



INFECTIOUS DISEASES (BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, VIRAL, PARASITIC, INFESTATIONS)

## **A CASE OF OLD WORLD CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS TREATED BY ITRACONAZOLE AS A SINGLE THERAPEUTIC AGENT**

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**Background:** Cutaneous Leishmaniasis is endemic in the tropics and the neotropics. Despite the fact that many drugs have been recommended, the treatment is limited by some serious side effects and the difficulty in availability of the drugs.

**Observation:** The present article reports a case of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis confirmed by Histopathology; in a Nepalese woman who was successfully treated with oral Itraconazole as a single therapeutic agent.

**Key message:** Available treatment options for Cutaneous Leishmaniasis are far from being satisfactory. Due to some serious side effects and unavailability of the drugs, oral Itraconazole, on a long term, and as a single agent, may be a good therapeutic alternative that appears to be well tolerated with minimal side effects.

