



Dermatology - Rash

COMMENTS TO SPECIALIST

A 4-month-old male presents with extensive dry, peeling skin. Some areas are raw and weeping, particularly in skin folds and on the chest. I suspect atopic dermatitis based on my last exam. Now the rash is much more severe. Parents are hesitant to use barrier creams. It is unclear how long recommended creams/ointments were used.

The parents were using olive oil and bathing once a week. They are now using hypoallergenic formulas, and, unfortunately, they are changing the formula often. No other changes or exposures. Father has a history of allergies and skin issues.

The patient also had seborrheic dermatitis on the scalp and eyebrows. I prescribed Ketoconazole cream. Lastly, I believe the diaper rash is related to the atopic dermatitis, but I am considering treatment with nystatin.

MAIN QUESTION

Would you just recommend barrier ointments (Vaseline/Aquaphor) in these areas? Do you think an antibiotic is needed?

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