Recommendations in case of improvement or worsening of tinea after 4 weeks of treatment

No improvement/worsening

1. Check compliance with treatment
2. Reconsider possible differential diagnoses
3. Refer for specialist (hospital) consultation for management/resistance testing

3 situations

- Trichophyton spp. in initial specimen: Collect a new specimen and continue TBF for 2 weeks (switch to ITC for 4 weeks in case of resistance to TBF)
- Microsporum spp. in initial specimen: Collect a new specimen and:
  - if already taking ITC: continue ITC for 2 weeks;
  - if taking TBF: switch to ITC for 4 weeks
- No initial specimen collected, or result negative: Treat on a case-by-case basis