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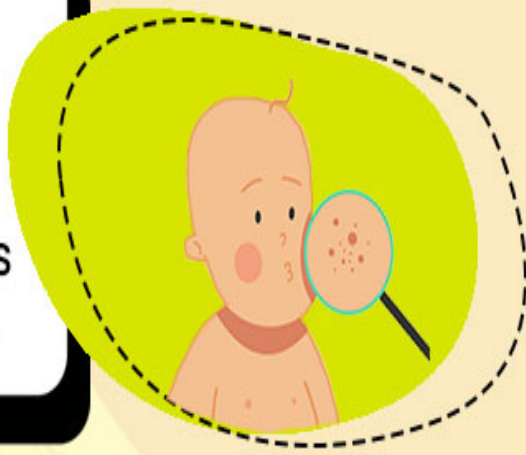
Petechiae

In Babies



About 10% of pediatric cases of petechiae with fever can be due to bacterial infections.

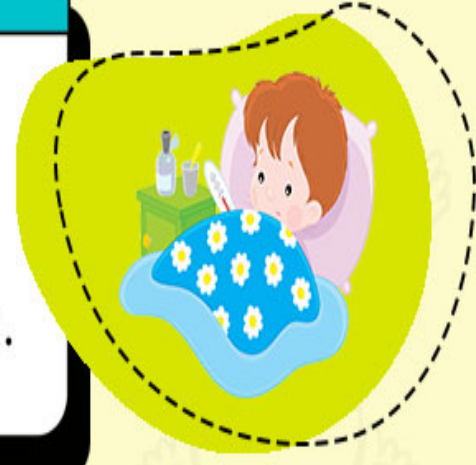
Coughing and vomiting may cause petechiae in a well-appearing baby's head and neck areas.



Most babies with fever and petechiae may not have known causes.



All unwell babies with fever and petechiae are treated for meningococemia.



Babies with worsening petechiae or other symptoms beyond fever are treated for meningococemia.



References:

- 1 Petechiae Are Frequent in Well Babies; AAP
- 2 Petechiae And Purpura With/Without Fever; Starship Hospital