosis – burrows, oil immersion

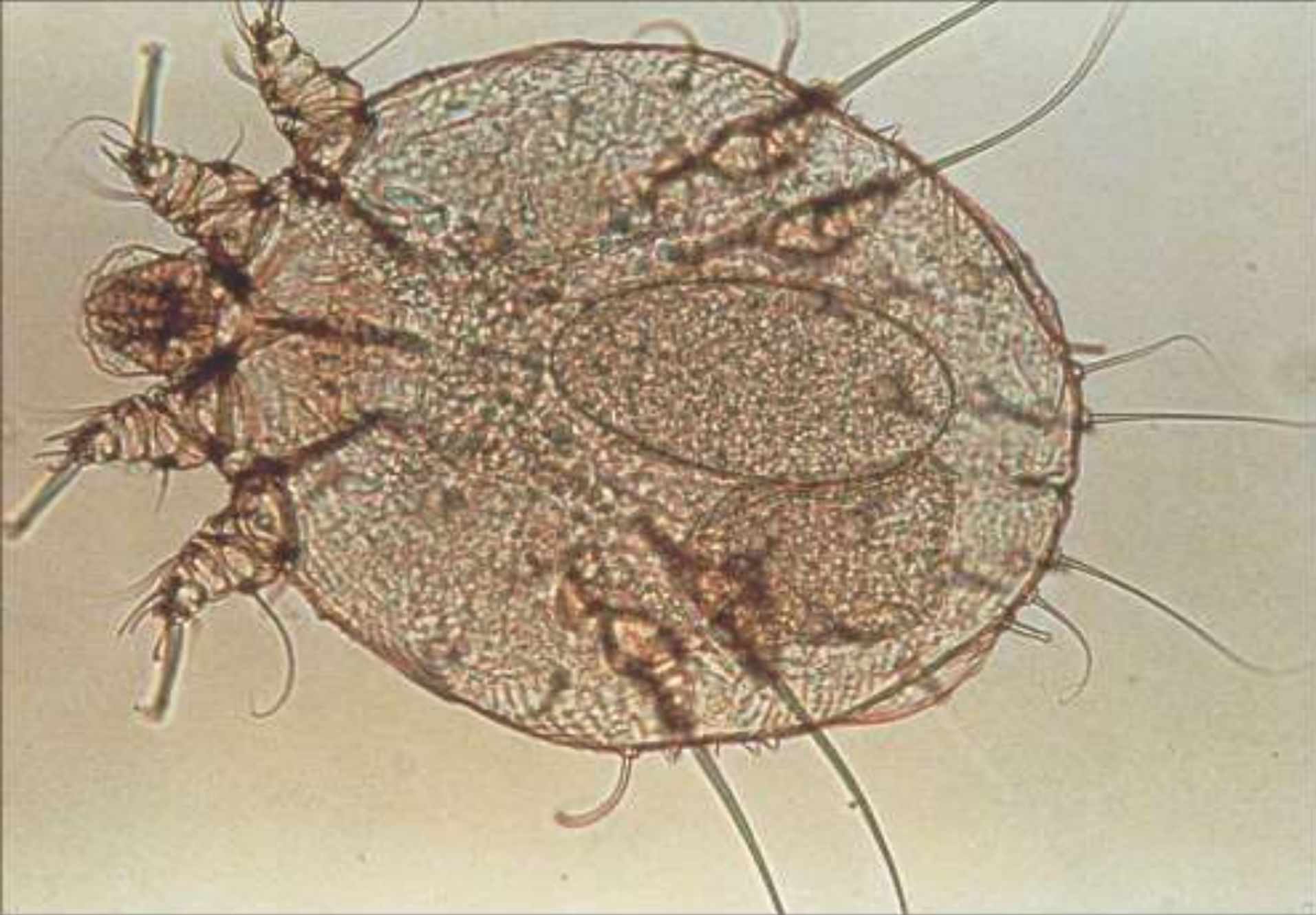


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# Scabies

- Treatment
  - All members of household
  - Neck, post-auricular to toes
  - Infants and toddlers face
  - Permethrin 5% cream (nix, kwellada P), repeat
  - Lindane 1%
  - Sulfur
  - Crotamitron
  - ivermectin

# Scabies

- Treatment
  - All clothes
  - Antipruritic medications
  - Pruritus may last weeks



# Case

- 48 year old female with nail fold changes for 3 months



# Differential Diagnosis

- 1. Lupus
- 2. Scleroderma
- 3. Dermatomyositis
- 4. Hand dermatitis
- 5. 1,2, and 3

# Diagnosis

- Dermatomyositis, Lupus or Scleroderma
- **NAIL FOLD DITATATION IS ONE OF ABOVE**





# Dermatomyositis



# Scleroderma



# Lupus the Butterfly Rash



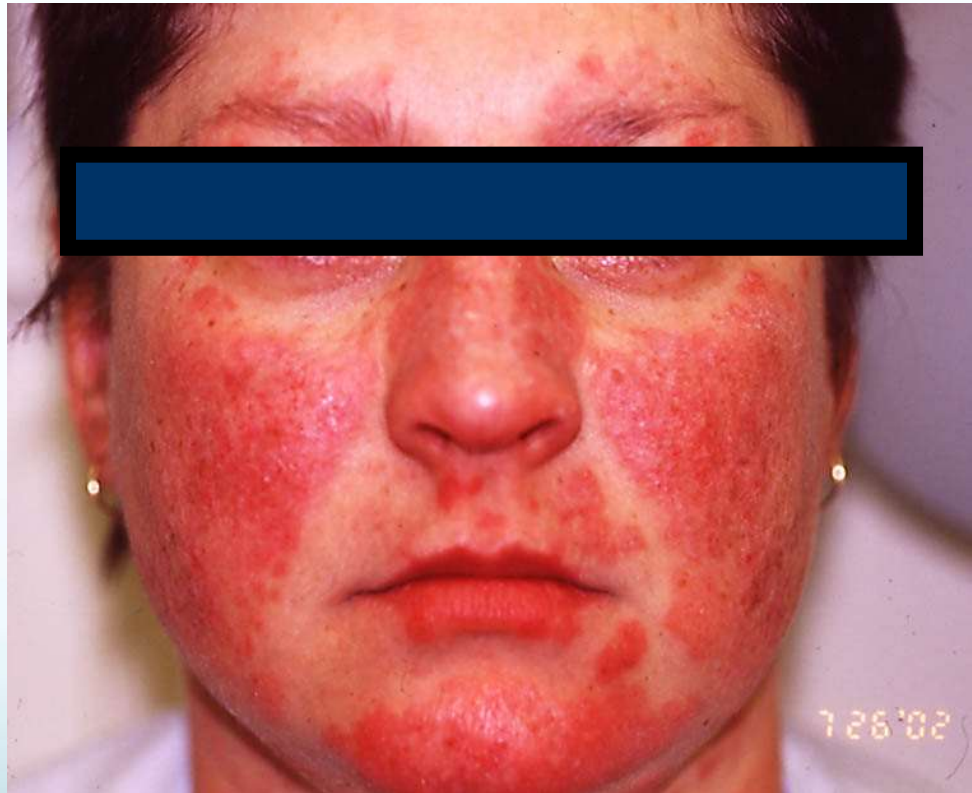


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# Lupus- acute

Butterfly rash-  
transient follows sun  
exposure and  
resolves without  
scarring

Associated with  
systemic disease



# Lupus - Subacute

Two types –  
annular and  
psoriasiform

50% associated  
with systemic  
disease

Secondary to  
medication –  
HCTZ,  
Lamisil,  
Diltiazem,  
Nsaids



# Lupus – Chronic (Discoid)





# Lupus – Chronic (discoid)

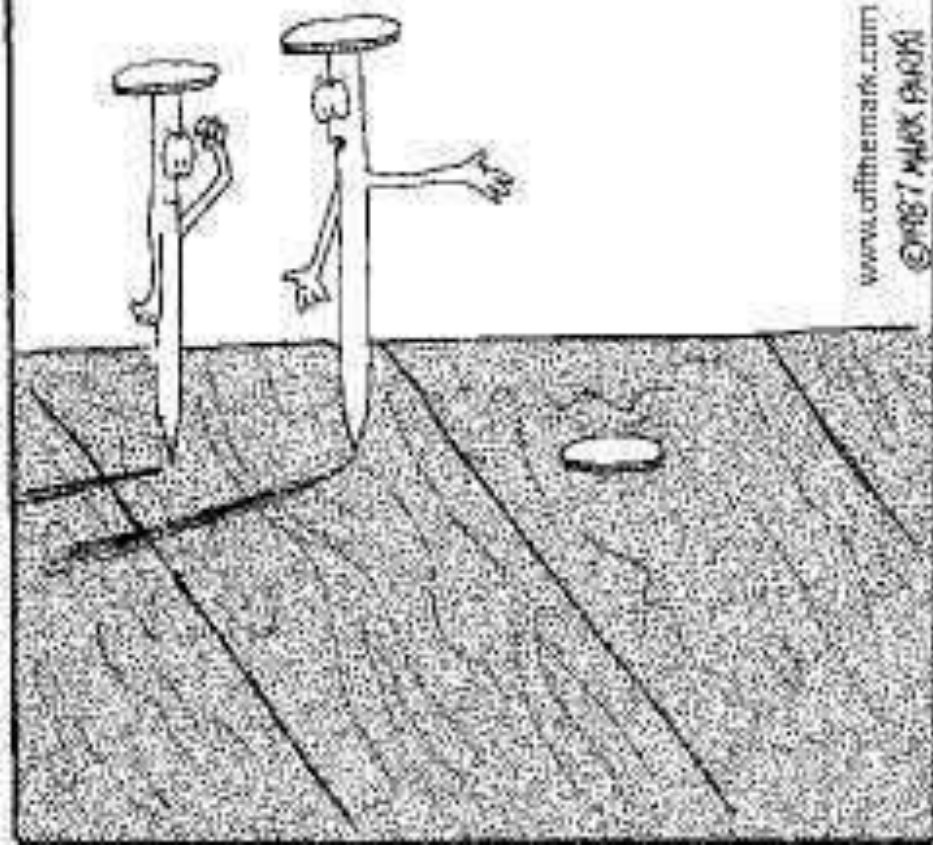
Hyperpigmentation,  
hypopigmentation,  
atrophy, follicular  
plugging, and  
scarring

5% associated with  
systemic disease





... AND THEN I HEARD A  
LOUD BANG AND WHEN I  
TURNED BACK HE WAS GONE!



# Case

- 34 year old female with 3 month hx of extreme pruritus
- Diffuse
- Spares face
- No one else at home involved
- Pmed not relevant

# Case



# Case



# Case



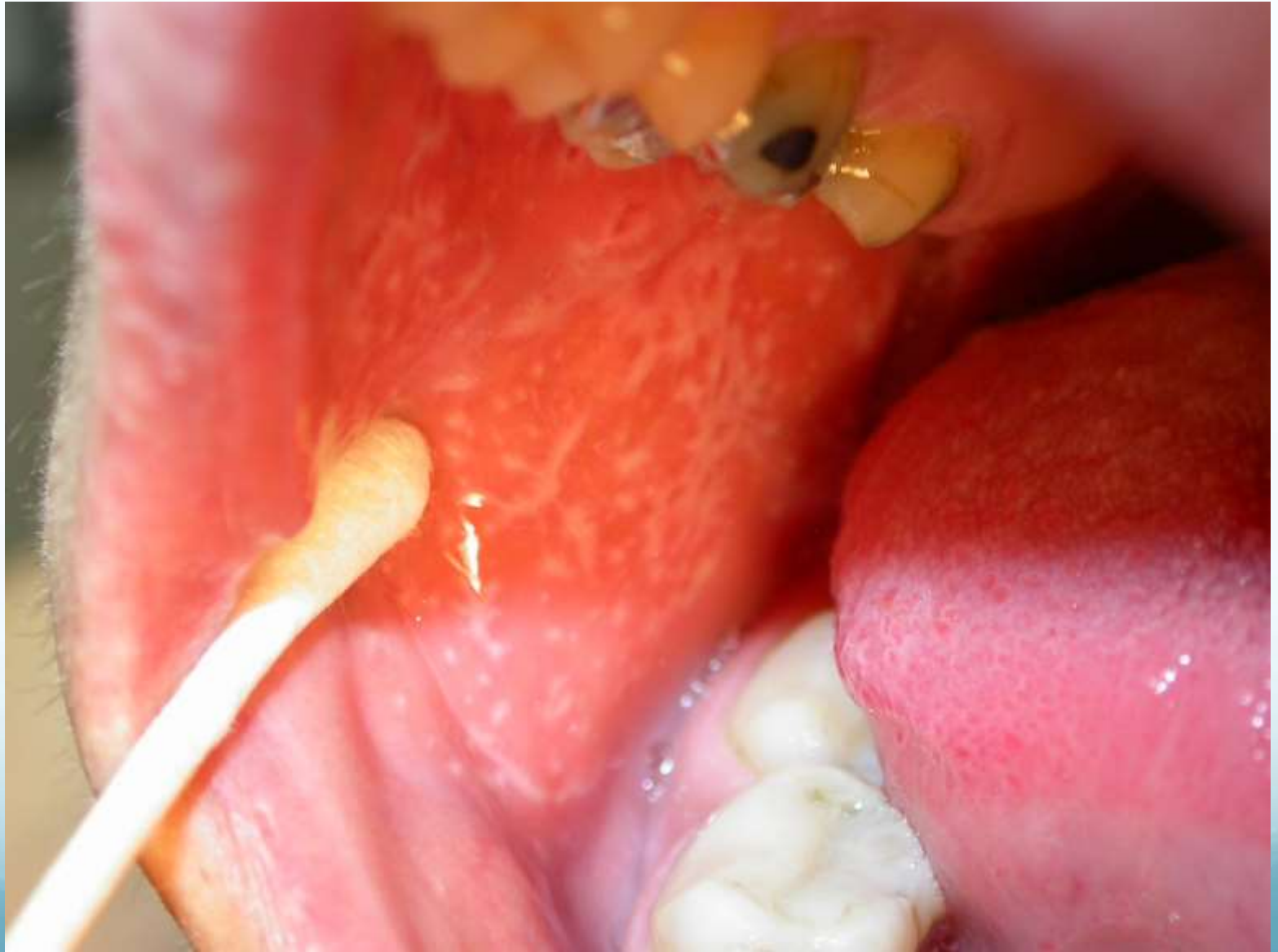
# Case





# Case

- What is your diagnosis?
  1. Viracella
  2. Lichen Planus
  3. Scabies
  4. Atopic dermatitis



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A faint, light blue outline map of Europe is visible in the background, centered horizontally and vertically. The map shows the major landmasses of Europe, Africa, and Asia, with some internal borders or geographical features indicated by thin lines.

# Lichen Planus

# Lichen Planus

- Unknown etiology
- Skin and mucous membranes
- 30-60 years of age
- Purple, polygonal, pruritic, planar, papule
- Flexor surfaces of wrists, and ankles
- Wickham's striae, koebnerization

# Lichen Planus

- Many clinical subtypes
- 50% will have oral lesions
- Hepatitis C???
- Medications – HCTZ, antimalarials, gold, furosemide, propranolol, captopril, tetracycline
- 50% of patients will clear within 9 months
- Topical steroids, systemic steroids, retinoids, UV therapy, metronidazole, immunosuppressants













**“I’d like you to do a presentation on business ethics. If you don’t have time to prepare something, just steal it off the Internet.”**

# Case

- 57 year old male with eroded friable papule on great toe for 1 month



# Differential Diagnosis

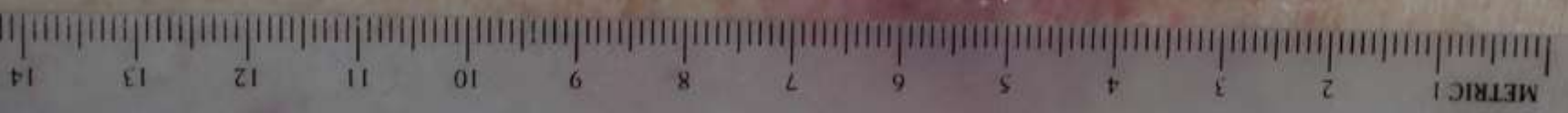
- Melanoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Pyogenic granuloma
- Basal cell carcinoma

# Pyogenic Granuloma

- Friable papule of granulation tissue
- Secondary to trauma
- **CAN MIMIC MALIGNANCY SO BIOPSY**







  
**Alid**  
(MIQU)

2mm 3mm 4mm 6mm 8mm





# CASE

- Chronic rash on finger in 54 year old male
- Asymptomatic
- No response to multiple topical steroids



# Differential Diagnosis

- 1. Psoriasis
- 2. Bowens disease (SCC in Situ)
- 3. Eczema
- 4. Tinea



# Bowens Disease (scc in situ)

# SCC in situ

- IF A LESION DOES NOT RESPOND TO THERAPY CONSIDER BIOPSY OR REFERRAL





You are here



# CASE

- 17 year old female with a pruritic rash diffusely on the body





# Differential Diagnosis

- Atopic dermatitis
- Scabies
- Lichen planus
- Nickel dermatitis

# Nickel Dermatitis

- **DIFFUSE PRURITIC PAPULES CAN BE AUTOECZEMATIZED CONTACT DERMATITIS USUALLY FROM NICKLE**





Photoinduce red-  
dye tattoo rxn



# Case

- 23 year old male with a history of atopic dermatitis
- Febrile x 2 days, lymphadenopathy
- Rash which described as “weeping and spreading on the face”





# Differential Diagnosis

- Impetigo
- Eczema herpeticum
- Atopic dermatitis
- Allergic contact dermatitis

# Eczema Herpeticum

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- Complication of atopic dermatitis Superinfection with HSV-1
- Rapidly evolving morphologies
- Patients can look toxic (mortality possible)
- Secondary complications
- Acyclovir
- **PUNCHED OUT EROSIONS=HSV**



# Case

- 55 year old male with 3 week history of pruritic eruption
- Bullae developing
- No previous skin disorders
- Phx: Hypertention



# Case

- What is your diagnosis?
  1. Bullous impetigo
  2. Bullous pemphigoid
  3. Pemphigus
  4. Allergic contact dermatitis





# Bullous Pemphigoid

# Bullous Pemphigoid



# Bullous Pemphigoid-urticarial



# Bullous Pemphigoid

- Most common blistering disease
- Subepidermal blisters
- > 60 yrs
- >90 yrs- ↑risk 300X
- 7 per million/yr

# Bullous Pemphigoid

- Large tense bullae- normal or red skin
- Urticarial lesions
- Intense pruritus
- Localized or generalized
- Non-scarring
- Mucous membranes- 10-35% (oral)

# Drug-induced Bullous Pemphigoid

- Lasix
- ACE inhibitors
- Amoxicillin
- Ciprofloxacin
- Penicillamine
- Gold
- Neuroleptics

# Bullous Pemphigoid Prognosis

- Self-limited - months to yrs
- Remission – 50% within 2.5-6 yrs
- Mortality not frequent

# Bullous Pemphigoid Therapy

- Localized Disease- topical corticosteroids
- Extensive Disease
  - Prednisone
  - Immunosuppressants
    - Azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, methotrexate
  - Tetracycline and nicotinamide
  - Dapsone, sulfapyridine
  - IVIG

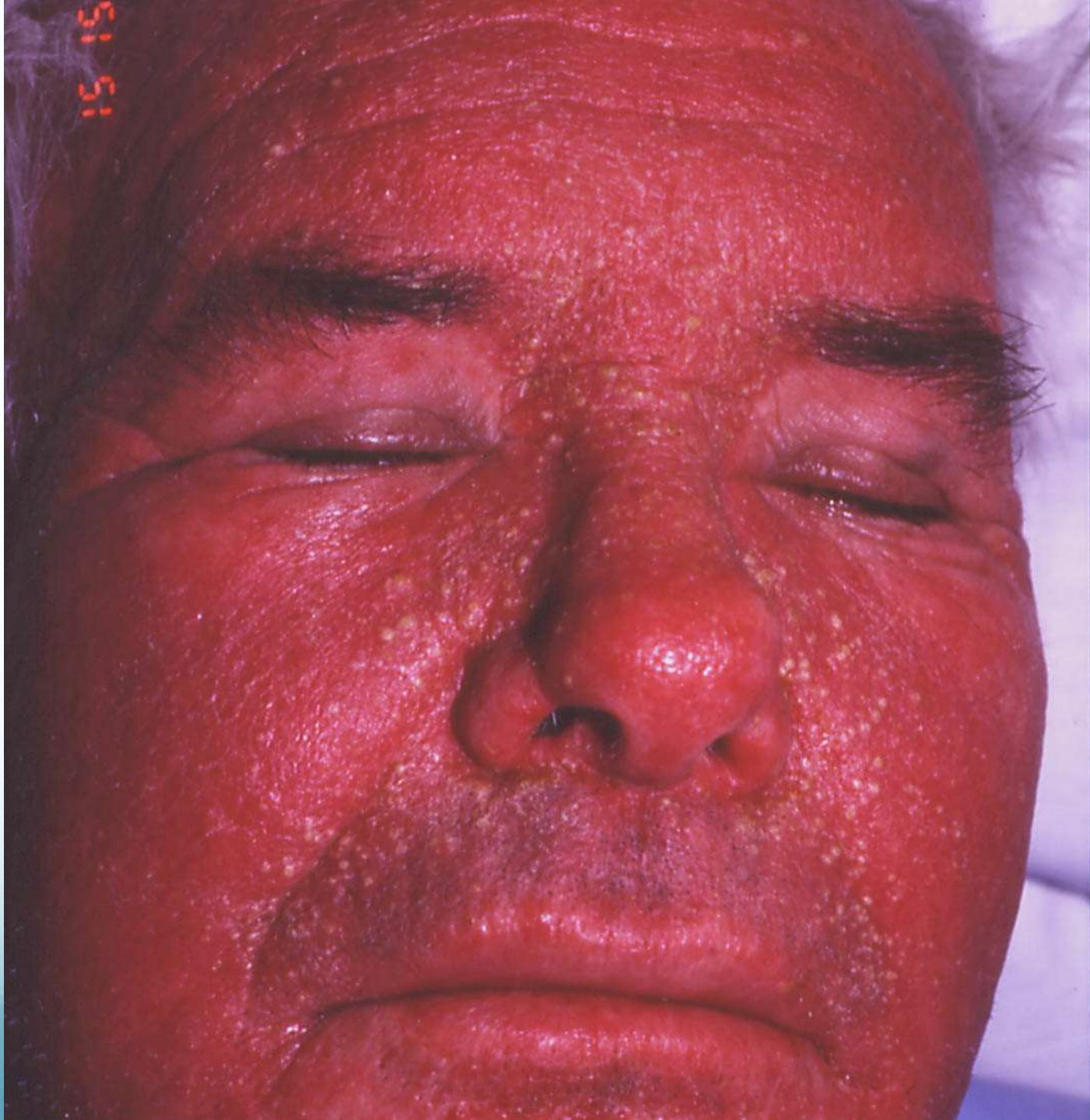


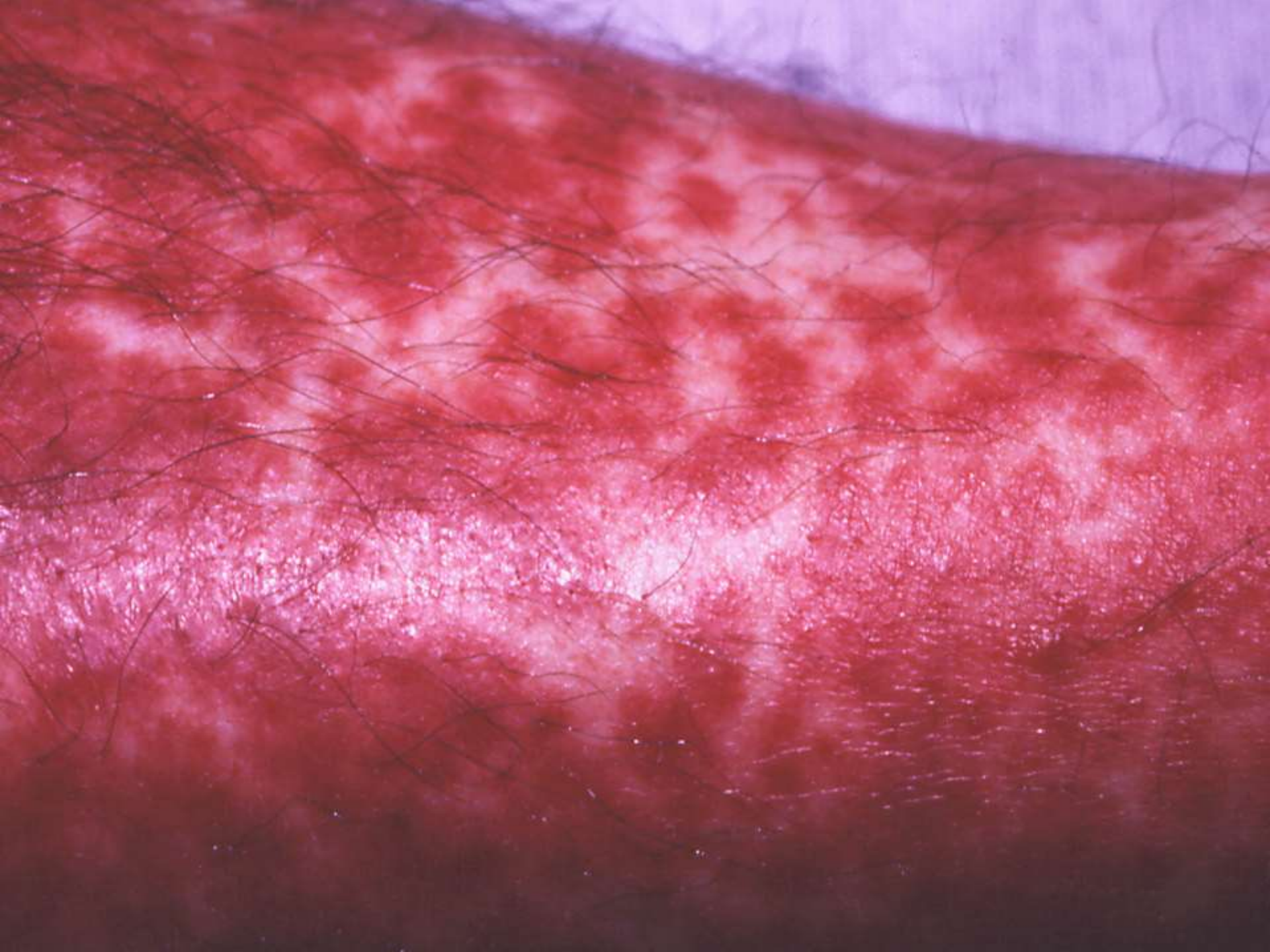
# Bullous Pemphigoid

- **ANY ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL WITH CHRONIC FIXED PRURITIC URTICARIAL PLAQUES – R/O BULLOUS PEMPHIGOID**

# Case

- 46 year old male with 2 seizures in the last 2 months
- Started on carbamazepine 3 weeks ago
- Noticed rash began on his face spread to his trunk > legs
- Fever, Chills, SOB, normal urine output, oral MM pain
- Lymphadenopathy, diffuse erythroderma with MM involvement, liver edge was palpable
- Labs: eosinophilia, Inc LFTS,
- C-xray – “pneumonia”





# Case – Differential Diagnosis

1. Viral exanthem – EBV
2. Toxic epidermal necrolysis
3. Anticonvulsant hypersensitivity syndrome/ DRESS
4. Vasculitis

# Anticonvulsant Hypersensitivity Syndrome/ DRESS Syndrome

# DRESS

- Dilantin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, Lamotrigine
- Cross reaction in 70%
- Arene metabolites – toxic
- Deficient in epoxide hydroxylase
- Incidence is 1 in 1000 – 1 in 10000
- 2 – 6 weeks (occ longer)

# DRESS

- Skin
  - Morbilliform, erythroderma, targets, skin desquamation, purpura
  - All mm may be involved
- Lymphadenopathy, hepatomegally (57%), fever, eosinophilia (30%), Inc LFT' s(51%), atypical lymphocytes, nephritis ( 11%), ARDS



# DRESS

- Management
  - Discontinue the anticonvulsant
  - Supportive
  - Systemic steroids – hepatitis, nephritis, ARDS
  - Choose carefully another anticonvulsant class
  - 1-3 months post monitor for hypothyroidism

You must  
clearly explain  
your problem



# Case

- 17 year old female with acute painful and pruritic erythema on the left lower extremity
- Increased warmth
- Otherwise well
- Chills , no fever on admission
- CBC – WBC high normal

# Case



# Case Differential Diagnosis

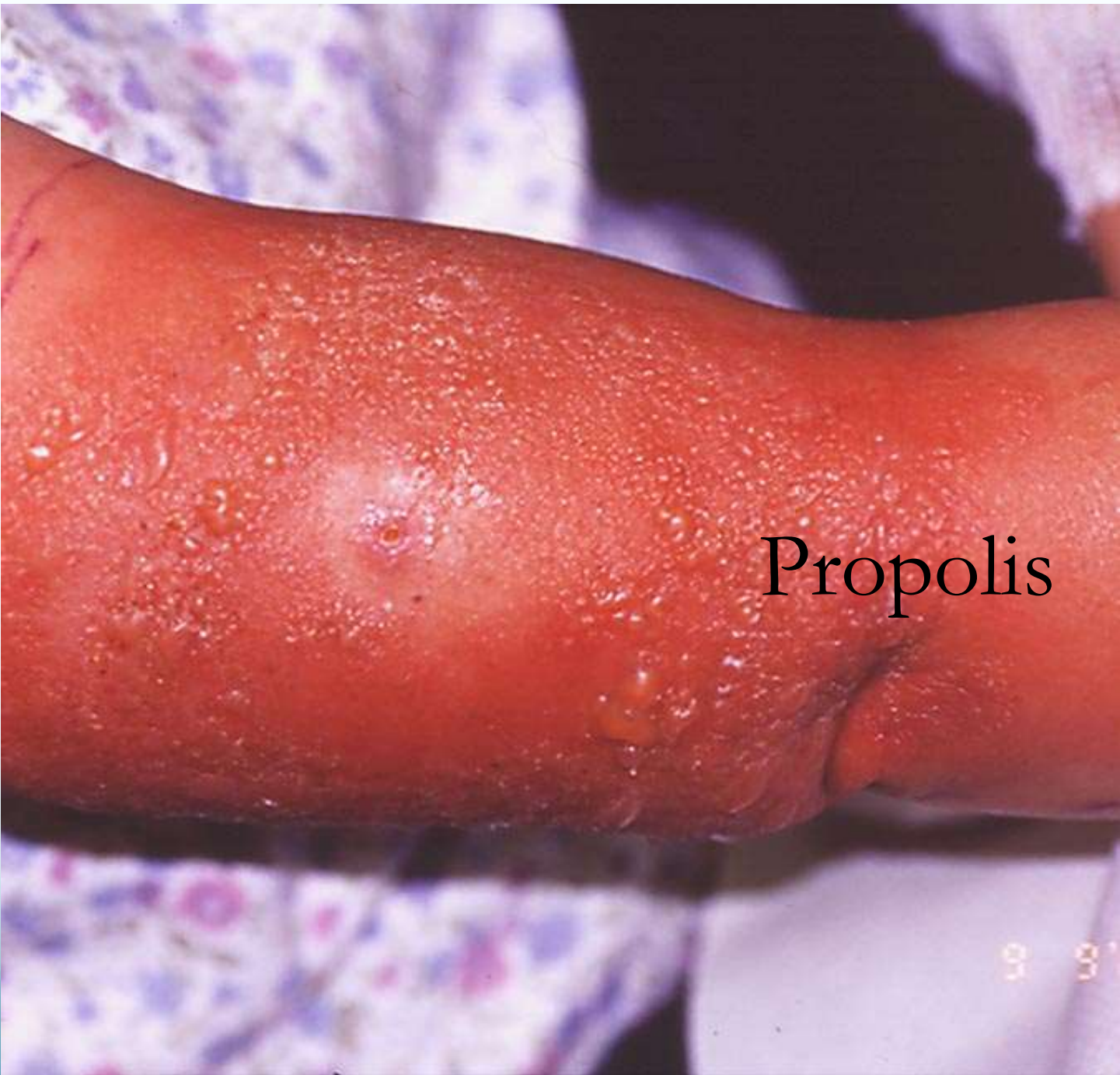
1. Cellulitis
2. Allergic contact dermatitis
3. Venous stasis
4. vasculitis



# Allergic Contact Dermatitis

# Case

- 2 days earlier used NEET for hair removal
- Prednisone over a long taper
- Clobetasol ointment BID
- cleared



Propolis



# Fixed Drug Eruption



# Venous Stasis



# Infectious



# Allergic Contact

- Differential Diagnosis
  - Venous stasis
  - Cellulitis
  - Eosinophilic cellulitis
  - Fixed drug eruption
  - Second degree Burn

UNASSEMBLED  
SNOWMEN  
FOR SALE  
CHEAP!

can look like this →



# Case

- 39 yr old native female with 10 day history of violaceous papules scattered diffusely on the body
- Extremely painful
- Sexual contacts – 2 in last month
- No fever, no chills
- Labs normal

# Case



# Case





# Case



# Case 3 - Diagnosis

1. Gonorrhoea
2. Vasculitis
3. Furunculosis
4. Pyoderma gangrenosum

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- A destructive inflammatory skin reaction in which a painful nodule or pustule breaks down to produce an enlarging ulcer
- Uncommon
- Any age
- Female predominance

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- Exaggerated destructive inflammatory response
- Blocked by immunosuppression
- Predominant inflammatory cell is the neutrophil
- Pathergy

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- No definitive test
- A diagnosis of exclusion – biopsy is NB!
- Histology - massive infiltration with polymorphs and abscess formation compatible with PG
- Negative culture and absence of organisms critical to rule out other diagnosis

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- 10% of cases misdiagnosed as PG
  - Vasculitis
  - Arterial or venous disease
  - Malignancy
  - Infection
  - Drug
  - Exogenous

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# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- Begins as nodule or pustule with an expanding erythematous halo
- Ulcer, raised violaceous overhanging border, boggy necrotic base
- Confined to the dermis or extend down to fascia
- Explosive or gradual expansion





# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- 50 % to 70 % for classical P.G.
- Ulcerative Colitis 0.6 % to 5%
- Crohns Disease 1.2%
- Arthritis
- Paraproteinemia
- Myeloproliferative Disease
- Sarcoidosis, Takayasu, Connective tissue disease

# Pyoderma Gangrenosum

- Topical – steroids, tacrolimus
- Systemic Steroids
  - High dose or pulse therapy
- Cyclosporin, MMF, Imuran, IVIG
- Anti-TNF biologics
  - Infliximab
  - Etanercept
- Other - Dapsone, Clofazimine, Thalidomide, Methotrexate

# Case

- 24 year old male with 1 month history of ascending nodules on L arm
- Painful
- Mild arthralgia
- Did garden and remove rose bushes from his back yard
- No constitutional symptoms

# Case



# Case



# Case - Diagnosis

1. Mycobacterium Marinum (fish tank granuloma)
2. Sporotrichosis
3. Furunculosis
4. Sarcoma

# Mycobacterium Marinum

# Mycobacterium Marinum

- Trauma and water and fish related hobbies
- 2-3 week incubation
- Rarely ulcerate
- Heal spontaneously in 1-2 years
- Bursitis
- NO LYMPHADENOPATHY
- Minocycline, rifampin, levofloxacin, septria, azithromycin



# Mycobacteria Marinum







# Sporotrichoid spread

- Sporotrichosis
- *M. Marinum*
- *M. Kansasii*
- Cat scratch – *B. henselae*
- Tularemia
- *Nocardia*
- Leshmaniasis
- Metastases

