Anemia, Exertional Dyspnea, and Petechial Rash in a Healthy 62-year-old

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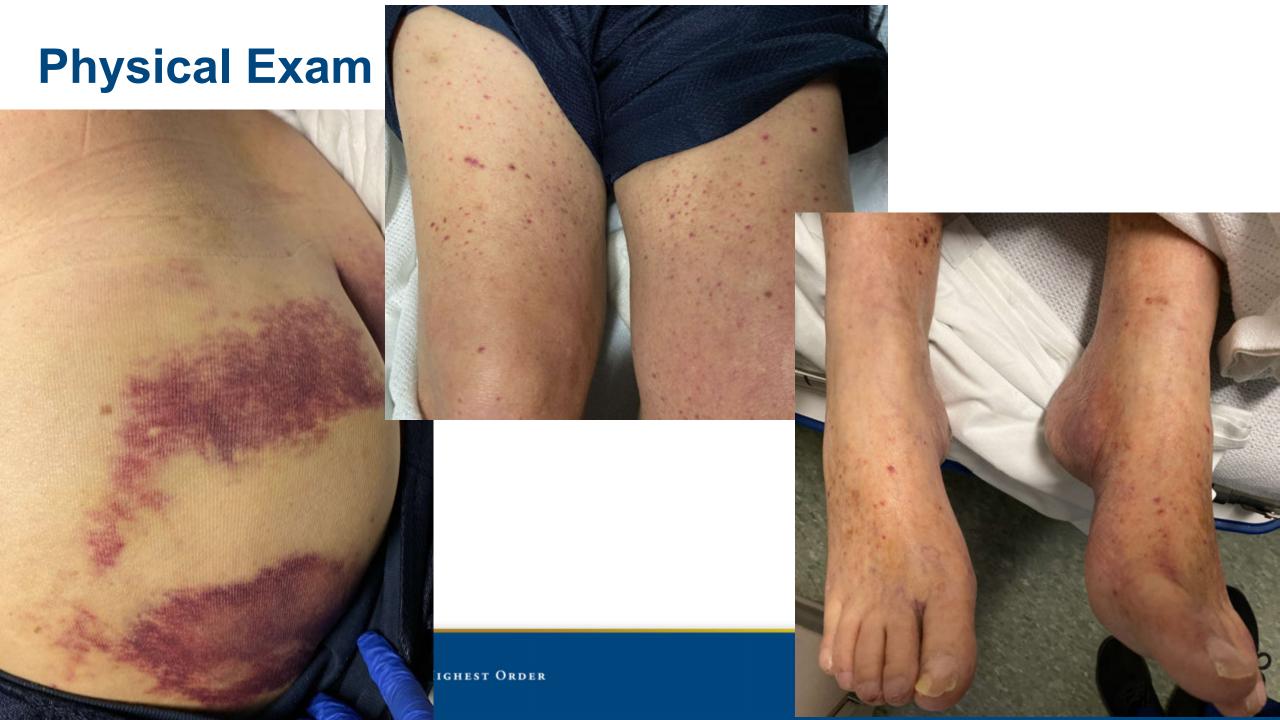
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History

- 62M h/o HTN, HLD, tobacco use, CVA, remote EtOH
- CC: lightheadedness and increased bruising
- ROS: exertional dyspnea, left-sided extremity swelling, hematuria %
- Chart review: seen by hematology over past year for episodes of % anemia. Outpatient bone marrow biopsy and G6PD negative. %





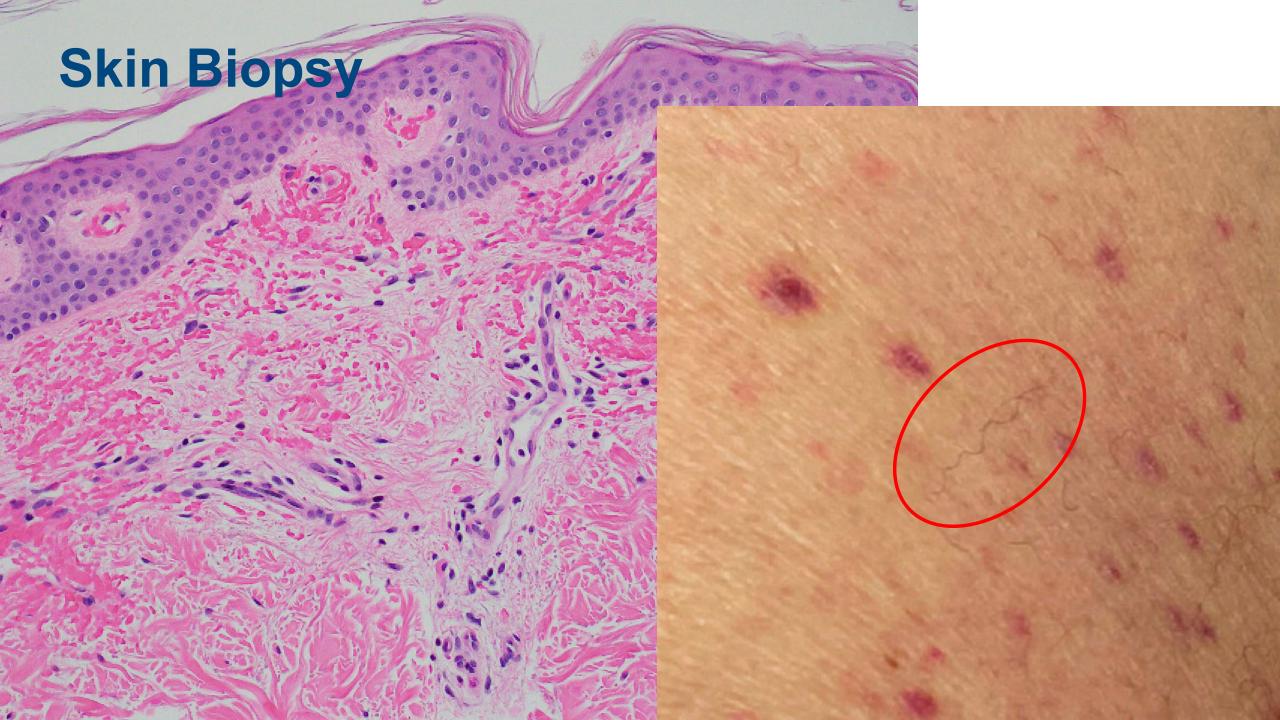
Initial Workup

Plt 229 \$

• tBili 2.1, iBili 1.3

• CRP 79 ESR 52 \$





Treatment

Scurvy: 1000mg vitamin C daily for 1-2 weeks, followed by 400mg daily until complete recovery





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