

A 5 year old child is brought into the ER by his mother. It is August and the mother is worried because she sees some “blisters” at the back of his mouth. When looking at the pharyngeal arch you see small ruptured vesicles. The child has a fever plus cough and complains that his “stomach hurts” and seems upset that he had to miss his soccer game. No rash is present. What is the most likely pathogen involved?

- a) **Coxsackie Virus**
- b) Epstein Barr Virus
- c) Streptococcus pyogenes
- d) Herpes Simplex
- e) Haemophilus influenza