

Clinic date: 18 Sep 2024

Kent Integrated Dermatology Service

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LETTER TO GP

Dear GP/Clinician,

Name and Address:

St Georges Medical Centre
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Date: 19 Sep 2024

Date of Birth: 24 May 1967
NHS Number: 400 067 0514

Patient Management Plan

Diagnosis: Suspected vasculitis

Treatment: None Given

Investigations: For Biopsy
Blood Tests
GP to investigate urine dipstick result

Follow-up: 23 Oct 2024 12:30, Mr Salam, Rainham Healthy Living Centre
03 Dec 2024 16:30, Sister Harris, Rainham Healthy Living Centre
Review in the New Year with results

Many thanks for referring Miss Margery who I saw in clinic today, having initially been seen via Teledermatology by one of my colleagues, for a suspected vasculitis and started on topical Dermovate. She tells me this has cleared most of her lesions except on the left leg. I note currently she is under review with rheumatology for a suspected reactive arthritis.

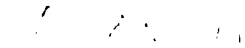
She tells me her problem started about two months ago when she had a surgery for bilateral big toenail evulsion, for ingrowing toenails done in Minster Hospital. She says this got infected and was put on repeated course of antibiotics, resulting in her getting recurrent vaginal thrush and recently the skin lesions.

On examination she had active lesions on the left leg, with a small ulcer just above the left lateral malleolus. She seems to think she has had an ulcer much longer than the other lesions. I note her recent bloods show a slightly elevated CRP at 15.5 with a fibrinogen at 5.6. Of note today her urine dipstick showed a 3+ blood.

I have booked her for an urgent punch biopsy to the lesions on the left leg, as well as blood tests for ANA, ANCA, ACA and a repeat CRP together with an ESR.

As her skin lesions have significantly improved on Dermovate, we will see her again with the results, however she will need your review, as she had an abnormal urine dipstick. Kindly follow up on this and consider discussing with nephrology.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Khanyi Dladla
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Cc: Miss Katrina Margery