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Gianotti-Crosti Syndrome

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GIANOTTI-CROSTI SYNDROME









Figure1- Showing pink brown papular lesion on forehead ,leg, hand & forearm

A twenty month old male child came with papular, extremely itchy lesion on forehead, buttocks, extensor surface of forearm & legs (Fig.1). Lesion started nine days back. Patients consulted to two doctors who advised anti scabies treatment with no response. The lesion were preceded by measles like illness. There was no history of fever. There was no similar problem in family. Liver enzymes elevated but bilirubin levels were normal.

The condition was diagnosed as Gianotti-crosti syndrome, based on presentation. This syndrome is also known as "Infantile papular acrodermatitis" is a reaction of the skin to a viral infection .Hepatitis-B& Epstein –Barr virus are the most frequently reported etiologies. Raised liver transaminases with no rise in bilirubin are sometimes detectable, spontaneous disappearance of rash usually occurs after 15-60 days.