

CLINICAL IMAGE

CLINICAL IMAGE-1: THE GREAT IMITATOR

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A 30-year-old man was admitted with complaints of fever, headache, and rash for the past 3 weeks. His fever was low-grade and not documented. The headache was diffuse, mild to moderate in intensity, and dull, without any diurnal variation or vomiting. The patient was concerned about a non-pruritic rash. The patient reported unprotected heterosexual

contact with a commercial sex worker seven months before admission. On examination, his vital signs were within normal limits. The rash was somewhat symmetrical, involving the face, back of the neck, chest, and back. It was maculopapular, with some lesions being scaly. The limbs, palms, and soles were scarcely involved.



Question:

1. Mention five differentials of the skin lesion.
2. What is the name of the coalescing lesions that form plaque in moist areas?
3. Mention a nonspecific and a specific test to diagnose the condition.
4. Mention the treatment of the disease.

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