Image Correspondence

Image Gallery: Green moss-like psoriasis

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Dear Editor, A 51-year-old Italian policeman with diabetes and long-standing, histopathologically confirmed psoriasis presented with green, velvety plaques on his sacrococcygeal and gluteal regions, surrounded by erythematous, scaly lesions (a). He reported excessive hyperhidrosis and use of a resistance elastic band to cover his psoriasis. Cultures of scrapings grew fluoroquinolone-sensitive *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.[1] He started ciprofloxacin 250 mg twice daily for 7 days and secukinumab 300 mg subcutaneously. After 12 weeks of treatment with this anti-interleukin-17A inhibitor, the psoriasis totally cleared (b). Although some cutaneous infections or colonization with greenish discoloration due to *P. aeruginosa* are known, including green foot and green nail syndrome,[2] this is the first report of green discoloration of psoriasis.

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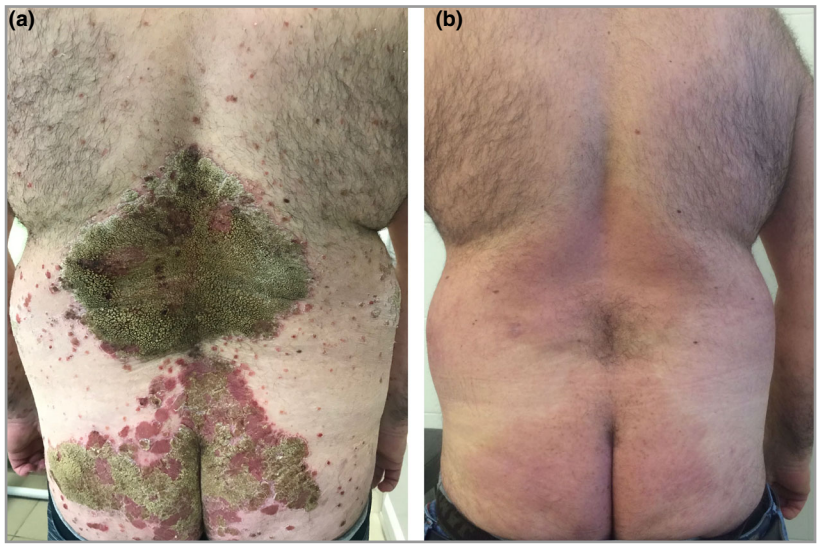
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