

**Case 3 (October 2007):**

A 5 year old male presented with abdominal pain|scrotal edema|leucocytosis | raised ESR|hypoalbuminemia.

**DIAGNOSIS MADE:** Acute abdomen / Acute Appendicitis

**WHAT HAPPENED NEXT:** Patient was taken to the OR for exploratory laparotomy which did not reveal any pathology. Two days later a rash appeared.

**FINAL DIAGNOSIS:** Henoch-Schönlein Purpura

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**ENTER QUERY TERMS ON SEPARATE LINES:**

Use terms as they would appear in a textbook, convert numerical values, avoid abbreviations, avoid normal / negative features & avoid repetition.

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scrotal edema  
leucocytosis  
raised ESR  
hypoalbuminemia

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- Henoch-Schonlein Purpura [Related Dx](#)

### Why did this diagnosis come up ?

We matched the terms: abdominal pain | abdominal pains | **scrotal edema**

Degree of match between query entered and isabel database (Not clinical probability): 34%

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