

Tinea (Dermatophyte) Infection

- Dermatophyte digest and invade keratin then infect skin, nails and hair; incubation period = 1-3 weeks
 - Trychophyton, Microsporum, Epidermophyton species commonly involved.
 - Risk Factors; Hot, humid environment, sweating or maceration of the skin, occlusive footwear, Diabetes mellitus, immunosuppression
 - History: Asymptomatic; occasionally mild pruritus
- [OCR from images:]