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## Case-based learning: acquired idiopathic generalized anhidrosis

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Acquired idiopathic generalized anhidrosis (AIGA) is characterized by an acquired impairment in total body sweating despite exposure to heat or exercise. This is apparently a heterogeneous group occurring with an acute or insidious onset with no major dysfunction other than anhidrosis, for which the pathogenesis remains unknown. Severe cases may result in heatstroke. However, some patients complain only tingling sense or urticaria, which may lead to underdiagnosis. Cases of AIGA will be discussed with literature review.

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