

Rhinophyma-like cutaneous leishmaniasis

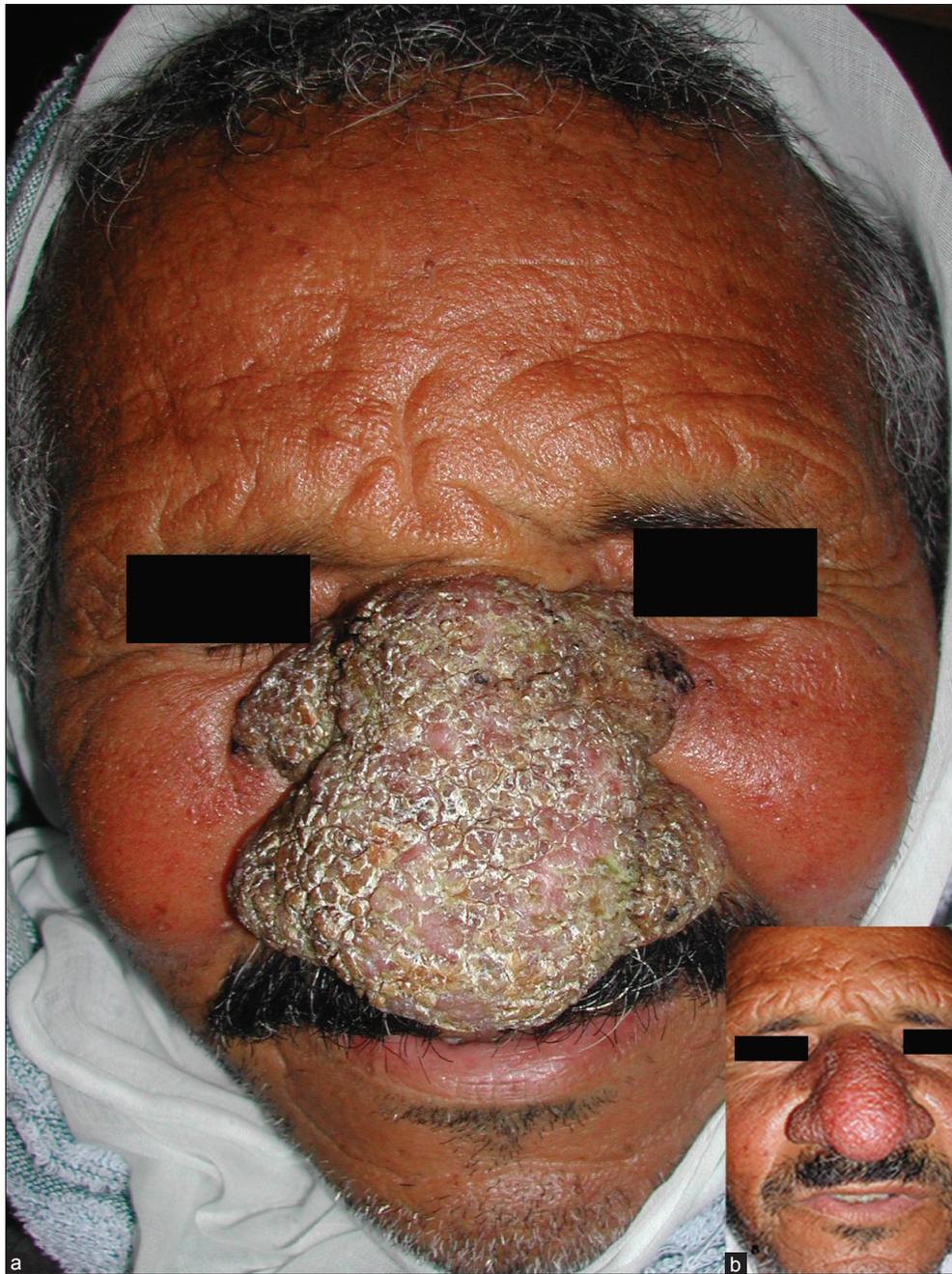


Figure 1: (a) Giant erythematous scaly swelling occupying whole of the nose. (b) Improvement post treatment

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A 62-year-old man presented with a progressive, asymptomatic swelling of the nose for 4 months. [Figure 1a]. Since the patient originates from an endemic area of cutaneous leishmaniasis, a smear and PCR test were done confirming the presence of *Leishmania* parasites. Meglumine antimoniate, 20 mg/kg/day was administered intramuscularly for a period of 15 days with marked improvement [Figure 1b].

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