

New oral antimycotic agents: Alternative treatments for superficial mycosis

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The license of three new oral antimycotic drugs: itraconazole, fluconazole and terbinafine, has allowed to shorten antimycotic treatments to increase the compliance, and in some cases to increase the percentage of healing. Indications of these drugs are reviewed for treatment of onychomycosis and tinea capitis, corporis, cruris, pedis and versicolor and the recommended therapeutic schedules.