

Picture This!
Erythroderma Secondary to Superficial Dermatophytosis

A man in his 50s presented with a one-week history of generalised pruritic erythema and genital oedema, evolving from chronic, steroid-modified tinea over the groins and buttocks. Clinical photographs (A–D) show erythroderma with confluent plaques over the trunk and thighs with marked involvement of the genitalia; follow-up images (E–H) after systemic itraconazole and topical antifungals demonstrate near-complete clearance.

Figure 1. Clinical photographs at presentation (A–D) and after therapy (E–H):



Mycological and Histopathological Findings



Figure 2. Potassium hydroxide (10%) mount from lesional scales showing numerous thin, branching, septate hyaline hyphae consistent with dermatophytes; biopsy with H&E and PAS staining demonstrated fungal elements confined to the stratum

