

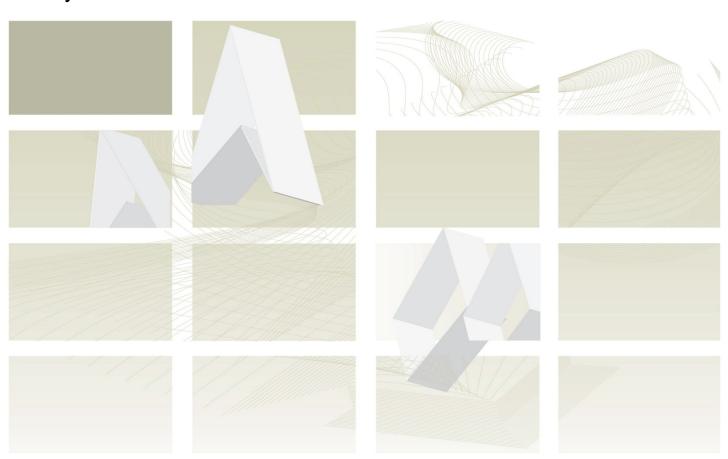


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B 39 Investigation of Dermatological Specimens for Superficial Mycoses





Recommendations are listed as ACCEPT/ PARTIAL ACCEPT/DEFER/ NONE or PENDING

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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES

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Comment

- a. Page 7 Introduction dermatophytes 5th paragraph line 1 "The dermatophyte of fungi are classified remove the of
- b. Page 8 Line 1 *S. dimidiatum* should be *N. dimidiatum* and *Phaeoannellomyces* (Exophiala) werneckii should be Hortaea (Phaeoannellomyces) werneckii
- c. Page 12 Table 1 line up fungus names with clinical manifestation
- d. Page 15 Specimen processing/procedure "4.4 microscopy 4.4.1 Suggest that UV microscopy with calcofluor staining is the recommended microscopy method, with standard light microscopy relegated to 'if UV microscope is not available
- e. Page 16 Nail Specimens Line 5 make the same as for skin press down the coverslip to squash out the fragments and render them transparent, and blot off excess KOH
- f. Page 17 4.5.1 Standard Skin Paragraph 2 line 1 Scytalidium (or Neoscytalidium) dimidiatum (Hendersonula toruloidea), change to Neoscytalidium dimidiatum. Line 4 change Scytalidium hyalinum to Neoscytalidium hyalinum
- g. Page 20 4.5.3 Should it be MALDI ToF not MALDI Tof
- h. Page 22 5.2 Culture line 6 Should be *Neoscytalidium dimidiatum* and *Neoscytalidium hyalinum*

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No.

Health Benefits

No.

Recommended Action

a. ACCEPT

The SMI has been amended.

b. ACCEPT

The SMI has been amended.

c. **ACCEPT**

The SMI has been amended.

d. NONE

The SMI makes it clear that UV microscopy is the method of choice where it is available.

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