

**11 PHOTOQUIZ**

**April Photoquiz (left):** This person developed swelling and suppuration of their inguinal lymph nodes, accompanied by systemic symptoms of fever, malaise and diarrhoea. What is your differential diagnosis?

Please submit your answers in an email to [kerriganm@nicd.ac.za](mailto:kerriganm@nicd.ac.za) with 'April Photoquiz' in the subject line. Correct and incorrect responses will receive a free subscription to the NICD Communiqué

**March Photoquiz (right):** The correct response was 'encrusted scabies', and the offending organism is the mite, *Sarcoptes scabiei*. Despite the extent and degree of crusting, the patient's condition responded well to benzyl benzoate lotion (Ascabiol®) applied daily for two weeks. In addition, the patient recommenced anti-retroviral therapy, which most likely contributed to his improvement. Encrusted scabies was formerly called 'Norwegian encrusted scabies' and is a form of scabies occurring predominantly in immunocompromised patients. Photograph courtesy K McCarthy.

