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Tropical Infections

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A girl 10 years old

- CI: swelling at Rt arm 3 weeks
- PP: 3 weeks, no fever, Rt forearm was swollen, and tender. 2 weeks, she got antibiotics and antihistamine, swelling improved. 1 week, the swelling came back.



Differential diagnosis for cutaneous swelling

- Insect bite reactions
- Acute cellulitis
- Gnathostomiasis
- Angioedema

Laboratory Investigation

- **CBC: Hct 38%, WBC 6,500 (N 67%, L 20%, E 12%), Plt 250,000**
- **Stool exam: negative**