

Situation 1

Situation 2

Situation 3

The patient:

All features defining situation 1 but:

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1) Has lesions that are all limited in size (papule, nodule or ulcerated nodule less than 4 cm),

1) Did not cure despite previous care (as in situation 1)

1) Had all features defining situation 1 or 2 but did not cure despite previous care

AND

OR

OR

2) Has less than four lesions

2) Has less than four lesions for which he asks for treatment

2) Has a lesion of 4 cm or more (plaque)

AND

AND

OR

3) Has lesions that are not potentially disfiguring or disabling (not on face, fingers or toes).

3) Has lesion(s) located in sites compatible with local treatment

3) Has four or more lesions requiring immediate therapy

AND

AND

OR

4) Is infected with *L. major* (or the lesion is already self-curing)

4) Has one or more active lesions due to *L. infantum*

4) Has lesion(s) located in sites NOT compatible with local treatment

AND

AND

OR

5) Is not immunocompromised and does not suffer unbalanced diabetes.

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Treatment:	Situation 1
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Treatment: s	ituation 2
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Treatment: s	ituation 3
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Wash lesions, and put dressing on lesion.

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No specific antileishmanial therapy.

Use intralesional antimonials alone: 1-5 ml twice weekly for 3-4 weeks until complete cure.

Systemic treatment with pentavalent antimonials: 20mg/kg/day x 21 days

Follow-up at 14, 30, 45 days with a final visit at 180 days.

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Mention the possibility for the patient to come back to receive specific antileishmanial therapy if the evolution is not satisfactory.

Note: For more details and additional treatment options see [Manual for case management of cutaneous leishmaniasis in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)

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