

A patient with long-standing skin lesions

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CASE REPORT

A 64-year-old man presented with progressive, severely painful, nonpruritic, erythematous superficially necrotic and crusted skin lesions, involving the face, especially the perioral region, the groin, perineum and genital region, and the lower extremities (*figure 1* and *2*). The skin lesions had been present for ten years and had not responded to various topical and systemic treatment regimens, including corticosteroids, antibiotics and antifungal medication. He had lost 15 kg in weight during the last three months. Normochromic, normocytic anaemia, hypoalbuminemia and impaired glucose tolerance were present.

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS?

See page 462 for the answer to this photo quiz.



Figure 1



Figure 2