

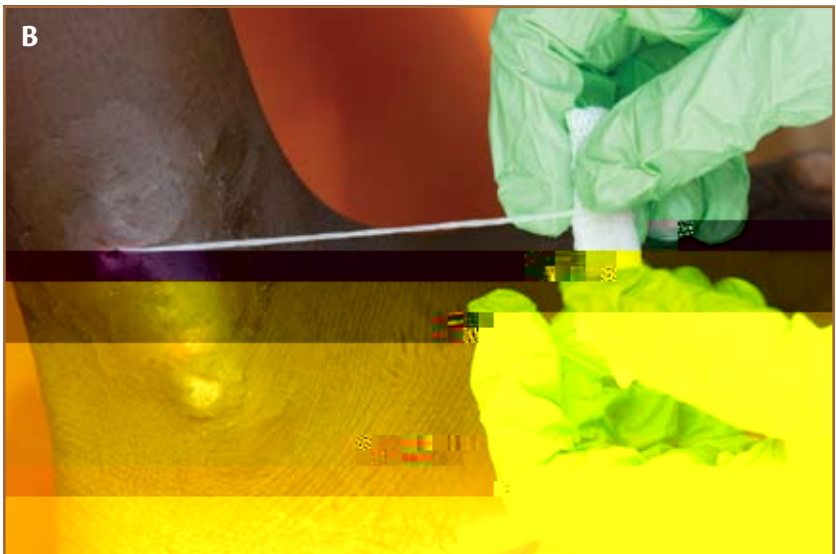
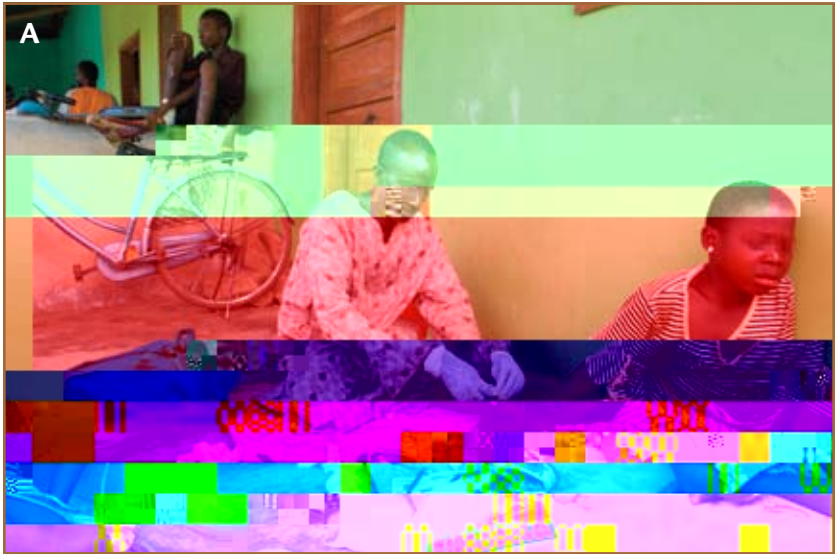


while females continue to mature and burrow into connective tissue and along long bones. Approximately a year fol-

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A number of favorable disease features render Guinea worm a promising candidate for eradication: seasonality is marked, assisting the timing and effectiveness of surveillance and control interventions; human carrier states are limited to the 1-year incubation period and no animal reservoir exists; the intermediate host is contained (not mobile, such as mosquito





**IMAGE 3A, 3B**

A 16-year-old female patient with a 9-year-old daughter in Ghana (Image 3A). The patient had a long-standing history of a small, painless, protruding lesion on her leg. The lesion was removed by a health worker using forceps and a scalpel. The patient was then treated with a white bandage and a small amount of antibiotic ointment (Image 3B). The patient is now completely healed. The patient's daughter is also being treated with a white bandage and a small amount of antibiotic ointment.

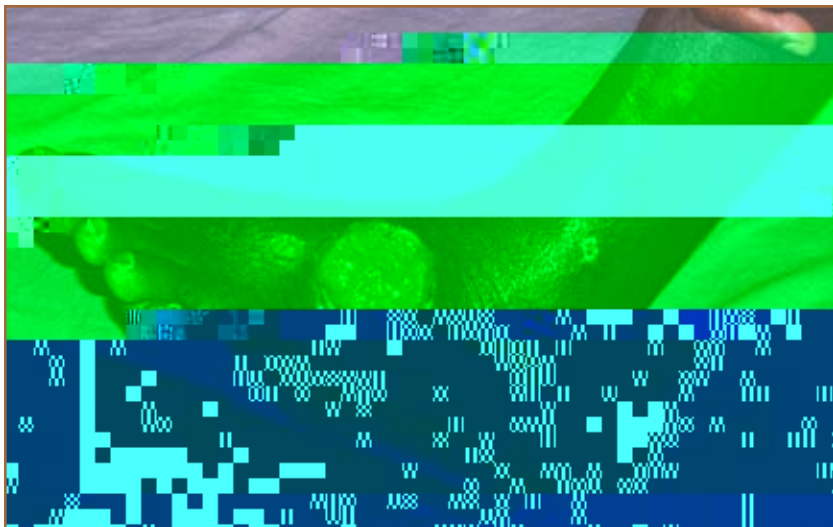


IMAGE 4

Ulceration and secondary bacterial infection in the scalp of a child with meningococcal meningitis. Country: Kenya.



IMAGE 5

Women and children engaged in a traditional water-fetching activity. Filariasis is highly endemic in this area, especially in the coastal region. Country: Cambodia.