Skin Conditions With Misleading Names

Their names deceive: none of them is what it seems

EM

Eczema marginatum (Hebra)

not an eczema: it is tinea cruris (fungus) · antifungals, not steroids

IH

Impetigo herpetiformis

not an infection: it is pustular psoriasis of pregnancy (urgent)

DH

Dermatitis herpetiformis

not herpes: it is the skin of celiac disease (improves without gluten)

LV

Lupus vulgaris

not lupus: it is cutaneous tuberculosis

Mycosis fungoides
Not a fungus: cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

Granuloma inguinale
Klebsiella granulomatis

Lymphogranuloma
venereum: Chlamydia

Dermatitis herpetiformis: IgA anti-transglutaminase antibodies; it improves with a gluten-free diet and dapsone