Table 1

Treatment of non-scalp disease[4]

First line

- 2% ketoconazole cream – bd for 4 weeks
- 1% hydrocortisone cream – bd for 4 weeks

Second line

- 0.1% tacrolimus ointment – bd for 4 weeks
- 1% pimecrolimus cream – bd for 4 weeks
- Lithium succinate ointment/8% lithium gluconate ointment – licensed for use in adults only

Third line

- Oral itraconazole – 200 mg od for 1 month, then 200 mg od for 2 days/month for next 11 months
- Narrow-band UVB phototherapy
- 2.5% benzoyl peroxide – od
- Oral terbinafine – 250 mg od for 4 weeks
- 1% terbinafine cream – bd for 4 weeks
- 0.75% metronidazole gel – bd for 4 weeks