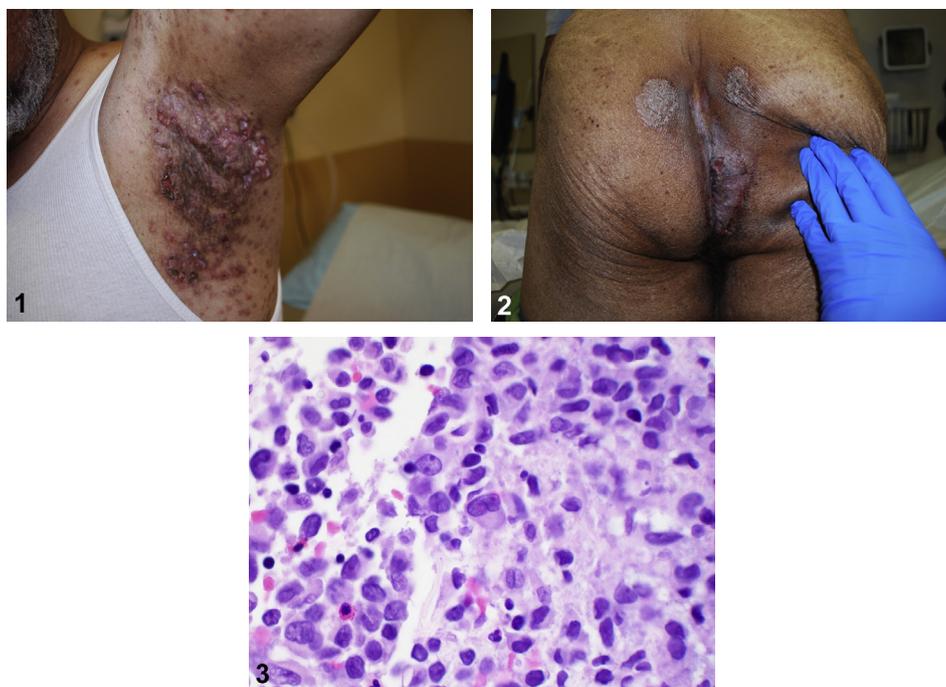


## Nodules and ulcerations on back, scalp, axillae, and buttocks



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### CASE PRESENTATION

A 62-year-old African American male with SLE presented with a six-year history of worsening recurrent bumps and open sores on the scalp, back, and axillae. He reported multiple emergency department and urgent care visits as well as several treatments with no improvement. Physical examination of the scalp, face, trunk, axillae, and buttocks revealed numerous papules and nodules, some of which were ulcerated (Figs 1 and 2). Biopsies of the scalp and back revealed nodular and diffuse dermal infiltrate with a mixed population of cells with large reniform nuclei, lymphocytes, plasma cells, and eosinophils in fibrosing granulation tissue (Fig 3).

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***What is the most likely diagnosis?***

- A. Primary cutaneous actinomycosis
- B. Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)
- C. Cutaneous tuberculosis
- D. Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)

- E. Cutaneous Rosai-Dorfman Disease

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