

Ximena has a systemic infection as a result of her black fly bites. Thoroughly clean her ankles and begin a Level 2 Evacuation for physician follow-up and treatment. If you have a broad-spectrum antibiotic—doxycycline provides good coverage against mild infections from both gram-negative and gram-positive organisms—use it during the evacuation. Limit Ximena's exercise, force fluids, and let her rest as much as possible; consider placing her in the center of a canoe where she doesn't have to paddle if you need to travel to meet a motor boat or flight.