

A creeping eruption of the buttocks



Figure 1: Serpiginous tract on the buttocks with vesicles at the edge of the lesion



Figure 2: Resolution of the rash 1 week after the treatment with albendazole

A 2-year-old healthy boy presented with an intensely pruritic eruption on his buttocks since last 2 months which did not respond to topical therapy with antifungal, corticosteroids, and antibiotics. The eruption was migratory, moving a few millimeters to 1 centimeter daily, and was not associated with any systemic symptom. Physical examination revealed a serpiginous, erythematous raised tract on the buttocks along with vesicles at its edge [Figure 1], a finding consistent with creeping eruption or cutaneous larva migrans. Peripheral blood analysis was unremarkable except for the presence of mild eosinophilia (absolute eosinophil count of 900 cells/ μ L) and fecal analysis was negative for parasites. The patient was treated with albendazole 15 mg/kg for 3 consecutive days resulting in complete resolution of the lesion within 1 week [Figure 2]. No recurrence has been reported after 3 months.

Declaration of patient consent

The authors certify that they have obtained all appropriate patient consent forms. In the form the patient(s) has/have given his/her/their consent for his/her/their images and other clinical information to be reported in the journal. The patients understand that their names and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal their identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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