

# Common skin infection

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- PART 1: LECTURE

- **Bacterial:**

Impetigo, Erysipelas, Cellulitis, Furuncle, Carbuncle, Folliculitis, Erythrasma

- **Viral:**

Warts, Molluscum contagiosum, H.simplex, H.zoster

- **Fungal:**

Candida, Dermatophyte inf., Pityriasis versicolor

- **Protozoal:** Leishmaniasis

- **Infestations:**

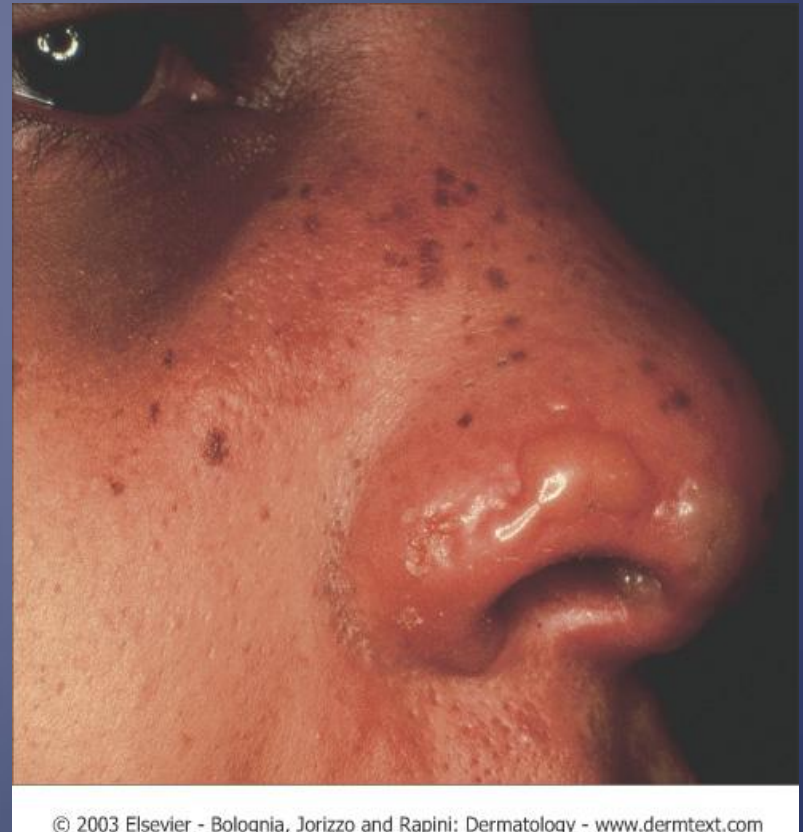
Scabies, Pediculosis capitis

- PART 2: CLINICAL CASES & DISCUSSION



# Impetigo

- Acute superficial cut. Inf.
- Staph, gp A strept or both
- Children, Adult



## Bullous Impetigo

Due to staph aureus. Phage group II

New born and old children

Face, hands

Bullae(thin,fragile) on grossly normal skin

### **Staphylococcus aureus:**

Found on normal skin

Associated with nasal or perianal carriage



## Non Bullous

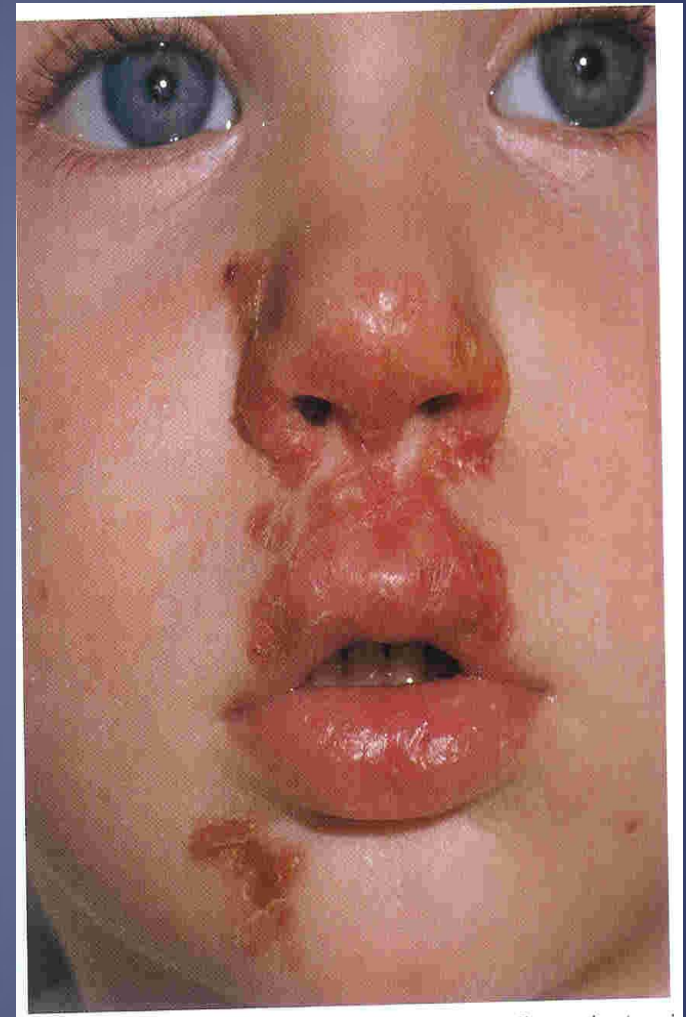
more common form

Due to S.A ,Strept  
pyogenes(GABHS),both  
transient vesicles or pustules later

golden yellow crust

### Predisposing factors:-

Warm, humid climate,  
poor hygiene, trauma, insect bites  
and immunosuppression.





## Prognosis:

Scarring is unusual, but postinflammatory hyperpigmentation or hypopigmentation

## Complications:

### APSGN:

- ⓐ Follows strept. infection (impetigo) > URTI
- ⓐ Latent period : 10 days if associated with pharyngitis, 3 weeks if associated with pyoderma
- ⓐ Nephritogenic pyoderma associated strains 49,55,57, 59
- ⓐ Rare



Mx:

Swab :Gram, stain show gram positive cocci

Culture

Remove crust

Localized:Topical Abx (bactroban)

Severe , bullous or Strept (prevent post strept.

Glomerulonephritis):

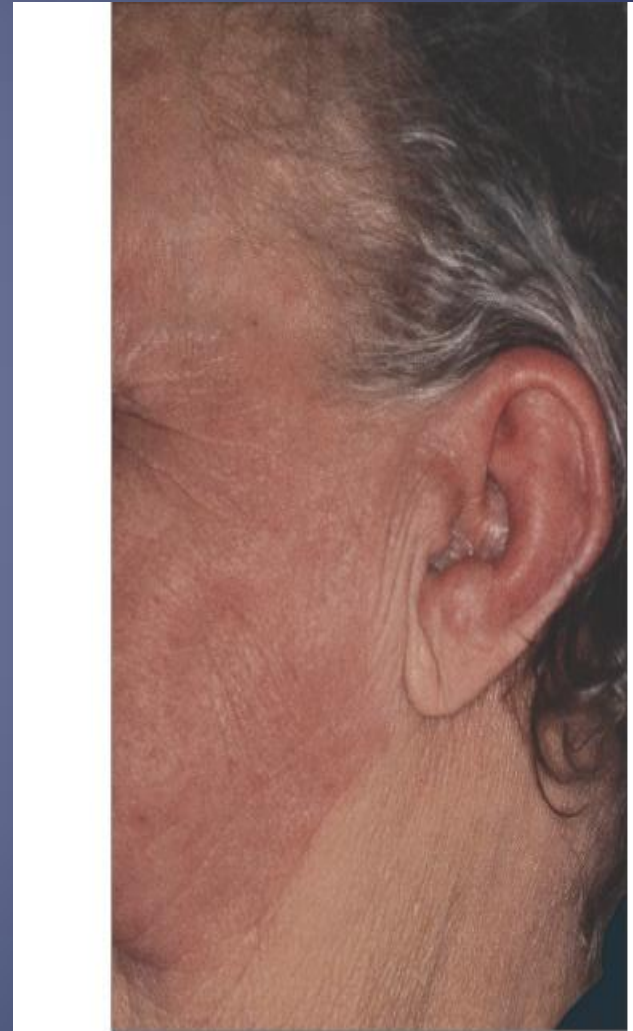
1<sup>st</sup> generation cephalosporin

semisynthetic Penicillin

7-10 d

# Erysipelas

- Superficial infection with marked lymphatics involvement.
- Sharply demarcated unilateral, red oedematous.
- infants, young children, & elderly patients ( **most commonly**)
- Face, leg
- Beta hemolytic gp A Strept.
- Minor abrasion / lymphatic dysfunction - sup. Lymph vessels
- Leucocytosis & fever



Mx

Smear for gram stain and culture (fluid, blood)

Cold compressor

Oral anti biotics or I.V. for severe infection

Oral penicillin for 10 days

Erythromycin

# Cellulitis

- Deeper involvement of the SC
- Raised, hot, tender, erythematous(**leg**)
- Strept. Pyogenes, staph.aureus
- Cut , abrasion or ulcer
- Palpable, tender LN
- Fever, leucocytosis
- **Risk factors:**
- DM, HTN, obesity, immunodef, venous stasis.
- Complicated by lymphedema if recurrent





# Furuncle (boil)

- Inflammation of deep portions of hair follicle
- Deep seated nodule about hair follicle

*S. aureus*

**MX**

- Swab : Culture and GS
- Antibacterial soap
- Antistaph antibiotics





# Carbuncle

Infection of multiple hair follicles

- Larger more deep seated
- Drainage through multiple points in the skin
- S. Aureus

## Mx

- Swab : Culture and GS
- Screen for carrier state
- Antistaph antibiotics



# Folliculitis

- Inflammation of hair follicle
- *S. aureus*  
face, scalp, thighs, axilla, & inguinal area.
- multiple small papules / pustule on an erythematous base
- Heals without scarring

## Mx

Swab: culture, gram stain

- Antibacterial soap
- Topical and systemic Abx



# Erythrasma

- *Corynebacterium minutissimum*
- Red, brown, asymptomatic, flexoral



## RISK FACTORS:

Excessive sweating, Obesity, DM,  
immunocompromised states

Mx

Swab

wood's lamp: coral-red fluorescence

Topical: imidazoles (miconazole) or  
erythromycin

Oral erythromycin X 7 d





# Warts

HPV (DNA)

Common wart:

- Hand
- Children
- Koebner phenomenon





## Plane warts :

Face, back of hands



## Plantar wart:

sole ,painful







## Genital wart:

- Most common STD
- Condylomata accuminata
- Cauliflower like
- Penile, vulvar skin, mm, perianal area
- Sexual partner
- Child--- ?sexual abuse
- oncogenic: 16, 18



**Table 79.2 Management of anogenital warts with grading of recommendations.** Grading of recommendation: (1), based on randomized, controlled trials of good quality and consistency; (2), well-conducted clinical studies but no randomized clinical trials<sup>67</sup>.

MANAGEMENT OF ANOGENITAL WARTS WITH GRADING OF RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>Cytotoxic agent</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Podophyllotoxin 0.5% solution, 0.15% cream (1)</li></ul>
<b>Physical destruction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cryotherapy (liquid nitrogen, cryoprobe) (1)</li><li>• Trichloroacetic acid (TCA) 80–90% solution (1)</li><li>• Electrosurgery (1)</li><li>• Scissors excision (1)</li><li>• Laser vaporization (2)</li></ul>
<b>Immunomodulatory</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Imiquimod 5% cream (1)</li></ul>

**Table 79.1 Clinical manifestations and associated HPV types.**

CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS AND ASSOCIATED HPV TYPES		
	Frequently detected	Less frequently detected
<b>Skin lesions</b>		
• Common, palmar, plantar, myrmecial and mosaic warts	1, 2, 4	26, 27, 29, 41, 57, 60, 63, 65
• Flat warts	3, 10	28, 29
• Butcher's warts	7, 2	1, 3, 4, 10, 28
• Digital squamous cell carcinoma and Bowen's disease	16	34, 35
• Epidermodysplasia verruciformis (EV)	3, 5, 8	9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19–25, 36–38, 46, 47, 49, 50, etc.
• EV – squamous cell carcinoma	5	8, 14, 17, 20, 47
<b>Mucosal lesions</b>		
• Condylomata acuminata	6, 11	42–44, 54, 55, 70
• High-grade intraepithelial neoplasias (including cervical condylomata plana, bowenoid papulosis, erythroplasia of Queyrat)	16	18, 31, 33–35, 39, 40, 51–59, 61, 62
• Buschke–Löwenstein tumor	6, 11	
• Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis, conjunctival papillomas	6, 11	
• Heck's disease (focal epithelial hyperplasia)	13, 32	

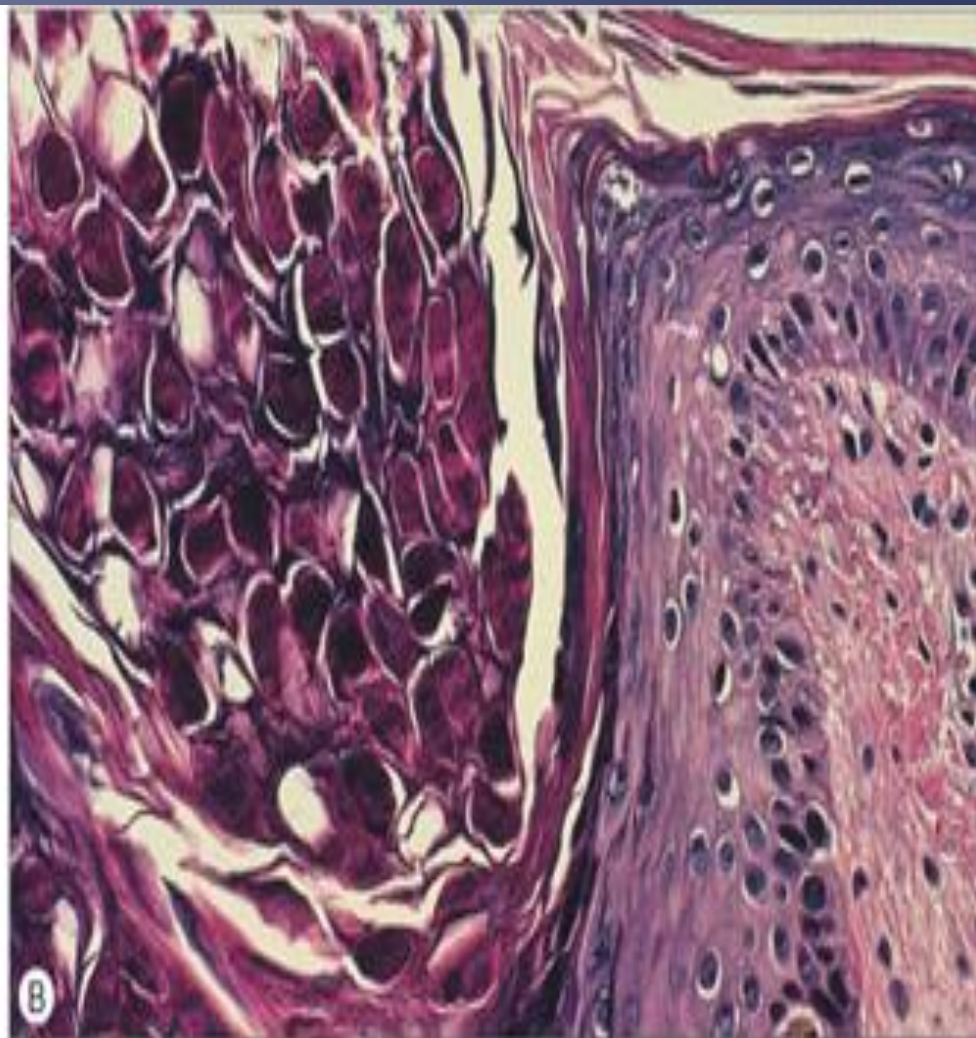
# Molluscum contagiosum

- Pox virus
- Children
- Face, neck
- Central punctum (umbilication)
- H/P: Henderson-patterson bodies

Mx:

Involute spontaneously  
curettage, cryotherapy





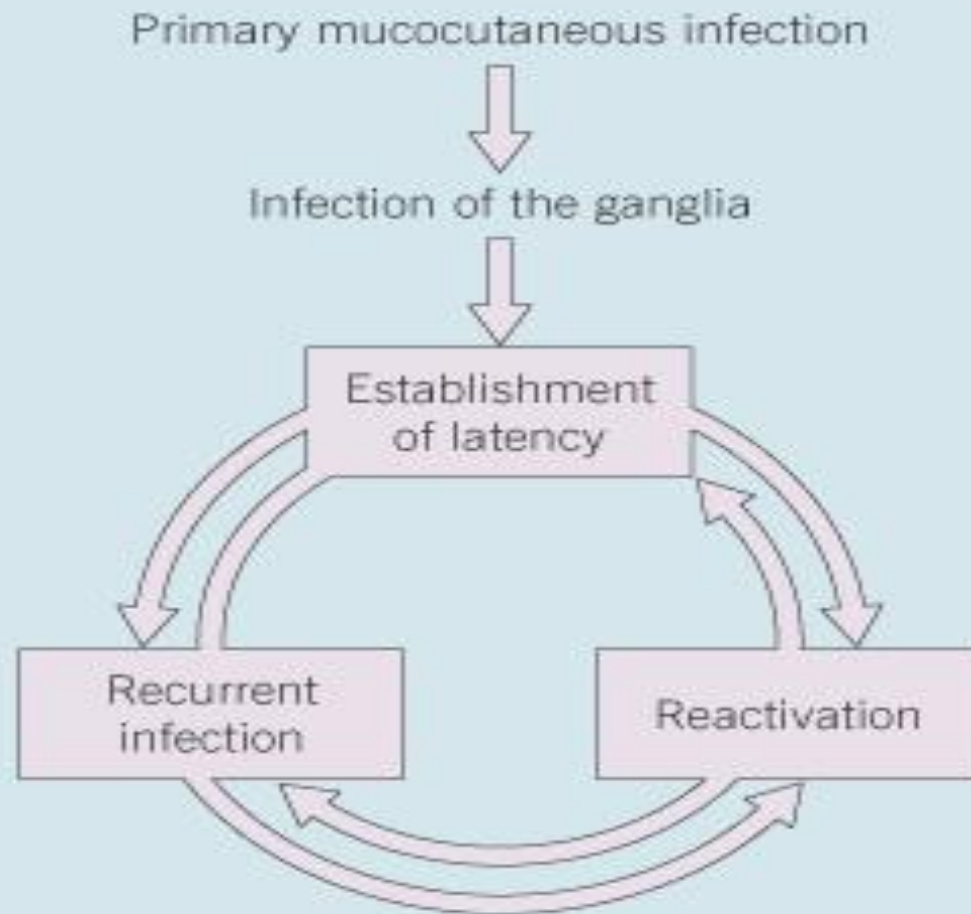
# Herpes simplex

- Group of small blister
- HSV-1 ( H. labialis)
- HSV-2 ( genital herpes)
- Herpetic whitlow
- Eczema herpeticum:

Infection with HSV in patients with previous skin disease  
(eg: atopic dermatitis, pemphigus, burns)



## BASIC PATHOGENESIS OF HUMAN HERPESVIRUS INFECTIONS







**Mx:**

Tzanck Smear---viral particles

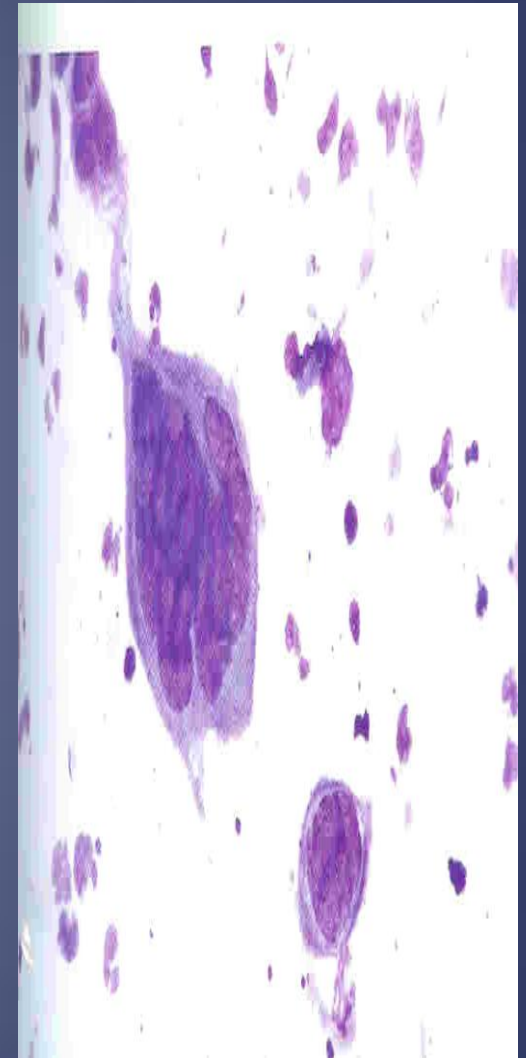
Serology (IgG, IgM) antibodies

Direct fluorescent antibody( DFA)

**Viral culture-** most definitive

Oral / I V acyclovir

Genital, Recurrent, immune suppressed,  
neonatal, Ecz.H.



# Herpes zoster

- *Chickenpox virus*
- Adult
- Prodromal pain—dermatomal (blisters)—post-herpetic neuralgia

Mx:

Tzanck Smear---viral particles

Direct fluorescent antibody( DFA)

Analgesia, drying agent

Acyclovir: immune suppressed, wide spread









# Fungal

## Superficial mycosis

## Deep mycosis

Table 77.2 Superficial mycoses of the skin.

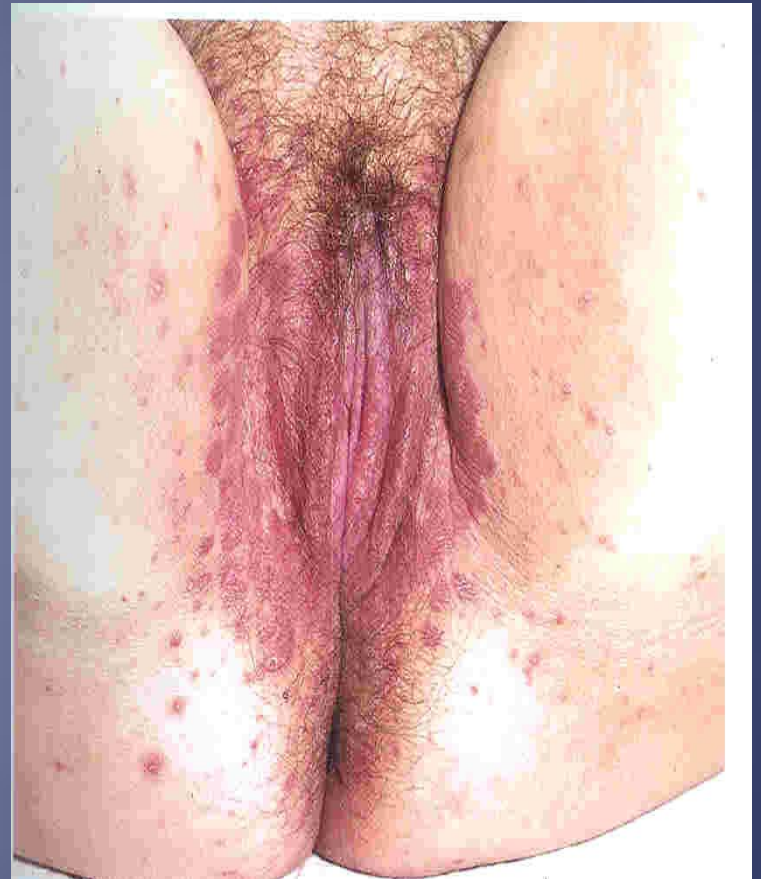
## SUPERFICIAL MYCOSES OF THE SKIN

	Cutaneous disorder	Pathogen(s)
Minimal, if any, inflammation	Pityriasis (tinea) versicolor  Tinea nigra Black piedra White piedra	<i>Malassezia furfur</i> ( <i>Pityrosporum ovale</i> ) <i>Exophiala werneckii</i> <i>Piedraia hortae</i> <i>Trichosporon beigeli</i>
Inflammatory response common	Tinea capitis, barbae, faciei, corporis, cruris, manuum, pedis  Cutaneous candidiasis	<i>Trichophyton</i> , <i>Microsporum</i> , <i>Epidermophyton</i> spp.  <i>Candida albicans</i>

# Candidiasis

Candida albican (normal commensal of GIT)

- Napkin candidosis & Intertrigo (satellite lesions)
- Paronychia
- mm---oral, urogenital and oesophagus.
- Vulvovaginitis---irritation, discharge
- Candida folliculitis
- Generalized Systemic inf
- Chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis







Mx:

Swab and KOH

Alter moist warm environment

Nystatin-containing cream

Imidazole (Daktarin, canastain)

Oral antifungal (itraconazole): immune suppressed,  
persistent infection



# Dermatophyte infection

- Skin
- Hair
- Nails

# Tinea pedis

Adult (athlete's)

Toe webs , instep

*T. rubrum*, *T. mentagrophytes*



**Table 77.9 The four major types of 'tinea pedis' (including dematiaceous and dermatomycoses).**

\*Because of the thickness of stratum corneum on plantar surfaces and the inability of *T. rubrum* to elicit an immune response sufficient to eliminate the fungus<sup>16</sup>. ‡Often *Pseudomonas*, *Proteus* or *Staphylococcus aureus*. †Allergic reaction to fungal elements presenting as a dyshidrotic-like eruption on the fingers and palms (culture-negative for fungus). CMI, cell-mediated immunity.

#### THE FOUR MAJOR TYPES OF 'TINEA PEDIS' (INCLUDING DEMATIACEOUS AND DERMATOMYCOSES)

Type	Causative organism	Clinical features	Treatment considerations
Moccasin	<i>T. rubrum</i> <i>E. floccosum</i>	Diffuse hyperkeratosis, erythema, scaling, and fissures on one or both plantar surfaces; frequently chronic and difficult to cure*; may be associated with fungal CMI deficiency	Topical antifungal plus product with urea or lactic acid; may also require oral antifungal therapy
	<i>S. hyalinum</i> <i>S. dimidiatum</i>		
Interdigital	<i>T. mentagrophytes</i> (var. interdigitale) <i>T. rubrum</i> <i>E. floccosum</i>	Most common type; erythema, scaling, fissures, and maceration occur in the web spaces; the two lateral web spaces are most commonly affected; associated with the 'dermatophytosis complex' (fungal infection followed by bacterial invasion‡); pruritus common; may extend to dorsum and sole of foot	Topical antifungal; may require topical or oral antibiotic if superimposed bacterial infection
	<i>S. hyalinum</i> <i>S. dimidiatum</i> <i>Candida</i> spp.		
Inflammatory (vesicular)	<i>T. mentagrophytes</i> (var. <i>mentagrophytes</i> )	Vesicles and bullae on the medial foot; associated with the dermatophytid reaction†	Topical antifungal usually sufficient
Ulcerative	<i>T. rubrum</i> <i>T. mentagrophytes</i> <i>E. floccosum</i>	Typically an exacerbation of interdigital tinea pedis; ulcers and erosions in the web spaces; commonly secondarily infected with bacteria; seen in immunocompromised and diabetic patients	Topical antifungal; may require topical or oral antibiotics if secondary bacterial infection

 Dermatophytes     Non-dermatophytes

# T. ungum

T. rubrum, T. mentagrophytes





# Tinea corporis:

Trunk

Active edge

T. rubrum



# T.cruris





# T.manun



# Tinea capitis

Well circumscribed pruritic scaling area of hair loss

- **Black dot** (T. tonsurans)
- **Gray patch** (M. audouinii),
- **Kerion** (T. verrucosum)
- **Favus** (T. schoenleinii)



Mx:

Education

Scraping, hair plug, nail clippings---KOH  
and culture

Wood's light ----

Topical (terbinafine, daktarin)

Oral (Griseofulvin, terbinafine,  
itraconazole): extensive, Hair, nail





# Pityriasis versicolor

- *Malassezia furfur* (hyphae)  
*Pityrosporum orbiculare* (yeast)
- Trunk
- Asymptomatic
- Yellowish- brown( in white skin)
- Hypopigmented. (in dark skin)



Mx:

Wood's lamp(coppery-orange  
fluorescence)

Scraping

Topical imidazole (nizoral)

Recurrence

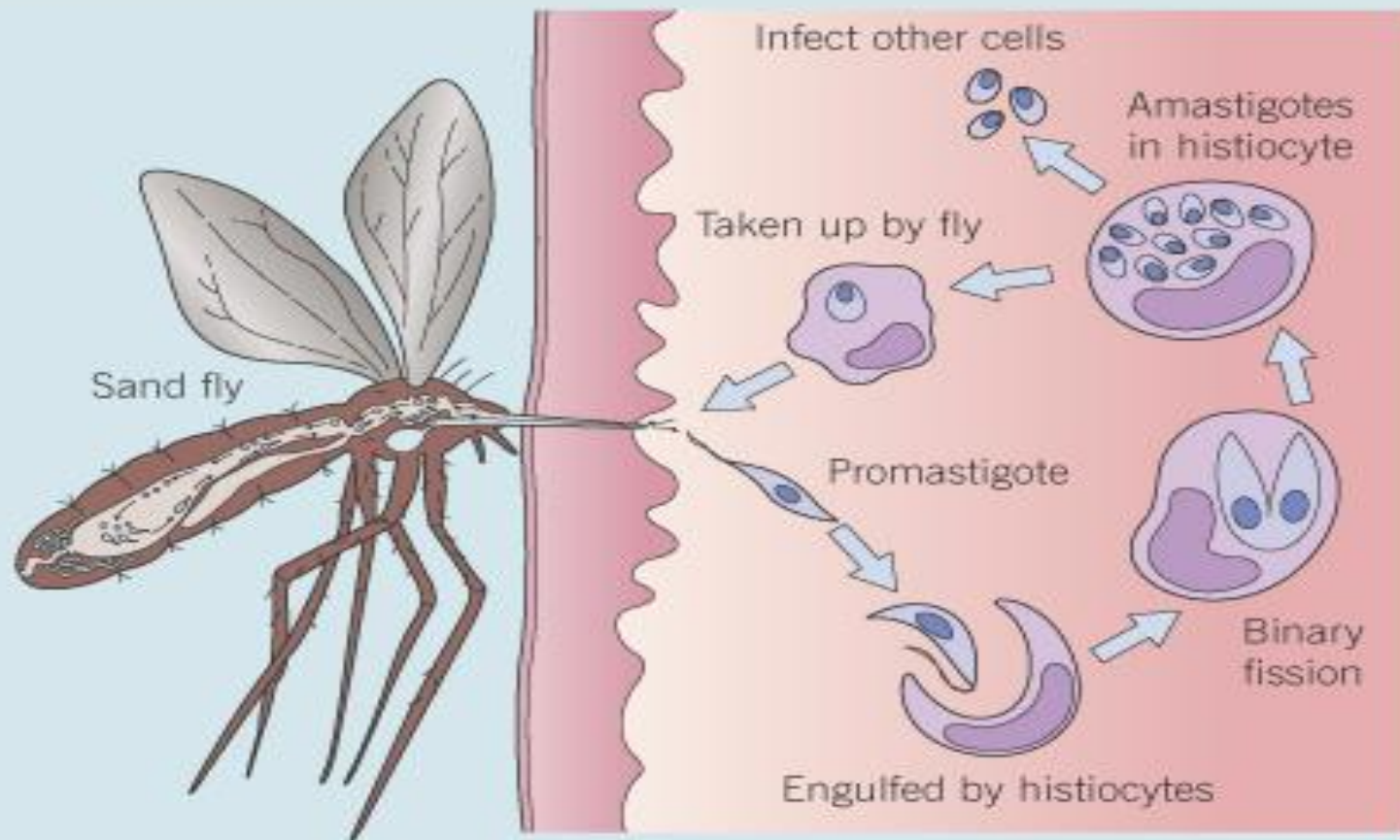




# Protozoal

## Leishmaniasis

## LIFE CYCLE OF *LEISHMANIA* SPECIES



- **Transmit:** sand fly
- Painful papule/ nodule—ulcer-scar
- Exposed site





# Scabies

- Mite: *Sarcoptes scabiei*
- Sever and persistent itch
- Worse after bathing and at night
- Sites: finger webs, flexor of the wrist, axillae, areolae, umbilicus, lower abdomen and scrotum
- Linear burrow
- 2nry infection( pustule crust)



## Mx:

- India ink or gentian violet then removed by alcohol to identify the burrows
- A drop of mineral oil on the lesion then scraped away with a surgical blade
- Demonstration of the mite under the microscope





- Treatment of family members and contact even if asymptomatic!
- Washing clothing and bed linen
- Permethrin 5% cream
- Lindane( gamma benzene hexachloride)
- Crotamiton cream for 5 days
- Sulphur preparation

# Pediculosis capitis

- Common in school children
- Head louse( *pediculus humanus var capitis*)
- Sever itching of the scalp
- Post cervical LN
- 2nry impetigo, nits

## Mx:

- Identification of the nit or adult head louse
- Examination of other family members and treated simultaneously
- Combing with a metal nit comb
- Permethrin cream 1% and 5% for 10 min then rinsed off
- Malathion 0,5% lotion
- Lindan( neurotoxicity)

Questions ??

# CLINICAL CASES





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