

Tinea Versicolor

Tinea versicolor is a superficial fungal infection. It is caused by a specific fungus that is active in warm, humid climates. Signs of infection can include white spots on tanned skin, or a red, scaly area that does not tan. Some people also experience itching.

Most people are resistant to infection, not becoming infected even after close body contact.

People who have tinea versicolor are subject to repeated episodes of infection, either through an additional outbreak of a previous infection or by exposure to an infected source.

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