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Dear Dr Knapman

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Diagnosis: CLL2
Blistering Eruption ? cause

This patient has been a puzzle in terms of diagnosis. As you know we seem to be rotating between an urticarial eruption and the possibility of bullous pemphigoid. Unfortunately the recent biopsy once again did not have positive immunofluorescence suggestive of bullous pemphigoid, in fact the histology also showed an old bulla and nothing else. The diagnosis may still be bullous pemphigoid. She has responded to Prednisolone 30 mgs per day for 2 weeks, I suggested she therefore reduce this down to 20 mgs per day for one week and then thereafter by 5 mgs every week until we see her again in 2 weeks time. She should continue to use regular emollients and continue with her Zirtek.

Once again clinically one could not see any true evidence of bullous pemphigoid though we have to take into account she is on Prednisolone.

Yours sincerely

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