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Diagnostic Clarity in the Face of Complexity

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In this month's issue of *Consultant*, we continue our mission to present cases that challenge, inform, and empower the primary care clinician at the front lines of patient care. The diverse case presentations presented here span dermatologic disorders, infectious disease, and complex hematologic-neurologic syndromes.

Our ***What's Your Diagnosis?*** installment explores the appearance of urticarial plaques and tense bullae in a pregnant patient's second trimester. The case invites readers to consider the range of pregnancy-associated dermatoses and to weigh clinical features that distinguish more common conditions from rare, immune-mediated differentials.

A seemingly **"unbothersome rash"** in one case report offers a valuable lesson in not overlooking dermatologic subtleties. Another *Photoclinic* feature details **amoebic liver abscess**, which is a condition often found in tropical medicine journals and increasingly encountered in diverse populations. Together, these cases remind us of the breadth and depth of knowledge required in primary care.

Finally, our ***What's the Take Home?*** feature presents a 55-year-old man with both neurologic and hematologic abnormalities. This case, as the author points out, is a reminder that common symptoms may stem from uncommon origins.

Thank you for reading the July issue of *Consultant*. We hope this issue inspires your continued curiosity and confidence in tackling the tough diagnoses in daily practice.

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