





Pityriasis alba

It is a non specific dermatitis

It is more common in children

Etiology: *unknown*

Clinical picture:

** Erythematous scaly patches which subsides to leave areas of hypopigmentation*

** The lesions are often confined to the face*



Treatment of eczema

General measures

- * The cause should be removed or avoided*
- * Antihistaminics: for itching*
- * Antibiotics: local and systemic for secondary infection*
- * Corticosteroids: local and systemic*
- * Acute case: potassium permanganate 1/8000*
- * Subacute cases: creams*
- * Chronic cases: ointment*

URTICARIA

DEF:

Transient eruption of erythematous or edematous swellings of the dermis, usually associated with itching.

Pathogenesis:

↑ Histamine release → ↑ capillary permeability → extravasation of protein and fluids.

Urticaria

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Duration

pathogenesis

Acute

chronic

immunologic

non immunologic

Etiology:

- *Drugs: abs. and NSAID.*
- *Foods: eggs, fish*
- *Insect bites and stings*
- *Inhalant: sprays, pollens*
- *Infections and Infestations: sinusitis , tonsillitis and ascaris*
- *Physical agents: heat, cold*
- *Stress.*

Clinical picture:

Lesion: itchy eryth. macule —wheal.

Site: any site (skin and MM)

Number, size and shape: variable

Duration: < 24 h



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Clinical varieties:

- *Papular u.*
- *Physical urticaria*
- *angiodema*

Treatment:

- *Treatment of the cause*
- *Antihistamines*
- *Systemic steroids*
- *Topical antipruritics*
- *adrenaline*

Papular Urticaria

Clinical variety of u. caused by insects as mosquitoes and fleas.

Clinical picture:

- *Infants and children*
- *itching*
- *Extremities*
- *Itchy urticarial wheal* → *firm pruritic papule*
vesicle and → *pustule (infection).*

Treatment:





Prurigo of Hebra

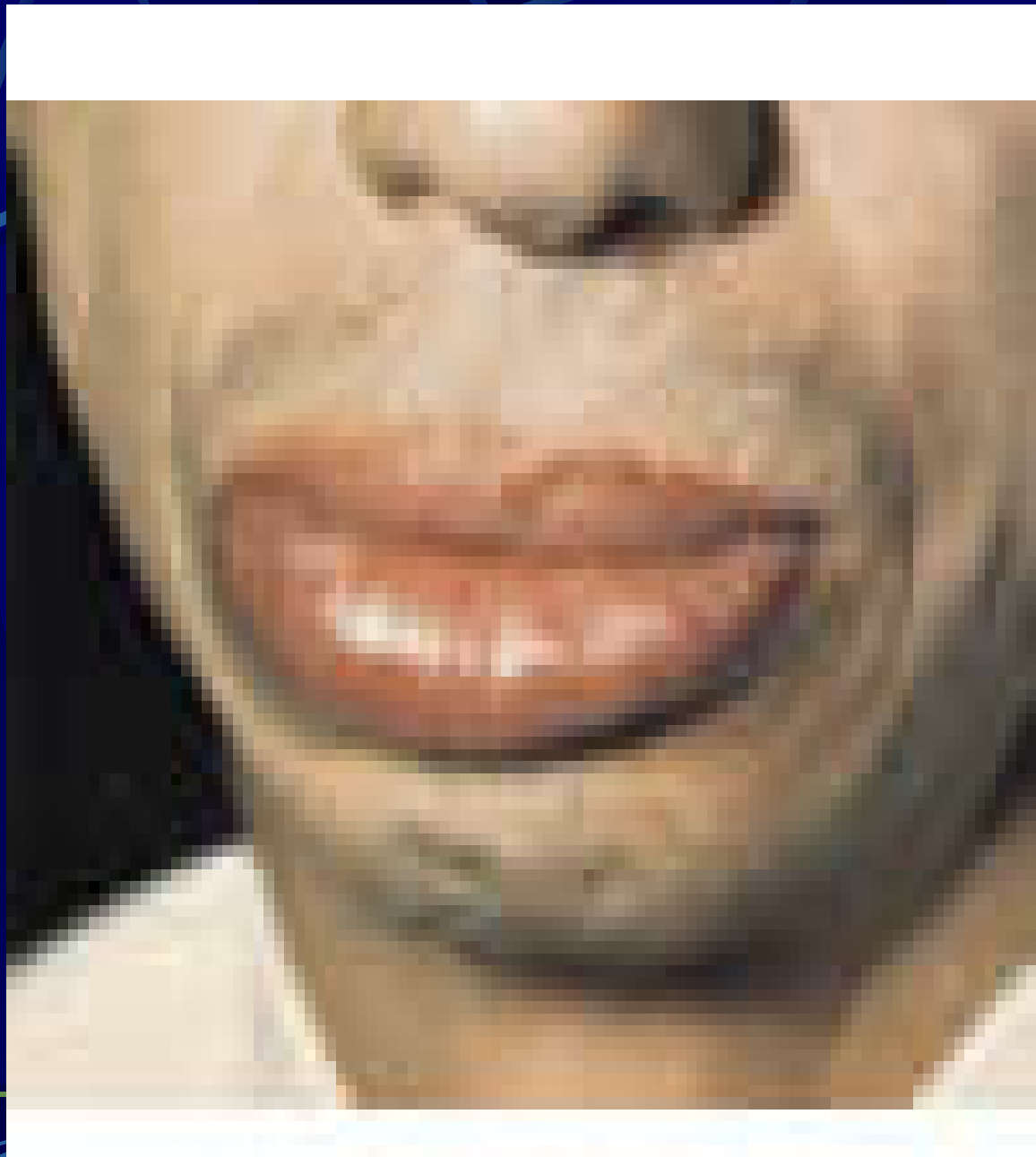
- *?? Continuation of papular U.*
- *Disease of childhood*
- *Affect extensor surfaces* → *all areas*
- *Dryness, excoriated papules and lichenification*
- *Lymphadenopathy*
- *Treatment: ?spontaneous resolution*





Angiodema

- *More deep swelling that affect the deeper dermis or subcutaneous tissue.*
- *May affect the MM (!!! Larynx)*
- *Usually in the distensible tissues: eye lids, lips, ear lobules*

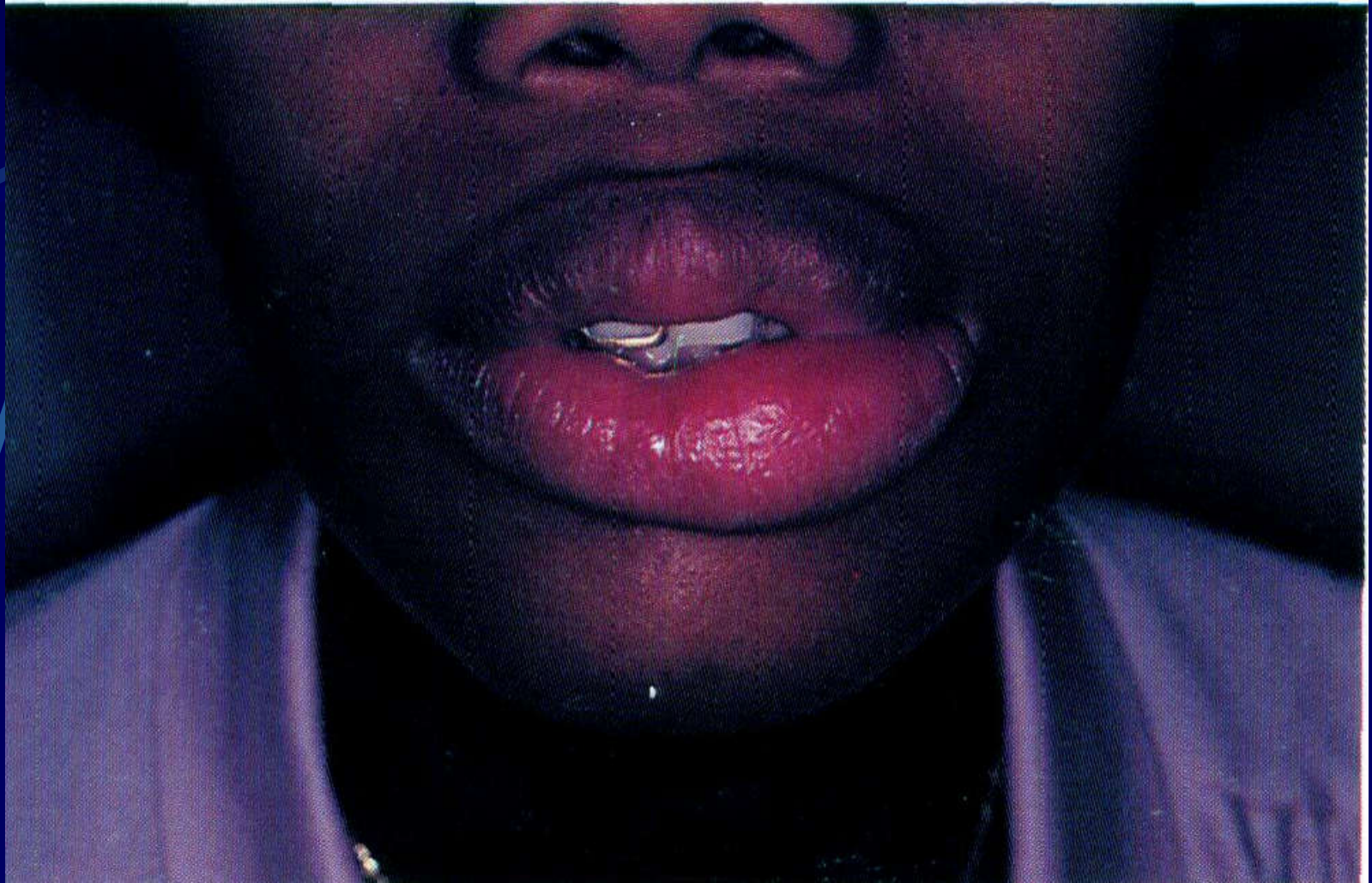






240a Hereditary angioedema This grotesque-looking involvement is to be contrasted to this patient's normal facies shown in Figure 240b.





ERYTHEMA MULTIFORME

Acute self limiting eruption characterized by target “iris” lesion

Etiology:

- *Unknown*
- *Viral*
- *Drugs*
- *X rays*
- *Malignancy*
- *Lupus erythematosus*

Clinical picture:

EM minor:

- 80% of cases
- Dull red maculopapules
- Iris lesion:

Typical: dusky erythema edema erythema.

Atypical: 2 areas.

- Sites
- Minor MM affection.















EM major (S J):

- *More sever*
- *More MM affection*
- *Pustules, bullae*
- *Generally ill patient*
- *Usually resolve without sequilae*







Treatment:

EM minor:

1. *Treatment of cause*
2. *Antihistamines and antibiotics*
3. *Topical and systemic steroids*

EM major

1. *In burn unit*
2. *Care of MM lesion*

Erythema nodosum

Def:

Nodular erythem. Eruption affecting the legs.

Etiology:

- *unknown*
- *Infections: strept, TB, intestinal infection, fungal infection.*
- *Sarcoidosis*
- *Drugs: sulph., cp*

Clinical picture:

- *Young female*
- *Acute onset, malaise, arthralgia, leg edema*
- *Bilateral ,symmetrical, deep and tender nodules.*
- *Red smooth shinny skin.*
- *Slow resolution without scarring.*





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Treatment:

- *Cause*
- *Bed rest*
- *Bandages or stockings*
- *NSAIDs*

Drug eruptions

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graph TD; A[Drug eruptions] --> B[Immunological]; A --> C[non-immunological];
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Immunological

*Drug, its metabolites or
other contaminants*

non-immunological

Def:

Unwanted reaction that occur in the form of cutaneous eruptions.

Etiology:

Wide range of drugs can cause wide range of eruptions.

Clinically:

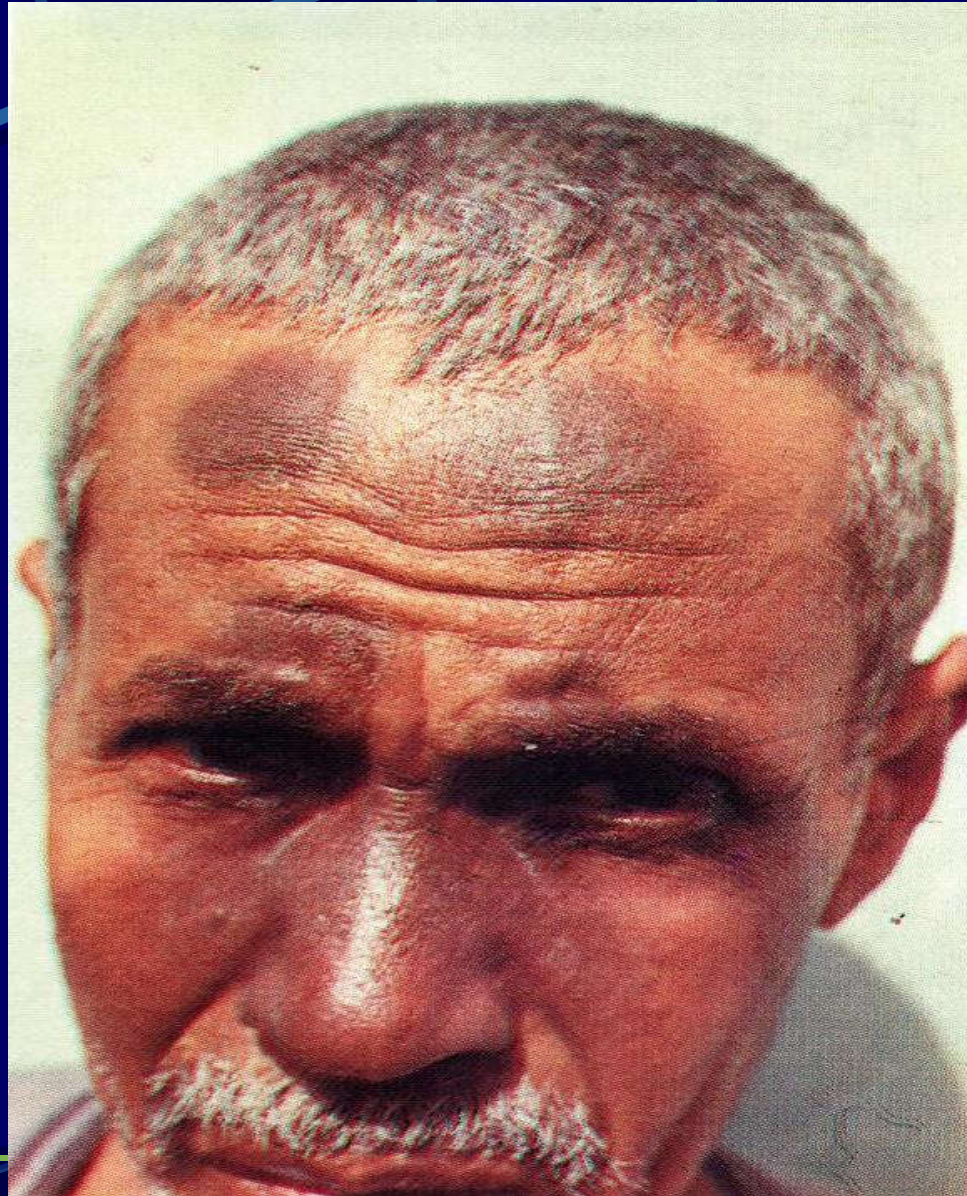
Purpura, EM, EN, urticaria, fixed drug eruption.

Fixed drug eruption

- Occur in the same site
- Sulph, NSAIDs, tetracyclines, laxatives, barbiturates.
- Well defined eryth. Plaque or brown post. 
- Vesicular or bulluosa lesion may occur
- Limbs, MM, genitalia.

Treatment: cause, antihistamines, steroids

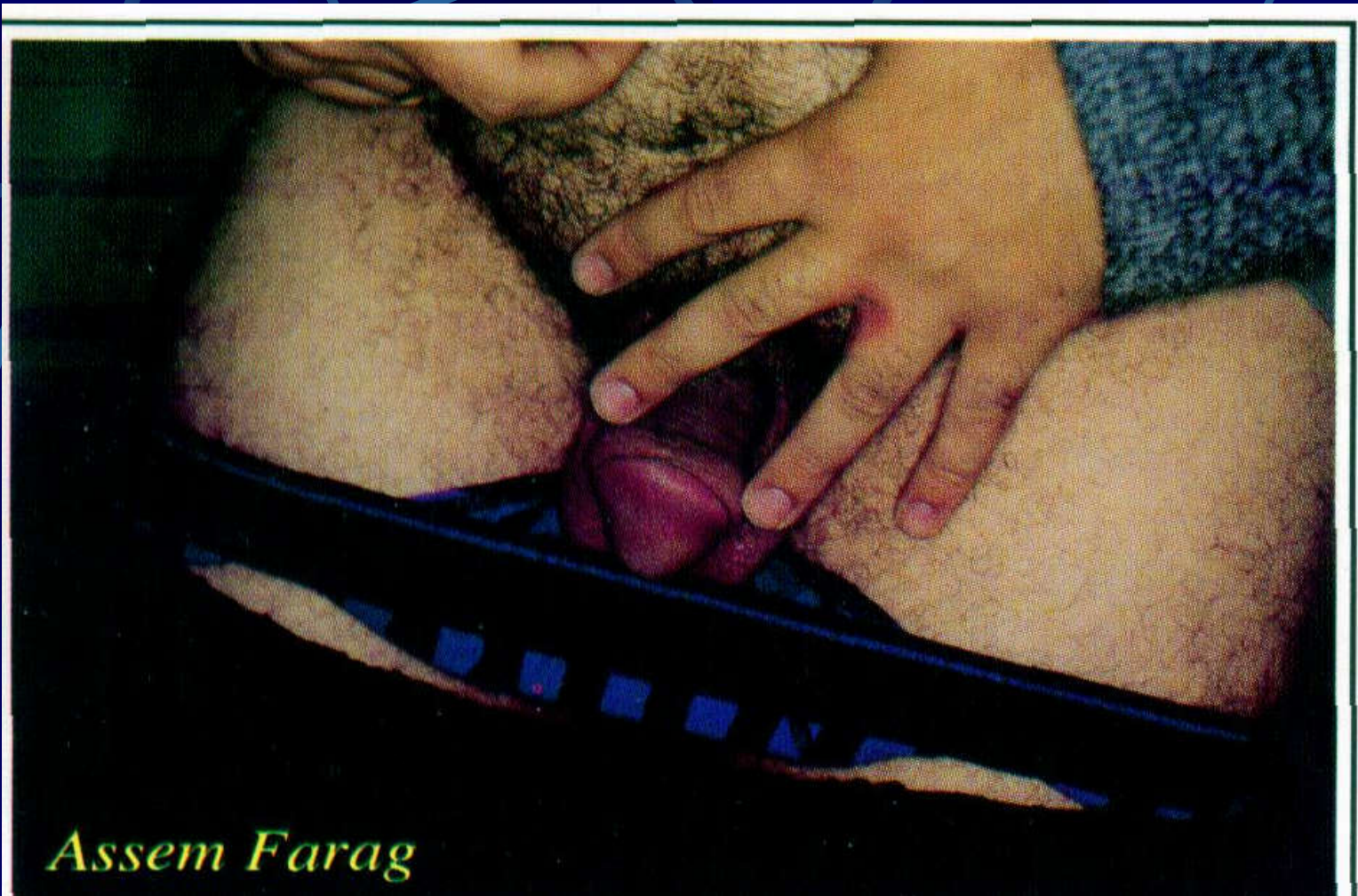








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