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Case Report

Dermatitis Caused by *Simulium* (Blackflies) Bite

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Abstract:

A 32-year-old man was attacked by flies while camping around Khorram Abad, Lorestan Province, western Iran. Pruritic dermatitis with marked edema and considerable discomfort appeared mainly on the lower legs. The flies were identified as *Simulium*. Simuliids are tiny bloodsucking flies, popularly known as blackflies or buffalo flies, belonging to the dipterous, family Simuliidae. They are occurred worldwide, breed in fast-flowing streams, and are a major animal pest.

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