Reviewer's report

Title: A case report of Tinea capitis in infant in first year of life

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A Microsporum canis dermatophytosis of the scalp in an infant below one year of age is a rare cutaneous infection. The case report is well written and very good documented. Treatment of choice of M. canis tinea capitis is griseofulvin. But, as the authors mentioned, fluconazole and itraconazole are equal acting alternatives for oral therapy. By the way, in Germany and in Austria, griseofulvin is not available, now. There, we have excellent experiences of treating tinea capitis, also by M. canis, by fluconazole and itraconazole. The advantage of these newer azoles is that they are available in liquid formulations what is much more convenient in newbornes and in children below one year as described here.

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