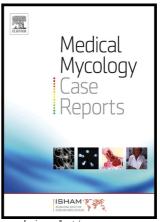
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#### 1. Introduction

Few physicians can successfully master the clinical challenge of figurate erythema (FE). FE are non-scaling or scaling, usually nonpruritic, annular or arciform, erythematous eruptions that have a tendency to spread centrifugally within hours to days. Their colour can range from slight pink to deeply violaceous, and they are usually characterized histologically by a dense lymphohistiocytic infiltration surrounding superficial and deep dermal vessels. Usually, the papillary and reticular dermis are affected.

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