

“LOCALISED CUTANEOUS SPOROTRICHOSIS OF FACE A CASE REPORT FROM INDIA”

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Summary

A case of localised cutaneous sporotrichosis of face has been reported. This is the first case of this type from India and the first of sporotrichosis reported from Himachal Pradesh, North India.

Sporotrichosis is a rare fungal disease in India^{1,2}. The cutaneous type of sporotrichosis mainly involves the extremities though involvement of face and neck has been reported^{3,4} from countries other than India. Here we describe a patient with localised sporotrichosis of face which is the first of its type to be reported from India.

Case report

An eleven years old female child presented with the complaint of a pustule on the right side of the nose for three months. This had started as a small raised lesion and had been gradually increasing in size. Three months prior to the appearance of the presenting lesion, patient had noticed a small papule on the tip of the nose which later ulcerated and healed with a scar (Figure 1). There was no definite history of prior trauma to the involved sites.

Examination revealed a 1½ cm. × 1 cm. sized oval pustule on the right side of the nose with a purplish tinge and telangiectasia. It was not adherent to underlying tissue. Near the lower edge of the pustule there was a small verrucous lesion. On the tip of the nose there was an irregular scar. There was no evidence of lymphatic involvement. There were no other relevant



Fig. 1 Showing the lesion.

findings. Systemic examination revealed no abnormalities.

Mycological Examination :

The fluid was aspirated from the lesion and processed. KOH preparation showed no abnormality.

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