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Pyemotes ventricosus dermatitis, southeastern France.

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ABSTRACT

We investigated 42 patients who had unusual pruritic dermatitis associated with a specific clinical sign (comet sign) in 23 houses in southeastern France from May through September 2007. *Pyemotes ventricosus*, a parasite of the furniture beetle *Anobium punctatum*, was the cause of this condition.