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An elderly lady presented with a four to five day history of multiple painful swellings on both the lower limbs. There was no fever or history of trauma. She was not known to have diabetes mellitus. Examination of the lower limbs revealed multiple swellings on the left leg. These lesions were almost identical in size, shape and colour. The swellings were predominantly on the leg and thigh (**Panel**). They were tender and had a rim of redness around their borders. An initial diagnosis of abscess was considered and incision and drainage (I&D) was performed. The culture of the fluid from all the swellings was sterile. Biopsy from the wall of the swelling gave us a histopathological surprise.

Q: What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page 210

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