QUIZ 1

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Figures 1-4 illustrate hematoxylin and eosin stained sections of an ulcerated and crusted lesion (10 x 10 mm), of four months duration, on the left elbow of a 30-year-old Egyptian man.

WHAT IS YOUR DIGNOSIS?



Fig. 1. Low power view of the skin biopsy.

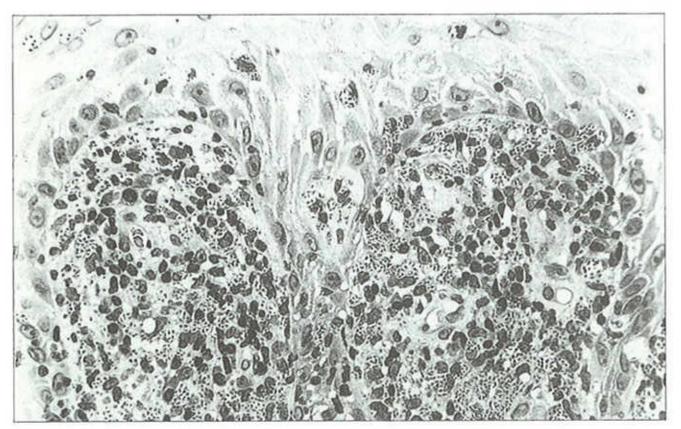


Fig. 2. Medium power showing parts of the epidermis and upper dermis.

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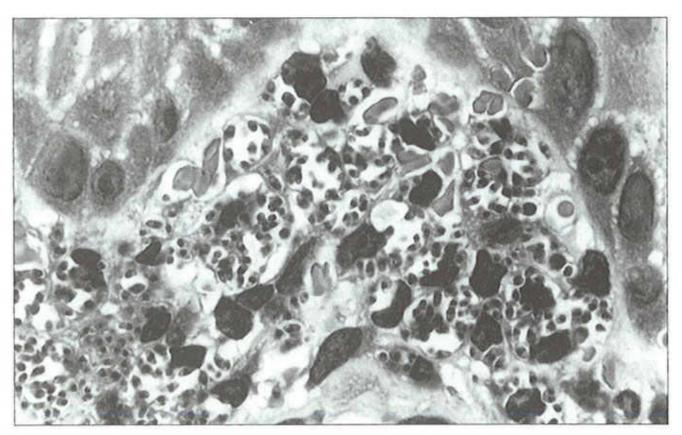


Fig. 3. High power showing basal zone and papillary dermis

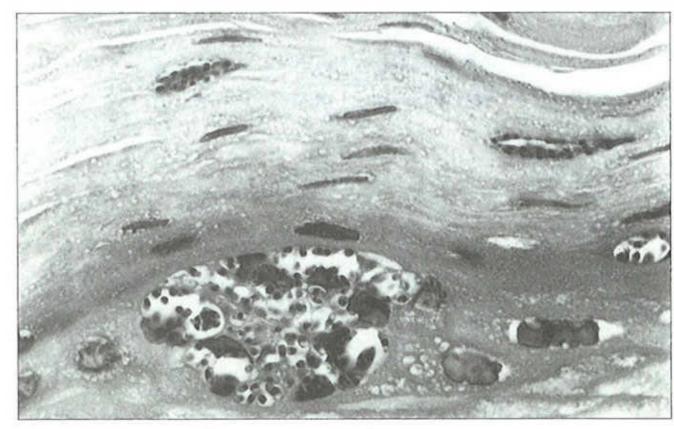


Fig. 4. High power of the parakeratotic layers