PHOTO QUIZ ANSWERS

CASE 1 A LUMP IN THE TONGUE

1A This is a lingual thyroid formed from ectopic thyroid tissue

1B It is a congenital condition with a female predilection

1C Symptoms may include dysphagia, bleeding from mucosal ulceration and, rarely, airway obstruction

CASE 2 UNUSUAL FOREHEAD LESION

2A Amelanotic malignant melanoma

2B Prognosis is usually poor because its atypical appearance often results in delays in diagnosis, and the recurrence rate is high

2C As with other melanomas the treatment of choice is wide early excision

CASE 3 SMELLY FEET

3A Pitted keratolysis

3B It is caused by bacterial infection with species such as corynebacteria

3C The pitting is thought to be the result of protease enzymes produced by the bacteria which destroy the horny cells

CASE 4 UMBILICAL RASH

4A The condition is most likely to be plaque psoriasis

4B The nails, scalp, extensor surfaces and the flexures

4C Topical steroids, vitamin D derivatives or immunosuppressant ointments such as tacrolimus along with emollients

CASE 5 EYE LESION

5A Pterygium

5B It is more commonly seen in surfers, and is associated with high levels of exposure to UV light and dust

5C Treatment is not usually required unless the patient's vision is affected. If this occurs excision, grafting and amniotic membrane transplantation are possible treatment options

CASE 6 UNRESPONSIVE PLAQUE

6A Superficial basal cell carcinoma

6B Simple punch biopsy

6C Treatment options include topical creams such as imiquimod or 5 fluorouracil, cryotherapy, curettage or excision