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1: Review Comments

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	7. Additional comments- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Besides x-rays and laboratory investigations, why was biopsy not done for confirmatory diagnosis?• After the treatment, after 1 week was patient rechecked for reduction in signs and symptoms? If yes, that needs to be mentioned• Discussion would be more impactful if cases with similar findings are mentioned and compared.	distribution and visually herpes skin lesions are diagnosed so they did not adviced for biopsy. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no, patient haven't rechecked as his disease condition was improved in hospital stay.• Sure.
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