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Figure 1

An 18-year-old female presented to the Emergency department with pain and swelling of the left second toe (Figure 1) and the right knee. Radiograph of the left foot and right knee was unremarkable. She was admitted under the care of Orthopaedic team. On questioning on the ward round the next day, she reported having a scaly rash over the back of her head.

What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page [121](#)

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