Painful swelling of the knee and ankle: presentation

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History

A 66-year-old woman presented with an 18-month history of discomfort and swelling of her right knee and right

ankle. She also noticed some skin lesions adjacent to her knee swelling. No history of previous trauma was identified (Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4).

Fig. 1 **a** AP radiographs of the right ankle and foot. **b** AP radiograph of the right knee

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Fig. 2 Tc-99m MDP bone scan **Fig. 3** Coronal MR images. **a** T1-weighted pre contrast. **b** STIR. **c** T1-weighted post contrast sequence **Fig. 4** Photographs of the skin lesions, in order of progression in time, from **a** to **c**