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Tinea Imbricata

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An 8 year old presented with the chief complaint of several itchy hypo pigmented scars on her left side of face since 2 months, but other parts of her body were normal. Skin scrapings were microscopically examined in KOH 10% and numerous irregular, branch and septate hyaline hyphae were observed. The patient was successfully treated with oral terbinafine 250mg/day, topical clotrimazole (1% ointment), topical miconazole (2% cream) two times daily and potassium permanganate for daily washing for four weeks. After 1 year of follow up no complaint, reported about the relapse of infection (Figure 1).

Tinea imbricata is an unusual form of tinea corporis caused by the strictly anthropophilic dermatophyte *T. concentricum*.



Figure 1: Erythematous itchy lesion of face.