PHOTO QUIZ ANSWERS

CASE 1 RESISTANT VERRUCA
A The treatment has not worked because this is a corn not a verruca
B The absence of vessels within the lesion is of diagnostic significance

CASE 2 LICHEN PLANUS
A On the mouth and genitals
B The condition is self-limiting and usually takes 8-12 months to resolve

CASE 3 PERSISTENT ECZEMA
A Perioral dermatitis
B Stop any topical steroids and use an oral or topical antibiotic

CASE 4 NAIL PROBLEM
A Median nail dystrophy which occurs as a result of repeated trauma to the nail
B Avoiding trauma is the treatment of choice but this can be difficult as it is often a subconscious activity

CASE 5 BOWEN'S DISEASE
A Treatment choices include: 5 fluorouracil; imiquimod; photodynamic therapy; excision; curettage and cautery; cryotherapy; laser ablation
B 3-5%

CASE 6 BIZARRE LOOKING RASH
A The rash developed as a result of a jellyfish sting
B After a suspected sting the area should be soaked in vinegar for 15-30 minutes to stop the nematocysts from releasing their toxins. Any rubbing or hot or cold applications will make the symptoms worse by encouraging the release of toxins