

FIRST 2 REPORTED CASES OF BOTFLY MYIASIS IN THAILAND

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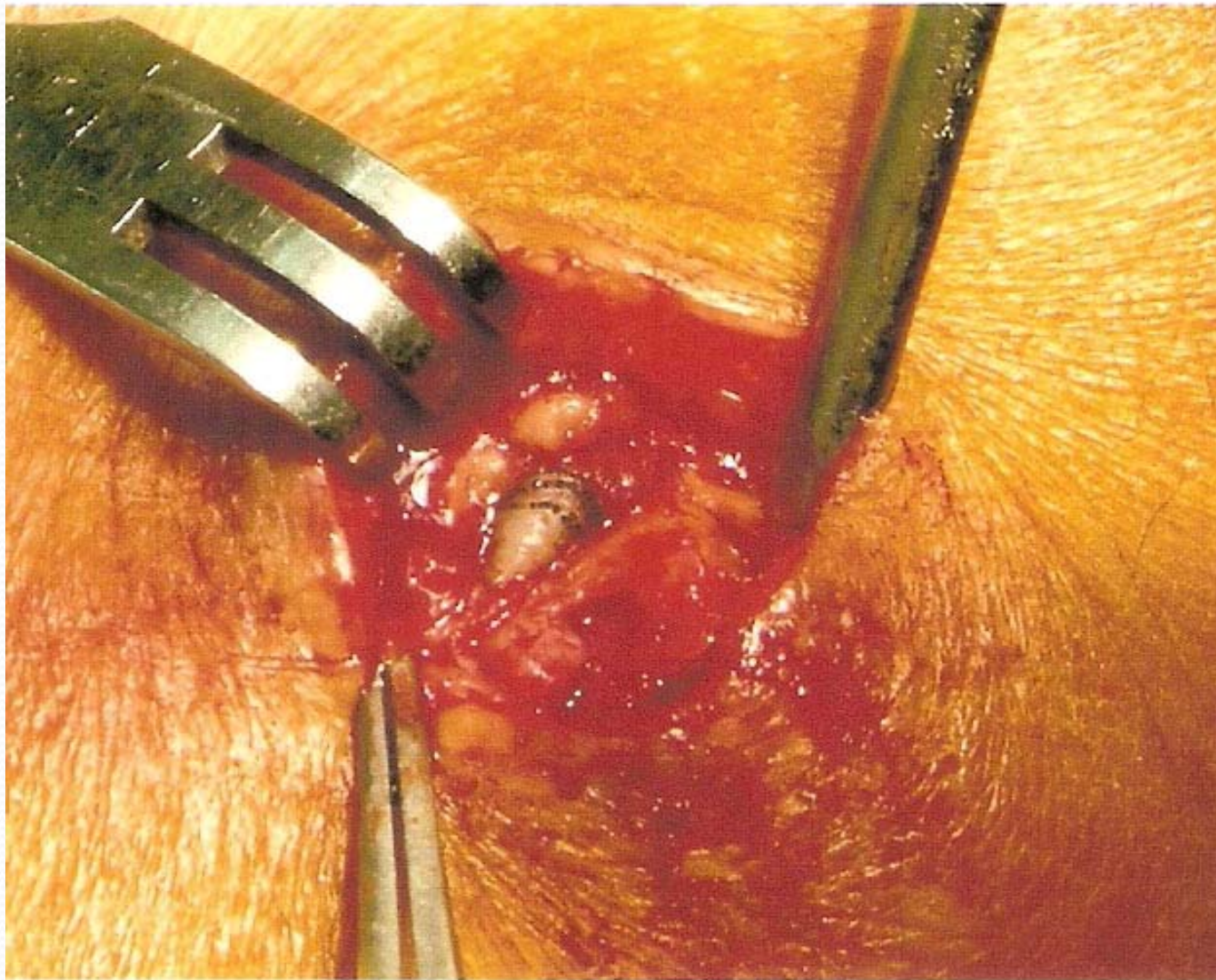
Personal experience of botfly myiasis. (unreported)

In 2009 a British Bhikkuni (Female Buddhist monk) who resided in South America , was sent from infection disease specialist for REMOVE MAGGOT.



In 23 June,2010.A 33 years old Thai male who is a cameraman,just came back from Brazil on 11 June,2010 with an insect bite lesion at left forearm.











**His colleagues (5 members), 42 years old
Thai male has a similar lesion at left arm.**





CONCLUSION

2 OF 5 MEMBERS OF THAI PEOPLE WHO CAME BACK FROM BRAZIL GOT BOTFLY MYIASIS AT THEIR LEFT ARM AND WAS REMOVED BY SURGICAL EXCISION.

Viewpoint

- 1. Is it easily contagious ?**
- 2. Is it possible to have wide spread or outbreak?**
- 3. Is it necessary to have protocol for prevention and quarantine ?**
- 4. Is it safe to attend world cup 2014?**