

Dermato-venereological Quiz

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A 38-year-old Chinese male presented with a 5-year history of persistent pruritic rash over his back. His past health was good and he was not on any long-term medication. Physical examination showed erythematous reticulate maculo-papular rash over his upper back and the nape of his neck (Figure 1). Other part of his body was not affected.

Questions

1. What are the most likely diagnosis and differential diagnoses?
2. What is the natural course and histological features of the disease?
3. What are the associations?
4. What is the treatment?



Figure 1.

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