INTERPRETING KEY TRIALS

Treating silent reflux disease does not improve poorly controlled asthma

A recent multicenter trial indicated that empirically prescribing a proton pump inhibitor does not help control asthma symptoms and that current guidelines need to be reevaluated.

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Palpable purpura

A healthy 47-year-old woman presents with a 3-day history of widespread asymptomatic lesions in the extremities, fever, arthralgias, and mild abdominal pain. What is the diagnosis?

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