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Clinical Question of the Week #29
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Happy Chinese New Year! Please e-mail your answers to Kuo, Tim, Wendy, and Kevin (klian@mednet.ucla.edu; tprovias@mednet.ucla.edu; wsimon@mednet.ucla.edu; kbreger@mednet.ucla.edu) by 0800 on Monday, February 2nd, 2009. The resident or intern with the most correct answers at the end of each month will receive a prize!

Case: A 55-year-old man presents to urgent care clinic with areas of tender, red, and swollen skin over the past few days. He emails you with pictures that he has taken at home, which are shown below. He recalls an episode in which this happens earlier as well a while back, however his only recent symptoms include a recent head cold with some mild body aches. His past medical history is notable for AML diagnosed two years ago, which has been treated and is currently in remission. Examination reveals tender, erythematous patches of skin, some of which has a little pustular appearance, which developed since the patient took the picture two days ago.

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Images taken by the patient of his cutaneous lesions.

Questions:

1. What is the diagnosis?
2. Name two associated conditions.
3. Name two clinical features.
4. What is the treatment?

**Did you know? Eating mandarin oranges on Chinese New Year is considered good luck, as they are considered globes of gold and good fortune. Yum!