The initial viral infection may be only part of the story

We clearly see that the coronavirus elicits syndromes far afield from respiratory tissues. But a virus eliciting effects seemingly distinct from the primary infection is nothing new.

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Abdominal pseudohermia due to herpes zoster

A 66-year-old man presents with bulging and persistent burning pain in the right abdominal side for 4 days.

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Leriche syndrome

Physical examination revealed pallor of the toes, cold extremities, dry skin, and absence of bilateral femoral pulses. The patient also disclosed erectile dysfunction.

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Dermatomyositis-related interstitial lung disease mimicking COVID-19 pneumonia

A subtype of myositis with characteristic skin rashes and ulcers, amyopathic or hypomyopathic symptoms, and rapidly progressive ILD.

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Re-review of a “normal” chest radiograph provided valuable clues.

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