

what's your diagnosis?

A painful, swelling and discharging sinus in the right foot

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A 45-year-old male adult, a farmer by occupation from a small village in the Sub-Himalayan region of North India presented with a history of pain, swelling and discharging sinus in the right foot for the previous 5-6 years. Initially, the lesion was a single nodular swelling followed by multiple nodular thickenings and discharging sinuses. He took analgesics and antibiotics from a local physician and was partially relieved but the disease process continued. The patient presented to our hospital for further management. On examination the foot showed swelling and a hardened surface with multiple discharging sinuses. The discharge was slightly blackish in appearance (**Figure 1**).

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Figure 1. Right foot image of the patient showing blackish hardened skin on dorsal aspect with discharging sinuses.