Picture quiz – Dermatology

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1. A 24-year-old farmer presented with a discharging lesion on the right foot for six months. No history of preceding trauma and he was systemically well. His X ray of the foot and histology of the skin biopsy is shown here.

- a) What is the diagnosis?
- b) What is the pathological sign depicted by the arrow?

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2. A 56-year-old man referred from surgical unit following a proctocolectomy has generalized hyperpigmentation of skin involving palms, soles and buccal mucosa, patchy hair loss of scalp and nail dystrophy for several years. There is no significant family history.

What is the diagnosis?

3. A 67-year-old farmer complains of an asymptomatic rash involving sun exposed areas of trunk and upper limbs for 3 months duration. He had no known comorbid conditions.

- a) What is the diagnosis?
b) What investigation would you perform?

4. A 9-year-old girl on a wheelchair was referred to the skin clinic for the treatment of recalcitrant viral warts.

What is the diagnosis?

(Answers on page 66)