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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case of a rare syndrome. While the manifestation itself is interesting, the authors fail to adequately describe it in the manuscript. Specifically, some additions that could help the readers better understand the content are: - Addition of the European Study of Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (EuroSCAR) score in order to validate the diagnosis of AGEF (Roujeau et al. Acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis: analysis of 63 cases. Arch Dermatol 1991) - The name of the herbal medicine to which AGEF was attributed (was there skin testing to confirm the hypersensitivity reaction?) - Was there desquamation of the skin after AGEF resolution? - In what manifestation were the drowsiness and mental status deterioration attributed to? - Dyspnea? Was she in need of supplemental oxygen? Blood gas analysis? - In the figures it is stated that patient was in the ICU. When and why was she in ICU? - What are the CT findings? Generally, the authors description of the patient's hospitalization is very brief and wooden.