

It May Not Look Like Much, But Don't Send This Patient Home



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Case 1 - OUCH

- 25 year old male sustains an injury during sexual intercourse. He hears a crack, has pain, and immediate detumescence.
- Splint and discharge?



Case 2 - Burning Hands

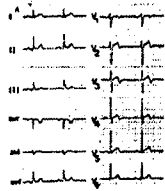
- A 35 year-old factory worker at an aluminum cleaning plant was moving drums of solvent and now complains of local, intense pain to her hands with blistered vesicles
- Silvidine and discharge?



Case 3 - I'm OK doc

45 yo male presents with "burning" epigastric pain. Took some Maalox with improvement. Just thought he should be checked.

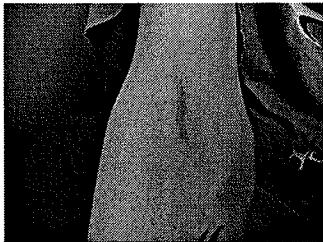
Prilosec and D/C?



Case 4 - Back pain

- 35 yo male
- Atraumatic back pain
- Aching, deep, worse with movement
- Felt cold yesterday
- Some shooting pain down his leg

Back pain



Case 5 - 2 yo with fever

- Fever up to 102F for the past 5 days
- Eyes have been red, mom worried about an eye infection
- Pain in feet and child has not wanted to walk normally
- Rash
- Fussy

2 yo with fever – more?

- Cracked fissured lips
- Edema and rash on hands and feet



Case 6 - Doc I was bitten

- 23 yo male presents after being bitten by a "colorful" snake.
- He was camping in North Carolina
- There are some small marks on his arm but no fang marks
- No symptoms other than some mild burning at bite site.

Case 7 - I'm weak

- 65 yo female says her fingers feel numb and tingly
- She's having trouble getting out of her chair and fell today, brought by ambulance.
- Walker and DC?

I'm weak, but not dizzy

- She has no identifiable sensory deficit, CN's are normal
- But she seems to have weakness in her quads bilaterally with diminished reflexes and does have trouble rising from a sitting position.
- She had a "stomach virus" 3 weeks ago

Case 8 - My kid has abdominal pain

- 1 yo boy who's parents say has abdominal pain
- They report that he seems ok then doubles over in pain and vomits
- His exam now is unremarkable, save for some mild abdominal tenderness.

Abdominal pain

- Gastroenteritis? Discharge with instructions to return if worse?

