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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Do you believe the case report is authentic?:

yes

Do you have any ethical concerns?:

no

Is the Abstract representative of the case presented?:

yes

Does the Introduction explain the relevance of the case to the medical literature?:

yes

Does the article report relevant patient information?: Yes

Does the article report relevant physical examination findings?: Yes

Does the article report important dates and times in this case?: Yes

Does the article report the diagnostic assessments?: Yes

Does the article report the types of intervention?: Yes

Does the article report a summary of the clinical course of all follow-up visits?: Yes

If any information is missing from the reporting, please detail it here.: A photo of the clinical efflorescences is missing as well as a histology

Please see comments below

Is the interpretation (discussion and conclusion) well balanced and supported by the case presented?:

A picture is missing proving that it really was a EN
Please see comments below

**Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?:** yes

**Was written informed consent to publish this case obtained?:** Yes

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** yes

**Additional comments to authors?:**

The case is interesting. But the authors have to provide at least a photo...a histology would be perfect

Thank you for your feedback. Unfortunately there is no histology available for the case described, however we have now included a photograph of the lesions described in the article. This was taken at the time of first presentation. The article has been amended to include a reference to this figure and a footnote.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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