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ATOPIC ECZEMA IN CHILDREN GUIDELINE

Consultation on first draft

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Full	General	Key priorities should mention use of calcineurin inhibitors and be specific about the period of time which topical antibiotics can be used. It should also be acknowledged about the problems with who will apply topical treatments in nursery and primary school children- a recommendation here may help teachers who are now loath to do any of this.
Full	1.1	There really should be something on theories about the aetiology of atopic eczema in this section
Full	1.4.1	There must be mention of allergic contact dermatitis particularly to medicaments, complicating atopic eczema. Most contact dermatologist are regularly referred children with atopic eczema who are shown to be allergic to medicament constituents. This may be a reason for non-response to topical treatments.
Full	1.5.3.1	Sometimes mild topical steroid is not sufficient on the face and a moderate potency steroid has to be used (for a limited period of time).
Full	1.5.4.5	This is rather conservative. By now GPs should be more familiar with the use of calcineurin inhibitors and most should be all right to prescribe them.
Full	1.5.7.9	Why limit to aciclovir- famciclovir is an alternative.
Full	1.5.8.2	There should be more on the use of systemic treatment in children with severe atopic eczema.
Full	4.1	Is it really true that 30% of infants with atopic eczema have a food allergy?
Full	4.2	There should be mention of contact allergy here.
Full	General	In patient care: this does not seem to have been mentioned. It is vitally important that in patient beds with nurses properly trained in paediatric dermatological nursing are maintained.

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