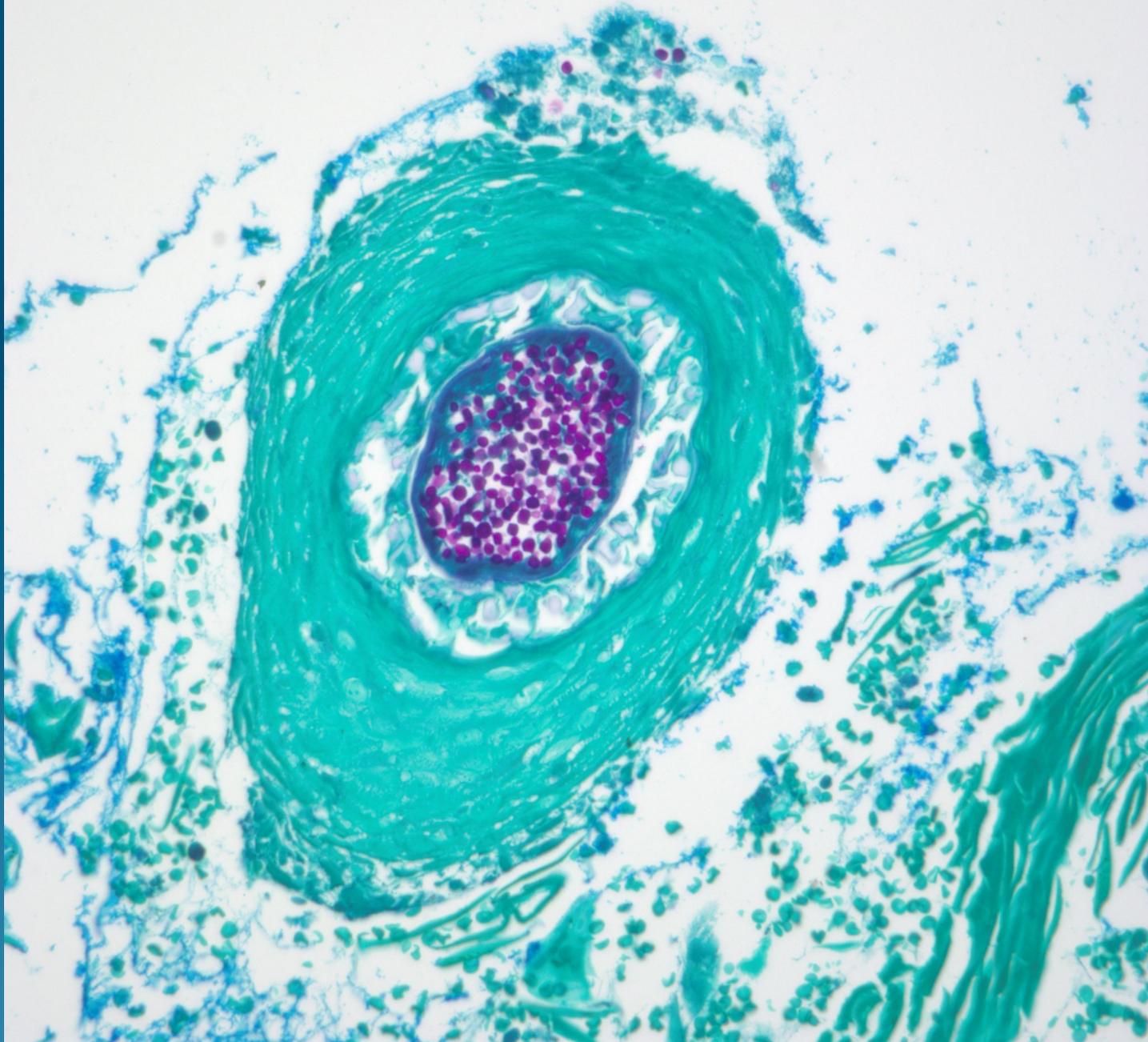


# What is the best diagnosis?

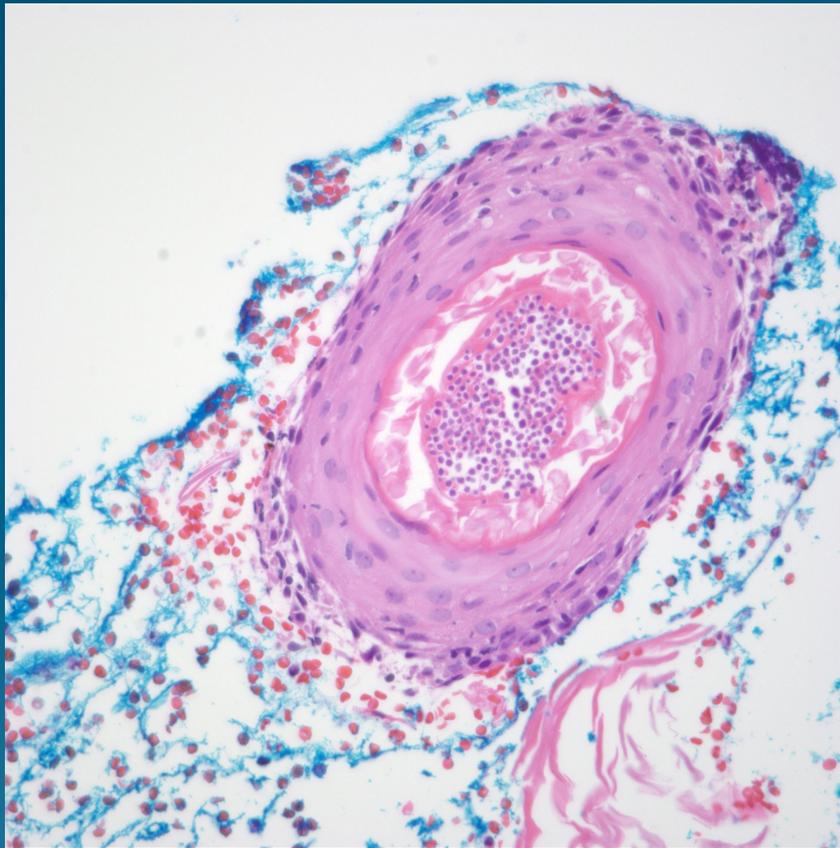
- A. Scabies
- B. Leishmaniasis
- C. Histoplasmosis
- D. Candida
- E. Dermatophyte

Dermatophyte  
(Tinea capitis with endothrix  
infection)

PAS stain



# Pearls



- Dermatophyte infections may mimic nearly all dermatitis patterns-must have high degree of suspicion in absence of clinical history
- Look in stratum corneum, hair follicle and hair shaft for fungal organisms
- Confirm with PAS or GMS stains