

- **Case study 1**

HPI: Patient is a 35-year-old Hispanic male who presents to the clinic with complaints of right thumb laceration after accidentally cutting his thumb while gardening 3 hours prior to consultation.

Allergies: NKA

Current Medications: No current medications

ROS:

Gen: denies fever, denies chills, denies sweating

Skin: Patient reported profuse blood flow and was controlled after he put pressure dressing. Pain was verbally rated a 9 out of 10 on a numeric pain scale. Patient took over-the-counter Ibuprofen 400 mg orally which provided temporary relief but noted that the swelling and redness was still there. Denies itching or rashes; denies any changes in skin pigmentation.

Heart and blood vessels: Denies chest pain and palpitation. Denies tingling sensation.

Lungs: Denies shortness of breath. Pt's mother reports her kid has productive cough coughs.

PE:

BP: 165/64mmHg **Temp:** 98.1F **HR:** 88 beats/min **RR:** 18breaths/min

Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** 185 lbs

GENERAL: AAO x 4

LUNGS: Clear to auscultation without wheezes, rales, or rhonchi. Good excursions. No dullness on percussion.

HEART: RRR with normal S1, S2 without murmur, gallop, or rub.

SKIN: approximately 3x3 laceration on right thumb, (+) foreign debris noted

- **Case study 2**

HPI: Patient is a 35-year-old Hispanic male who presents to the clinic for follow-up appointment for right distal palmar suture removal after accidentally cutting himself while cooking. Patient stated that he noticed an oozing yellowish discharge at the corner of where the suture is located since yesterday. He reported that he pulled part of the suture 2 weeks ago, the following day he noted that the area started to get swollen and red.

Allergies: NKA

Current Medications: No current medications

ROS:

Gen: denies fever, denies chills, denies sweating

Skin: (+) red swollen right hand with oozing yellowish discharge.

Heart and blood vessels: Denies chest pain and palpitation. Denies tingling sensation.

Lungs: Denies shortness of breath. Pt's mother reports her kid has productive cough coughs.

PE:

BP: 145/64mmHg **Temp:** 99 F **HR:** 95 beats/min **RR:** 22 breaths/min

Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** 185 lbs

GENERAL: AAO x 4

LUNGS: Clear to auscultation without wheezes, rales, or rhonchi. Good excursions. No dullness on percussion.

HEART: RRR with normal S1, S2 without murmur, gallop, or rub.

SKIN: approximately 3x3 sutured wound on right distal palmar, partly healing. Noted with open red lesion with yellowish, foul-smelling discharge at the corner of the sutured area

