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Clinical Presentation of Genital Lesions in Human Monkeypox Disease in a Nigerian Tertiary Hospital

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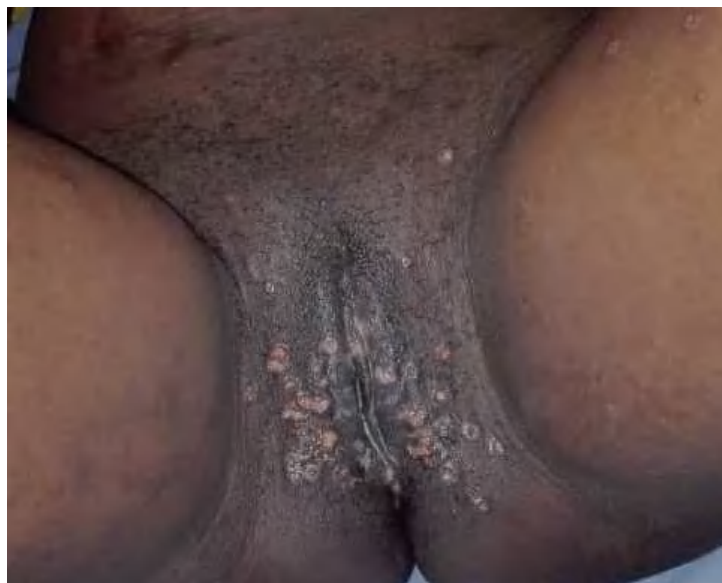


Fig 1: Genital monkeypox lesions in a 24-year-old Nigerian woman. She presented with a 6-day history of fever, headache and myalgia. On the 6th day, she noted rashes on the face, scalp, extremities and the vulva. Salient physical findings included inguinal lymphadenopathy, multiple circumscribed raised lesions with central umbilication on the medial aspect of the left thigh, with coalescing lesions and central scabbing on the inferior-medial part of the vulva.



Fig. 2: Genital monkeypox lesions in a 28-year-old Nigerian man. He presented with a 7-day history of fever, headache, sore throat and myalgia, about 1 week following a sexual intercourse with a female partner having a similar rash. On the 9th day, he noted some rashes on the face, scalp, palm, sole, trunk and the genitals. Rash was intensely pruritic. Salient physical findings included inguinal lymphadenopathy, circumscribed raised, umbilicated pustular lesions on the penile shaft, glans, scrotum and medial aspect of the right thigh.