

Plenary discussion case, 25 Juni 2012

A healthy 30-year-old woman presents for accident and emergency department triage half an hour after direct contact of her right foot with some fire ants at a birthday party. She describes experiencing swelling in her right foot and an itchy, raised rash on her legs, belly, back, and neck within minutes of the exposure. She reports that this had happened to her before, so she immediately took 100 mg of diphenhydramine. She says she decided to go to the hospital because she felt like her tongue was swelling and she was becoming breathless. On examination her vital signs are BP 121/85 mmHg, heart rate 132 bpm, respiratory rate 26, and O2 saturation level 99%. Skin examination shows a diffuse, raised, red erythematous rash. Examination of head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat shows minimal tongue swelling but no stridor or drooling. Lung examination reveals rapid respirations with good air movement but trace wheezes. Cardiac examination shows tachycardia, but no murmurs and equal distal pulses. Abdominal examination shows a soft, non-tender abdomen with active bowel sounds. Neurological examination is non-focal except for an anxious alert sensorium.

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