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We should like to thank A.J. Kanwar et al. for their comments on the term 'lupus pernio', as a synonym of 'chilblain lupus'. The word 'pernio', derived from Latin, and the word 'chilblain', of Anglo-Saxon origin, are often used in the literature indiscriminately. Certain authors, such as Millard, talk of 'pernio

lupus erythematosus". Nevertheless, we fully concur with Kanwar et al. to keep the term 'lupus pernio' for infiltrative sar-coids of the face, fingers and toes, as mentioned in the classic treatises, in preference to the term 'chilblain lupus' for this particular form of lupus.