Dermacase



Can you identify this condition?

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A²⁹-year-old man presented with abrupt onset of generalized painful, burning skin eruptions that occurred 6 hours after taking ibuprofen for his sore throat. The physical examination revealed numerous discrete, variably sized, well-demarcated, round-to-oval, dusky red patches with a few overlying blisters and erosions on his trunk, proximal extremities, lip, and foreskin. He reported having a similar skin rash several years ago after he took over-the-counter cold medication. His family history was unremarkable.

The most likely diagnosis is

- 1. Stevens-Johnson syndrome
- 2. Erythema multiforme
- 3. Urticaria
- 4. Pemphigus vulgaris
- 5. Generalized fixed drug eruption

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