

Key to Picture Quiz

(1) Answer B – Dermatomyositis

Nail fold telangiectasia and ragged cuticles are seen in systemic sclerosis and dermatomyositis. This patient has muscle weakness along with the above changes and the diagnosis is therefore suggestive of Dermatomyositis.

(2) Answer B – Chronic actinic dermatitis

Chronic actinic dermatitis causing leonine face
Chronic actinic dermatitis predominantly affects men over the age of 50 years. It is characterised by severely itchy, red, inflamed, and thickened dry skin. It gets worse with exposure to sunlight.

(3) Answer D – Chromoblastomycosis

Solitary verrucous plaque due to Chromoblastomycosis

The diagnosis of Chromoblastomycosis than Fish tank granuloma is suggested by black and red dots. These black and red dots represent trans-epidermal elimination of fungal elements and inflammatory cells along with haemorrhage. Treatment of choice is itraconazole +/- flucytosine and Cryotherapy

(4) Answer D – Livedo racemosa

It often affects the trunk and buttocks as well as legs. The net-like violaceous pattern is composed of irregular, broken macules with an annular pattern. Livedo racemosa is differentiated from the more common livedo reticularis by its shape and pattern in addition to its persistence on warming.

(5) Answer A – Herpes simplex incognito

Though herpes simplex is common on the lips it could also be seen in other areas of the face. The characteristic appearance of the vesicles is changed due to steroid application.