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Psoriatic onycho pachydermo periostitis (POPP)

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A 55-year-old female patient with a history of palmoplantar pustular psoriasis presented with a 12-month history of nail dystrophy that was followed by swelling and erythema of the right great toe for 6 months. She was otherwise well with normal baseline blood tests and chest X-ray. No improvement was evident with multiple courses of antibiotics.



Fig. 1 Photographs of the right and left toes



Fig. 2 Radiographs. a Frontal and b lateral

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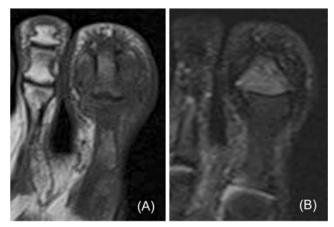
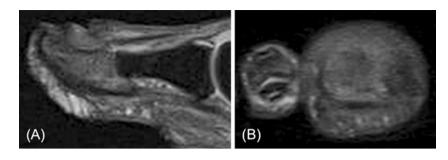


Fig. 3 a Coronal T1W and b coronal T2W fat-suppressed MRI



Photographs of both left and right toes are shown in Fig. 1. As part of the diagnostic evaluation she had radiographs (Fig. 2) and a subsequent MRI scan (Figs. 3, 4).

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