

# Erythrasma

- Superficial skin infection - bacterial etiology
- **Etiology**
  - *Corynebacterium minutissimum* - Gram + bacillus
  - due to moisture and occlusion, *C. minutissimum* proliferates in the stratum corneum
- **Clinical Presentation**
  - most commonly involves interdigital spaces
  - scaling and maceration is present
  - may be asymptomatic or pruritic
- **Diagnosis**
  - **physical exam + coral red fluorescence with Wood's Lamp**
  - Gram stain - gram + bacillus
  - KOH - may have concomitant interdigital dermatophyte infection
- **Treatment**
  - Topical Clindamycin or Erythromycin - first-line therapies

