
**Demographic:** Male, 25 yrs, America North, General speciality

**Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:**
- hypotension
- chills
- fever
- obtunded
- vomiting
- incontinent
- prolonged capillary refill time
- swollen painful erythematous hand
- petechiae on legs

**Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:**
- hypotension
- petechiae
- vomiting
- fever
- chills
- obtunded

**STOP !**

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

- Complete differential diagnosis
- Final diagnosis

**In the following section you will find:**

- The differential diagnosis constructed by the MGH panel
- The final diagnosis of the case
- Which of the MGH panel differential diagnoses did Isabel contain
- Did Isabel suggest the Final diagnosis

**Differential Diagnoses considered by the MGH panel:**
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:
Necrotizing fasciitis with resulting Septic shock

Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:
Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome – under Infectious diseases heading

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:
Yes, Necrotizing fasciitis under Dermatology heading