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"J" <philmath@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:429199B6.7C87469C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> stryped@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

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>> My youngest is 4 months old.

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> Thanks and the eldest is 5?

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>> I cant think of anything spectacular that happened back then other than

>> right after the first couple of episodes when I noticed I was having

>> the symptoms of coming in my face red and having a fever of 100 or so

>> then it would misteriously go away. Afew months after first noticing

>> that I got the full blown flu for 5 or so days.

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> I was not looking for "spectacular".

> All your face is red? Or parts of it? Is it like a rash? Or raised

> redness? Or more like high BP redness?

> A flush? A blush? (take a photo)

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> Either way, I see that someone has suggested Lupus to you.

> It is not diagnosed with a scan.

> You diary your:

> 1) signs (visible signs on your body)

> 2) symptoms (fatigue, gastro, fevers, aches/pains (and where), headaches,

> depression),

> and what happened the 48 hours before each. (what you ate, what you drank,

> how much sleep you got, UV exposure, where you were, what you were doing.

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> After a few weeks/month, take the diary and photo, see a rheumatologist

> and bloodwork is done.

> J

Stryped complains of no symptoms of lupus other than the mild fevers. Lupus in young men is relatively rare and follows a definite set of symptoms and lab results. You can be sure if he had a C reactive protein test done that they also did a SED rate and ANA on him at which point his original Dr would have decided whether or not he needed to see a rheumatologist. A self referred appt to a rheumatologist at this point in time is another big waste

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of money. Ask Steph.

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