

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS ?



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Fig. 1 Showing bullae and large denuded areas with erythema around

Fig. 2 Close-up of the same

History :

A 17 days old child was brought with bullous lesions all over the body. Bullae started appearing 4 days after birth and rapidly spread all over the body. They were superficial, large and burst easily leaving large denuded areas. Mucosa was not involved. All other systems were normal. Lesions cleared up with Pencillin injections without any relapse.

Differential Diagnosis :

1. Congenital syphilis
2. Epidermolysis bullosa
3. Drug reaction
4. Pemphigus neonatorum

Pemphigus Neonatorum (Bullous Impetigo)

Diagnosis :

V D R L negative. Biopsy showed no subepidermal blister formation. No history of drug administration. Mother suffered from puerperal sepsis.