

Cutaneous infection by mycobacterium marinum: case report Infeccion cutanea por mycobacterium marinum: caso clinico.

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A 45 year old male who manipulated tropical fish ponds developed painless nodular plaques in both hands. Biopsy showed mononuclear infiltrate of the dermis with few granulomata. Repeated cultures revealed *M. marinum* (diagnosis confirmed at the WHO/PAHO Reference Center in Canada). Good initial results were obtained with single agent therapy with ciprofloxacin. The patient suspended therapy after 11 month and a relapse was observed. Definite cure was obtained with oral cotrimoxazole and topic kanamycin.