
**Demographic:** Female, 27 yrs, Not pregnant, America North, General speciality

**Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:**
lower limb edema
burning, tingling and stinging pain in feet
petechial and purpuric rash
dry scaly skin
loss of sensation
increased sensitivity
elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate

**Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:**
Elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate

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:**
Sensorimotor Neuropathy - sensorimotor multiple mononeuropathy
Vasculitic Neuropathy
Sjögren's Syndrome
**Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:**
Axonal neuropathy due to lymphoplasmacytic small-vessel vasculitis, associated with connective-tissue disease with features of Sjögren’s syndrome, associated with autoimmune thyroiditis and autoimmune gastritis.

**Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:**
Sjögren’s syndrome – Isabel 1st page
Vasculitic Neuropathies (Microscopic Polyangitis, SLE) – click on Rheumatic diseases heading

**Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:**
Yes, Isabel 1st page

**Entire presentation cut and pasted into the Isabel query box:**
Sjögren’s syndrome – click on Rheumatic diseases heading
Vasculitic Neuropathies (Microscopic Polyangitis, SLE) – click on Rheumatic diseases heading
Isabel differential:

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