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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, The manuscript is generally well-written, but there are a few grammatical errors and awkward phrasings that should be revised. For example, "In this review we discuss about the clinical manifestations" should be "In this review, we discuss the clinical manifestations." Ensure consistent use of medical terminology throughout the manuscript.</p>	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>General Comments:</p> <p>The manuscript provides a comprehensive overview of dermatophytoses, discussing their clinical manifestations, etiological agents, and treatment options. The information is well-organized and covers a broad spectrum of relevant topics. However, some areas require clarification and elaboration to enhance the manuscript's clarity and depth.</p> <p>Specific Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The introductory sentence is clear but consider elaborating on the significance of dermatophytoses as a global health issue. Mentioning the prevalence and the impact on quality of life could provide a stronger context for the review.2. Etiological Agents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The manuscript briefly mentions the genera Trichophyton, Epidermophyton, and Microsporum. Providing more detailed descriptions of these genera, including their specific characteristics and common habitats, would be beneficial.○ It would be helpful to include a discussion on the modes of transmission and risk factors associated with dermatophytoses.3. Clinical Manifestations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The categorization of dermatophytoses based on the affected body part is well-presented. However, consider adding more detailed descriptions of the clinical features of each type of tinea. For example, describing the typical appearance, symptoms, and progression of tinea capitis versus tinea pedis would add depth to this section.○ Including images or diagrams of the different types of dermatophytoses could aid in visualizing the clinical manifestations.4. Etiological Species:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The list of main etiological species is useful, but it would be helpful to include information on the geographic distribution and prevalence of these species. Are some species more common in certain regions?○ Discuss any emerging species or shifts in the epidemiology of dermatophytoses that have been observed in recent years.5. Treatment:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The section on treatment would benefit from more detailed information on the mechanisms of action, efficacy, and potential side effects of the oral and topical antifungals mentioned. Specific examples of commonly used antifungal agents and their clinical effectiveness could be included.○ Discuss the challenges in treating dermatophytoses, such as antifungal resistance and recurrence rates. Mention any novel or emerging treatments that are currently being researched.	

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	<p>6. Conclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The manuscript could benefit from a more robust conclusion that summarizes the key points discussed and highlights the importance of continued research and awareness in managing dermatophytoses. <p>Language and Style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The manuscript is generally well-written, but there are a few grammatical errors and awkward phrasings that should be revised. For example, "In this review we discuss about the clinical manifestations" should be "In this review, we discuss the clinical manifestations." • Ensure consistent use of medical terminology throughout the manuscript. <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all statements and claims are supported by appropriate references. Adding recent studies and reviews to the reference list would strengthen the manuscript's credibility. <p>Overall Recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The manuscript provides a valuable overview of dermatophytoses, but it would benefit from additional details and clarifications in several key areas. With revisions to enhance clarity, depth, and comprehensiveness, this review could serve as a useful resource for healthcare professionals and researchers interested in fungal infections. <p>Suggested Revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand on the significance and impact of dermatophytoses. • Provide more detailed descriptions of the etiological agents and clinical manifestations. • Include information on geographic distribution, risk factors, and transmission. • Add detailed information on treatment options, including mechanisms of action, efficacy, and challenges. • Revise the language for clarity and consistency, and ensure all claims are well-referenced. 	
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