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journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/ajem](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/ajem)**Monkeypox and emergency medicine clinicians**

Dear Editor, we would like to share ideas on “Monkeypox: A focused narrative review for emergency medicine clinicians [1].” For emergency practitioners to assure proper diagnosis and treatment of this growing disease, Long et al. stated that understanding the appearance, evaluation, and management of monkeypox is crucial [1]. We both believe that the key to effectively containing the epidemic of monkeypox is an early diagnosis and fast treatment.

In actuality, there are obstacles, though. Although many patients can present with unusual issues [2], the classical condition may be characterized by an acute febrile illness with rash [3]. Many have an unusual rash, while some have no fever. Furthermore, some may initially show with an unusual clinical symptom, like diarrhea, and are readily misdiagnosed [3]. There is a possibility that an emergency physician will come into contact with patients who have unusual clinical problems. The usual precautions still play a part in illness prevention in clinical practice, thus it is important to be aware of the possibilities.

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