

Dermato-venereological Quiz

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A 30-year old Chinese man, previously good past health with no known drug allergy, was admitted for acute cholecystitis with emergency operation done. He was also given Augmentin, Vitamin K1, Panadol and Tramadol since admission. Five days later, he complained of itchy rashes over his body and limbs. There were otherwise no systemic symptoms.

Examination revealed symmetrical confluent erythematous maculopapular eruption over trunk and limbs, accentuating over flexural areas (Figure 1). A punch skin biopsy was obtained for histological evaluation (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Confluent erythematous maculopapular eruption, accentuated over the flexures.

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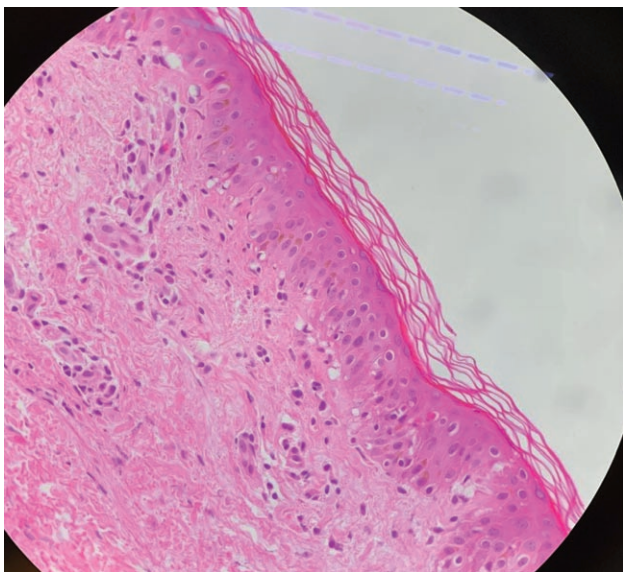


Figure 2. Skin biopsy. Haematoxylin & eosin stain, magnification x 400

Questions

1. What are the clinical differential diagnoses?
2. What does the biopsy show?
3. What is the diagnosis?
4. What is the management?

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Announcement

Application for Interim/Exit Assessment, December 2021 Specialty Board in Dermatology & Venereology Hong Kong College of Physicians

Please be reminded that the application for the Interim/Exit Assessment, December 2021 is now open to eligible candidates, who should be:

1. Registered trainees in Dermatology & Venereology, Hong Kong College of Physicians
2. Qualified for/will be able to qualify for the Interim/Exit Assessment by 31 December 2021

Those who wish to attend the Assessment should complete the Higher Physician Training (HPT) Interim Assessment Application Form or the Higher Physician (HPT) Exit Assessment Application Form plus Testimonial to the Examination Co-ordinator of the Specialty Board in Dermatology & Venereology on time according to the requirement of HKCP. You may refer to the website of the Hong Kong College of Physicians www.hkcp.org/ for details. Late applicants will not be accepted to sit for the assessment. The dead line for Interim/Exit assessment is 31st of January/July of each year.

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