The Very Strange Case of Tummy Pimples
Sally Mander

- 17-year-old with an itchy rash for the last 48 - 72 hours
- PMH non-contributory
- ROS non-contributory
- No new clothing
- 3 days ago went to friend's house for homecoming party
Sally Mander (continued)

- Physical Exam:
  - 0.5 mm papules and pustules located primarily on the trunk... There a few on the extremities... none on the face or scalp
  - some of these papules were tender to palpation
Sally’s tender erythematous papulo-pustules
Close-up of previous picture. Note the papules.
Similar tender papules and pustule on upper arm. It might help you to know that this area was covered by a wet tee shirt on the night of the big party.
Close-up of the previous picture
It is time to make a decision based on the information given you and the pictures you have seen...
Answer:
Pseudomonas (Hot Tub) Folliculitis

- Pseudomonas serotypes O-11 or O-9
- Psedomonas overgrowth is a result of inadequate chlorination
- Treatment:
  - 2.5% acetic acid (vinegar) topically... yep, plain old white vinegar compresses... this works great!
  - topical garamycin

Somehow, going in the hot tub will never be the same again…

The End