Case 22 (July 16 2009): N Engl J Med. 361(3):287-296

Demographic: Male, 59yrs, America North, General speciality

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:
chills
fever
gingival bleeding
shiny,erythematous, tender nodules on the trunk, arms and legs
neutropenia
abdominal pain
petechiae
pulmonary lesions

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:
abdominal pain
neutropenia
erythematous
petechiae
pulmonary lesions
chills
bleeding
fever

STOP !

Before you read further you might want to construct your own:

- Final diagnosis

In the following section you will find:

- The final diagnosis of the case
- Did Isabel suggest the Final diagnosis

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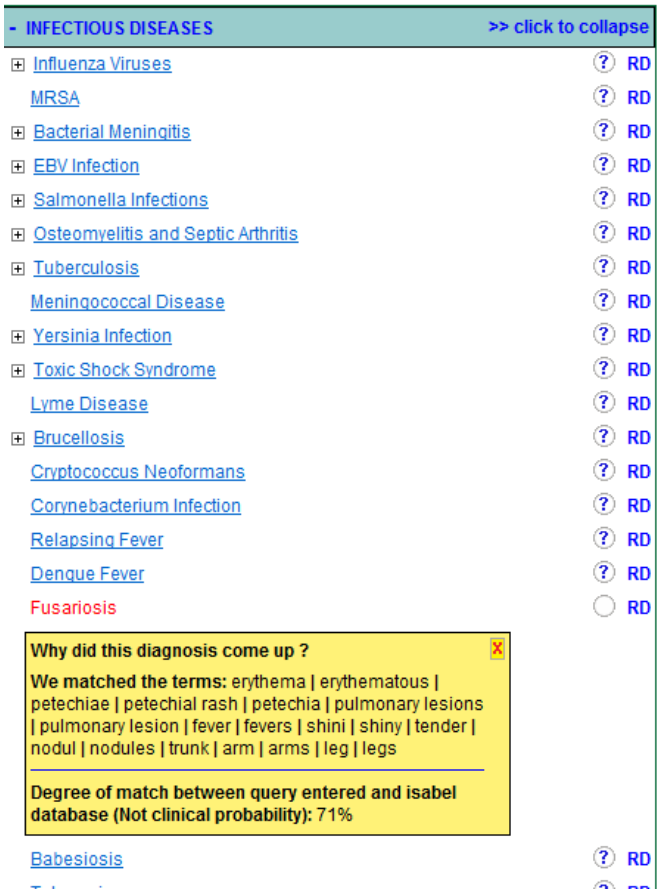
Differential Diagnoses considered by the MGH panel:
Sweet's syndrome
Leukemia cutis
Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:
Disseminated fusariosis

Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:
Sweet's syndrome – Neutrophilic dermatoses in Rheumatic diseases
Leukemia cutis – under Dermatology disorders
Mycobacterium tuberculosis – under Infectious diseases

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:
Yes, Fusariosis under Infectious diseases

Isabel Differential:



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