

Image of the Month

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Question: A 64-year-old man with mild hypertension well controlled by enalapril and with a 9-month history of type II diabetes was treated for the previous 6 months with glibenclamide. The patient sustained a 10-lb weight loss during the last 12 months despite good caloric intake and good control of his diabetes. He presented with a 3-month history of eczematous rash commencing at the perianal and genital region and then spreading to the limbs, especially the hands and feet. The rash was unresponsive to topical corticosteroid treatment. It was erythematous, exudative, and nonpruritic with the tendency both to extend and to heal rapidly.

What diagnostic test(s) would you perform?
Look on page 1510 for the answer and see the Gastroenterology website (<http://www.gastrojournal.org>) for more information on submitting your favorite image to Image of the Month.

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