

In each issue, JUCM will challenge your diagnostic acumen with a glimpse of x-rays, electrocardiograms, and photographs of dermatologic conditions that real urgent care patients have presented with.

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The patient, a 30-year-year-old male, presented after a blow to his left foot and could not bear weight on it.

View the image taken (Figure 1) and consider what your diagnosis would be.

Resolution of the case is described on the next page.

INSIGHTS IN IMAGES: CLINICAL CHALLENGE

THE RESOLUTION



Diagnosis: The x-ray reveals fractures of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th metatarsals (arrows). A cast splint and follow up with an orthopedist are appropriate for this patient.

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