



Test Your Diagnostic Skills in Dermatology

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Dermatologic diagnosis relies on visual recognition, careful integration of clinical appearance, patient history, and context. The April issue of *Consultant* emphasizes this process through a series of interactive, quiz-based cases that place readers directly in the role of the diagnosing clinician.

Each feature invites readers to work through the case before revealing the answer, reinforcing a deliberate approach to clinical reasoning. Rather than presenting conclusions upfront, these cases mirror real-world practice, where initial impressions must be tested against evolving information.

This month's **Photo Quiz** presents a pediatric patient with an acute facial eruption following outdoor exposure, prompting consideration of both inflammatory and infectious etiologies. A second case follows a **young woman with progressive cutaneous lesions** and systemic findings after international travel, challenging readers to weigh exposure history against more common causes. Another case highlights progressive **oral and mucosal pigmentation** in a young patient, underscoring how dermatologic findings may serve as early indicators of underlying systemic disease.

The issue also includes a medically reviewed **"Lumps and Bumps" quiz**, offering a concise, image-based exercise focused on a common subcutaneous lesion encountered in routine practice.

Together, these cases highlight the value of slowing down the diagnostic process to consider the full clinical picture, as well as keeping a broad differential, and remaining open to revising initial impressions. The interactive format in our April issue reinforces these habits, offering a practical way to strengthen diagnostic accuracy in everyday care.

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