

A 25 year old male presented to HH ED in May 2009 complaining of 5 days of an itchy, scattered, worsening rash over his entire body. The rash began on his back and scalp, then spread to his arms, and is now everywhere. He was seen at a nearby clinic 5 days ago and sent home with Benadryl and Hydrocodone. He saw the PMD again 2 days ago and was also given Prednisone, Keflex, Permethrin, and Triamcinolone without relief. The rash was pruritic; he reported a sore throat and dysphagia from pain of oral lesions. He denied fever, cough, SOB, URI, conjunctivitis, congestion, runny nose, difficulty breathing, sick contacts, alleviating factors, exacerbating factors.

Physical Exam •Vital Signs –T 98.2, P 111, R 16 –BP 146/89, O2 Sat 98% •Gen: Hispanic male, sitting, NAD •HEENT: NC/AT, MMM, PERRL, sclera anicteric, - JVD/LAD •Chest: Tachycardic, + S1/S2, CTAB •Back: No CVAT; Abdomen: + normoactive BS, soft, NTND, no r/g/HSM •Neurological: Awake, alert, oriented, cogent, nonfocal, MAE •Extremities: wwp, no c/c/e •Skin: diffusely scattered maculopapular rashes on erythematous base, MM involvement, different stages some vesicles, some crusted....

Chest x-ray, CBC - normal/non-contributory

Here are lesions:

What is dx, differential?





