A 23-Year-Old Pregnant Woman with Left-Foot and Left-Ankle Ulceration
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Figure 1. Painless shallow ulcer in the oral cavity of a 23-year-old pregnant woman.

A 23-year old Latino woman from northern Mexico in her 34th week of pregnancy presented to a clinic in a rural area in south Texas for initial prenatal care. She complained of pain involving the left foot and ankle caused by sores. She stated that she had been experiencing the sores for 2 months and that they had been getting worse, making it difficult to ambulate.

Figure 2. Diffuse, oval, hypopigmented, nonpruritic macules on the back of a 23-year-old pregnant woman.

She denied having any systemic symptoms. Physical examination revealed that she was afebrile. In the oral cavity, there was a painless shallow ulcer on the hard palate (figure 1). An asymptomatic hypopigmented macular rash was present on her back (figure 2). Both feet had tinea changes, with cracks with dry scales and maceration. On the left foot, there was a painful round ulceration on the left ankle and plantar surface.
plantar, round ulceration (diameter, 2.5 cm), which was indurated and tender, without discharge. A similar lesion was present on the left ankle (figure 3). The findings of a complete blood cell count were not significant except for a hematocrit of 27%. The metabolic profile was normal. Superficial culture of a lesion specimen yielded *Staphylococcus aureus*. A biopsy specimen was obtained from the left ankle.

What is your diagnosis?