
Demographic: Male, 49yrs, America North, General speciality

Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:
- microcytic anemia
- fatigue
- orthostatic hypotension
- pale conjunctivas
- tachycardia
- reticulocytopenia
- elevated erythropoietin level
- weight loss

Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:
- fatigue
- tachycardia
- weight loss
- reticulocytopenia
- postural hypotension

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

Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:
Pure red-cell aplasia associated with classic Hodgkin's lymphoma in an HIV-positive man.
Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:
Pure red-cell aplasia (PRCA) – click on Hematology heading
Hodgkin's disease (HD) - click on Neoplastic diseases heading

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:
Yes, PRCA – click on Hematology heading and HD – click on Neoplastic diseases heading