

Clinical Image

Syphilitic pemphigus

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A 34-week premature newborn, child of a mother without prenatal controls, a marijuana user, with gestational syphilis with a positive rapid plasma reagin test (RPR) titer 1:16, did not receive treatment during pregnancy. The newborn presented congenital syphilis, RPR titer 1: 256 positive test.

Physical examination with hepatomegaly-splenomegaly, multiple lesions type bullous eruption (Figure 1), some hemorrhagic, areas devoid of skin (Figure 2), which gave rise to maceration and scabs, in palms and soles called syphilitic pemphigus (Figure 3). He received crystalline penicillin for 10 days and adjuvant with primary dressing for exudative wounds, with marked improvement in skin lesions. (Figures 4,5) [1].

Being a preventable disease, with adequate prenatal control, treatment of the infected mother, congenital syphilis

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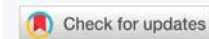
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is endemic in developing countries and a significant increase in incidence has been seen in developed countries [2,3].



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

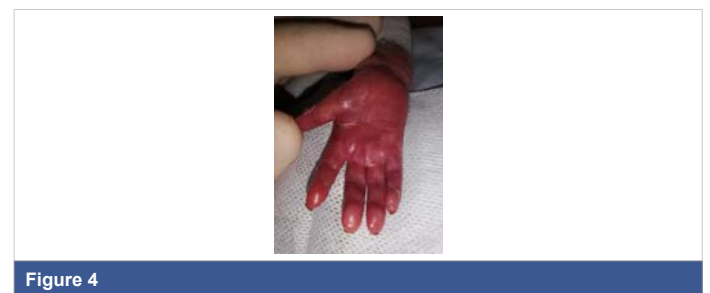


Figure 4

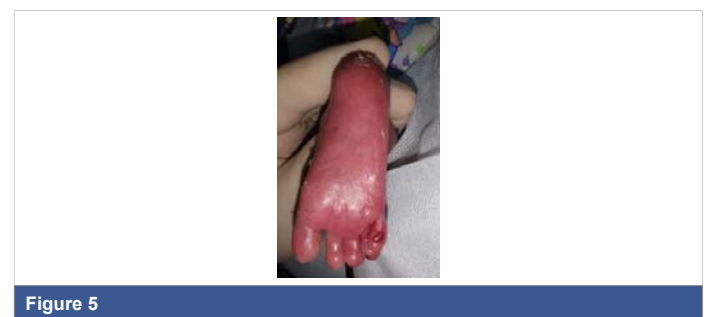


Figure 5

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