## Medical Image of the Week: Purpura Fulminans



Figure 1: Purpura fulminans, a cutaneous manifestation of disseminated intravascular coagulation, due to Group A streptococcal septic shock (A), which improved with antibiotics, resuscitation, IVIG infusion, and topical nitroglycerin (B).

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