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What is the diagnosis?

Question

A 5-month-old girl lives on a farm in the country in New South Wales with multiple types of livestock. The property has tank water supply. The infant has been passing large numbers of red, curly, thread-like objects in her nappies for the last few days (see Fig. 1). She is breast-fed, has had some pureed feeds recently, is thriving and her physical examination is normal. Other family members including a toddler sibling are asymptomatic.

What is the diagnosis and how would you treat this 5-monthold infant? (Answer on page 127)

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Fig. 1 Photo of faeces in a nappy from a 5-month-old infant containing thread-like objects.

Serpiginous lesion on the foot

Question

A 7-year-old Portuguese girl presented with a 15-day history of a pruritic, erythematous, serpiginous eruption on the dorsum of the left foot (Fig. 1). She returned from a trip to Brazil where she walked barefoot. She denied any systemic symptoms. What is your diagnosis? (Answer on page 127)

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Fig. 1 Serpiginous tract on the dorsum of the left foot.

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