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Figure 1

A 73 year old male diabetic and hypertensive patient presented with history of pain and swelling of the right lower limb of 3-4 days duration This was increasing in severity and he also started having fever. Patient initially noticed redness over the foot which had rapidly ascended till upper leg. There was no history of preceding trauma. On examination, there was bright red discoloration of the right lower limb extending from foot to proximal part of leg. It was well defined erythema (**Figure 1**). There was pitting edema and local rise of temperature apart from tenderness. Patient had developed a blister that had ruptured. His pulse was 160 beats/min, GRBS of 191 mg% and HbA1C was 9%.

What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page [146](#)

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