

DERMATOLOGY

BASICS OF SKIN

Layers

- Epidermis (ectoderm)

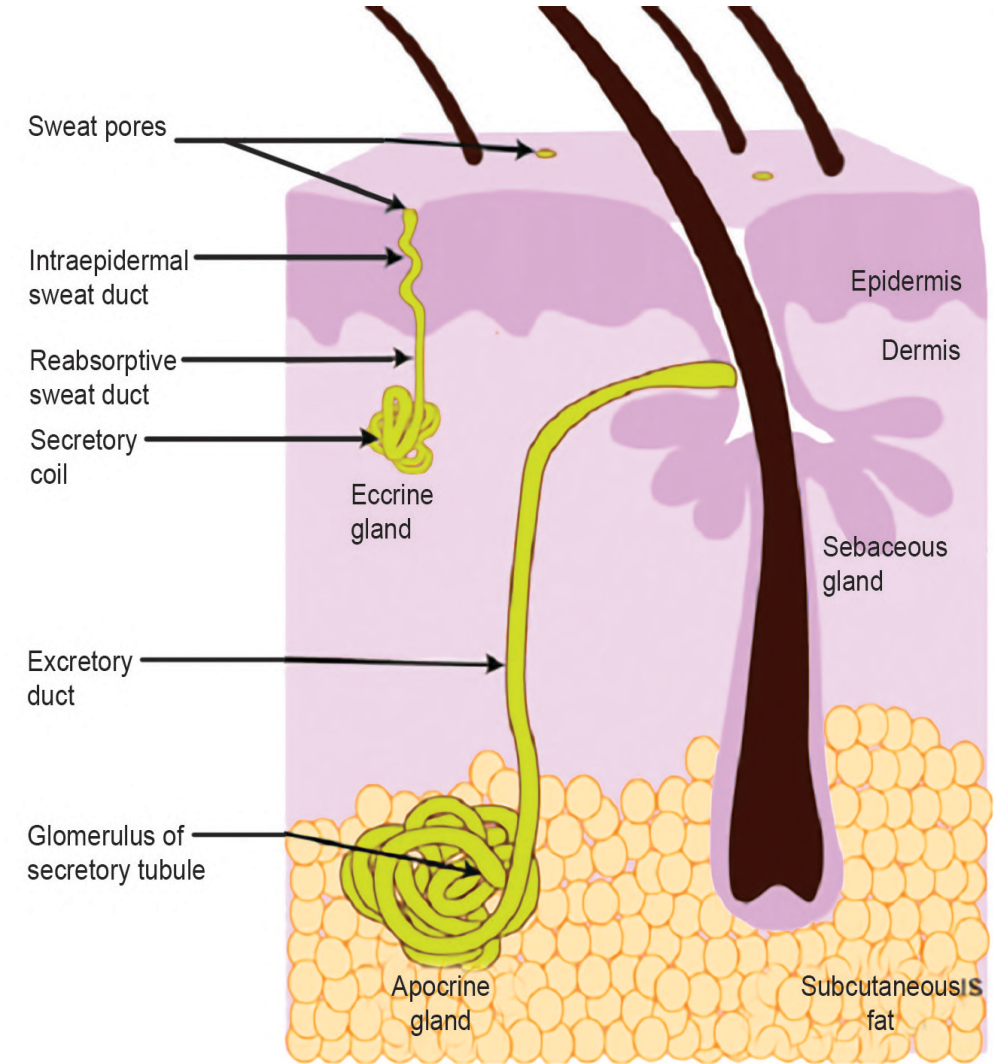
Melanocyte:

Langerhans:

- Dermis (mesoderm)

Dense irregular collagen

- Hypodermis (mesoderm)



Ectopic sebaceous gland:

Fordyce spots

Montgomery tubercles

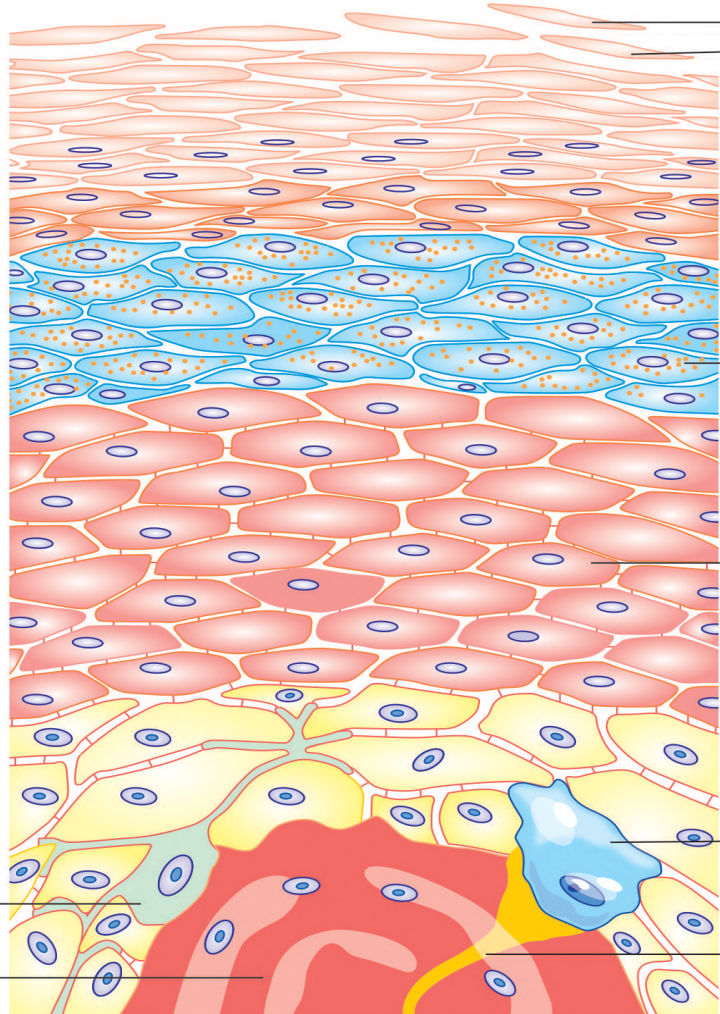
Mebomian

Zeiss

Tyson's glands prepuce

Modified apocrine glands:

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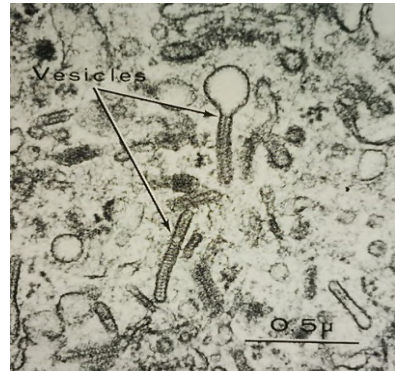
Only in palms and soles
Refractile granules of Eleidin

Odland/lamellar bodies/ Keratohyaline granules

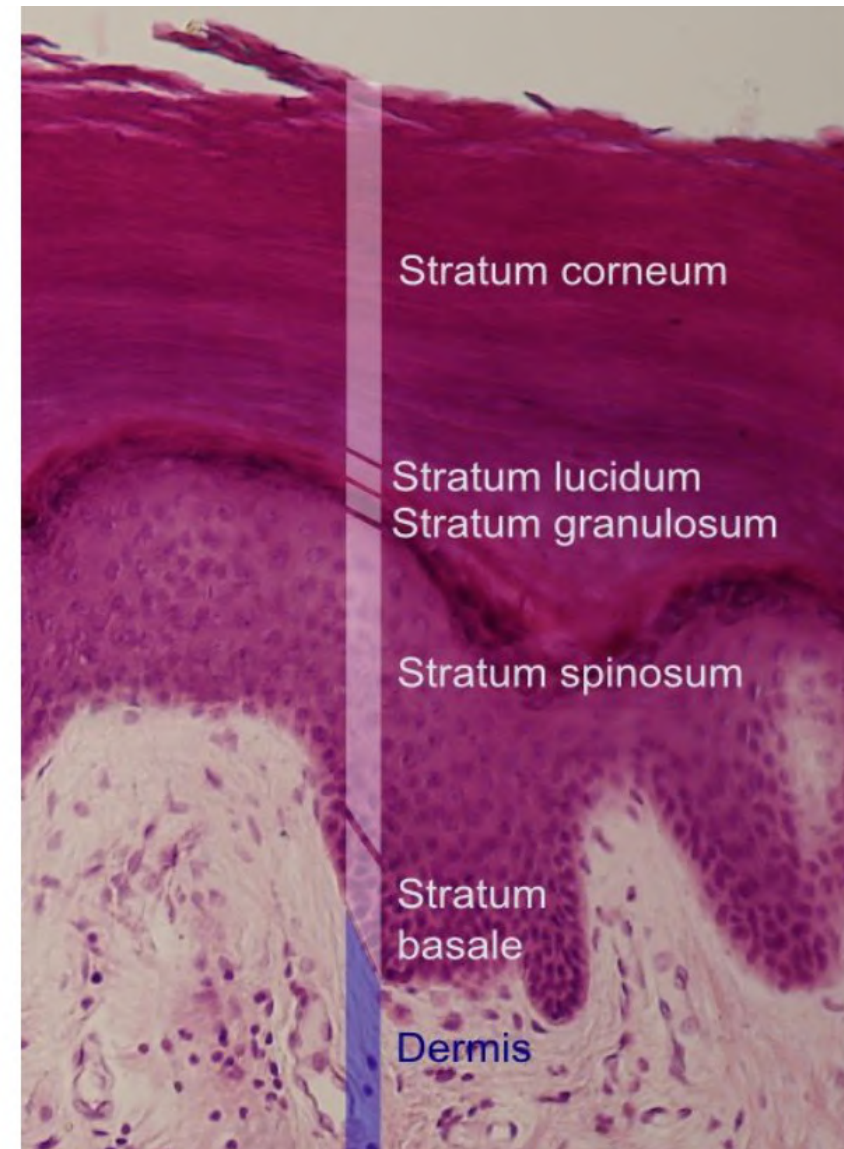
Acanthocytes: DSG
Langerhans cells

Melanocyte
Merkel cell

Epidermal melanin unit:
Epidermal turnover time:
Psoriasis:



DERMATO-PATHOLOGY



Hyperkeratosis:

Parakeratosis:

Orthokeratosis:

Dyskeratosis:

Hypergranulosis:

Spongiosis:

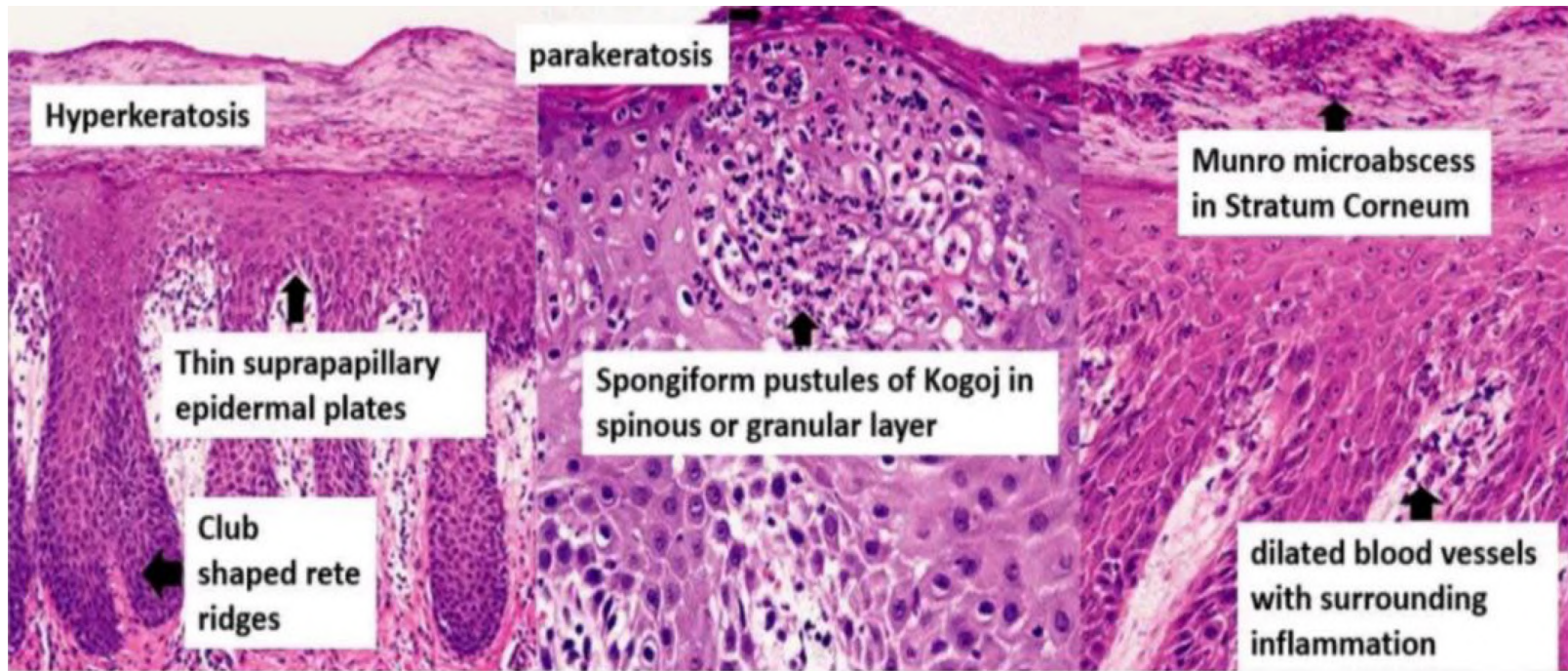
Acanthosis:

Acantholysis:

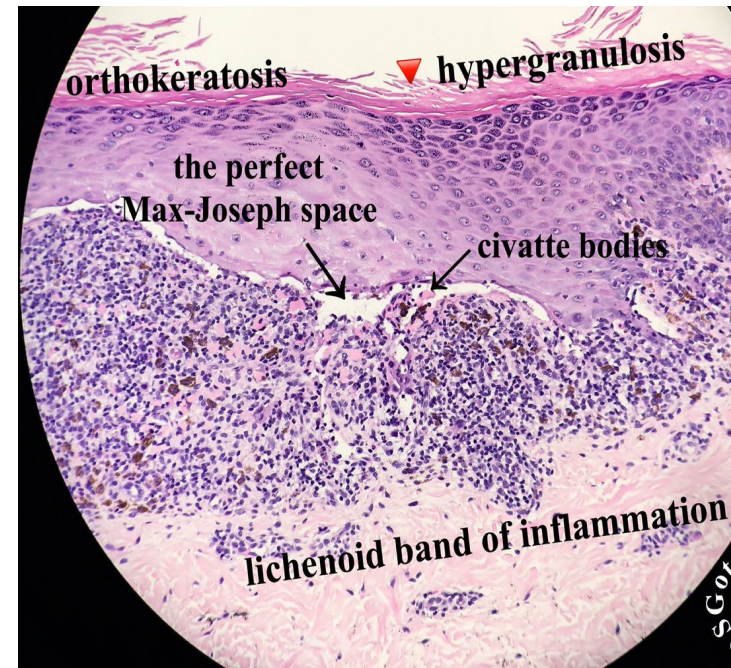
Munro's microabscess:

Pautrier's microabscess:

Civatte bodies:



TNF- α , IL-6, CRP, HLA B27



T-cell mediated (CD8+):
interface dermatitis

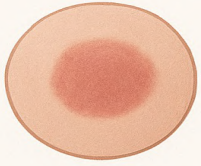
SKIN LESIONS

PRIMARY LESIONS



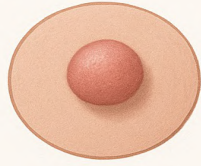
Macule

Flat discoloration
≤ 1 cm in diameter



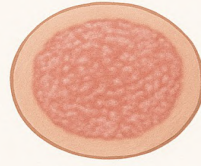
Patch

Flat discoloration
> 1 cm in diameter



Papule

Elevated, solid
skin lesion ≤ 1 cm



Plaque

Elevated, flat-
topped lesion
> 1 cm in diameter

Nodule

Firm, deep lesion, > 1 cm

Tumor

Large solid mass, deeper in dermis

Vesicle

Small fluid-filled blister, ≤ 1 cm

Bulla

Large fluid-filled blister, ≥ 1 cm

Pustule

Pus-filled vesicle

Wheal

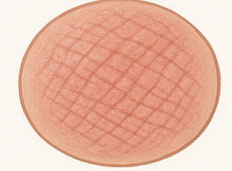
Abscess, Petechiae, Purpura, Ecchymosis

SECONDARY LESIONS



Scale

Thickened stratum corneum



Lichenification

Thickened, rough skin with
accentuated skin markings

Crust

Dried serum, blood, or pus

Erosion

Loss of part of the epidermis,
heals without scar

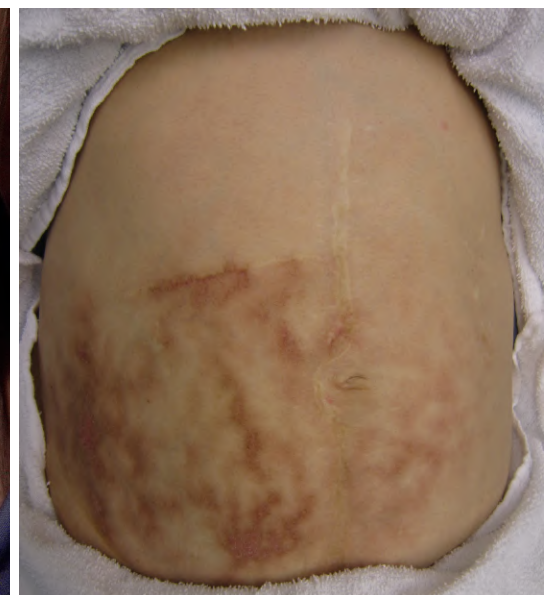
Ulcer

Full-thickness loss of epidermis
and dermis, heals with scar

Excoriation

Linear erosion caused by scratching

ANNULAR LESIONS-PATTERN



Histoplasma, TB
Sarcoidosis
Syndrome:
Behcets
IBD

Acute rheumatic
fever



Lyme disease



HSV, mycoplasma
Sulfa drugs, B
lactams, Chloroquine

PAPULO-SQUAMOUS DISORDERS





HLA-CW6, HLA-B27

TNF-a, IL-17, IL-23

Conditions worsening psoriasis: Lithium, Chloroquine, B blockers, NSAIDs, Steroids, Alcohol, smoking

Rx: Psoriasis <10% :

Psoriasis >10%:

Psoriatic arthritis, Erythrodermic psoriasis:

Pustular psoriasis:

Impetigo herpetiformis/Pregnancy:

Von Zumbusch disease:

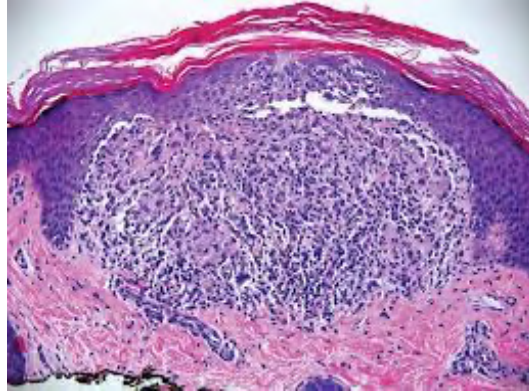
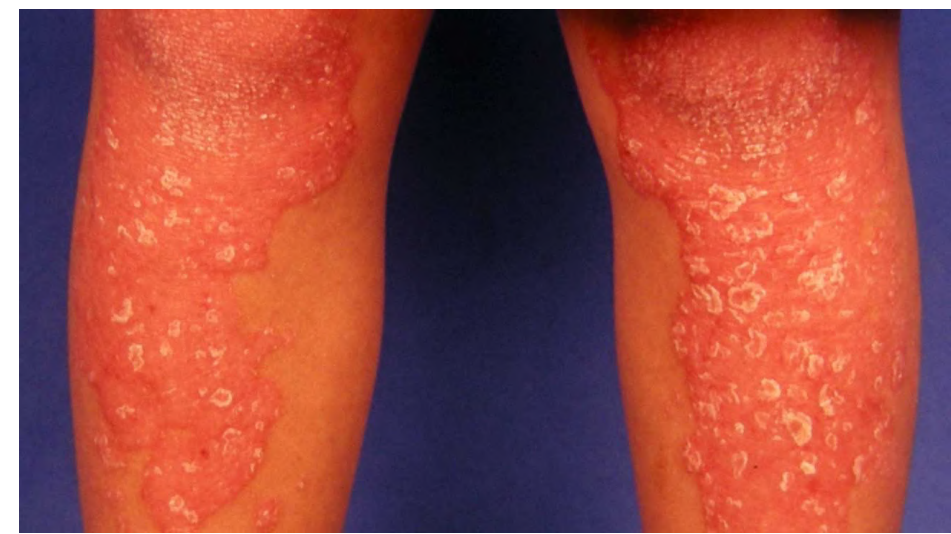
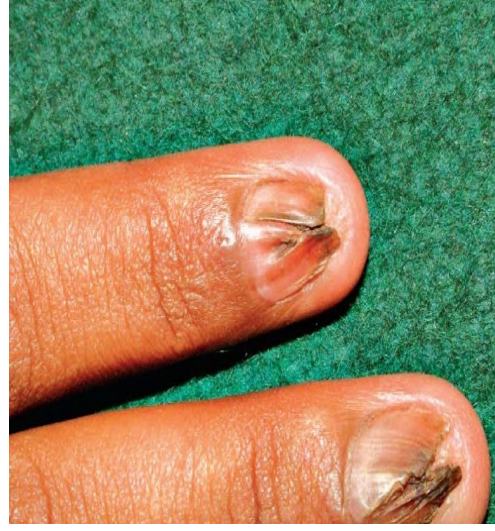
Ixekizumab, Secukikumab

Risankizumab, Guselkumab, Tildrakizumab

Ustekinumab

Apremilast

Tofacitinib



**Pruritic, Purple,
Planar, Polygonal,
Papules, Plaques**



**Checkerboard pattern: alternating
orthokeratosis and parakeratosis**

**Trigger: ACE-, B blockers, Chloroquine, Dental Hg amalgam
Rx:**



Hortaea werneckii

**Golden yellow-Wood's lamp
Branny scales**

**Wood's lamp: UV-A 365nm
Barium silicate + 9% NiO filter**

BACTERIAL SKIN INFECTIONS

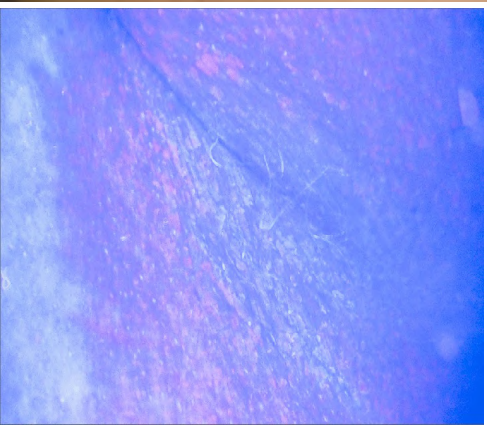


SSSS/ Ritter disease :
Oral mucosa?
VS Reiter disease:

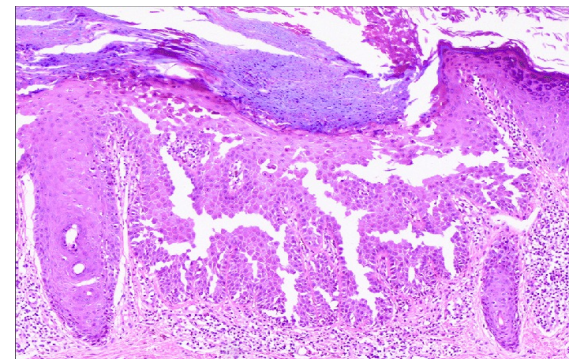




**Polymicrobial
Testes involved?
Drug causing?**



seborrhea, acne, hirsutism, alopecia



PERIANAL DERMATOSIS



	Contact Dermatitis	Candida Dermatitis	Perianal Streptococcus
Age group	Infants (most common)	Infants (2nd most common)	School-aged children
Rash location	Spares skinfolds	Involves skinfolds	Perianal/perineal area
Rash appearance	Red, irritated skin	Beefy-red, satellite lesions	Bright, sharply demarcated erythema
Treatment	Barrier ointment/paste	Topical antifungals	Oral antibiotics

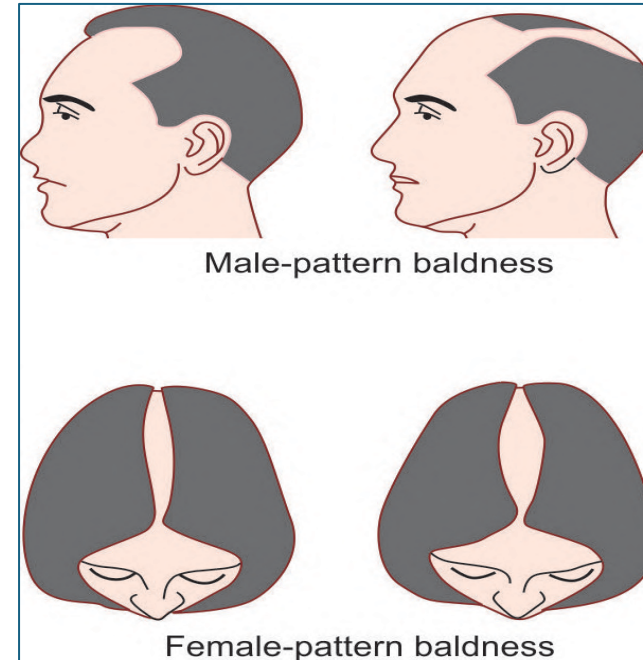
ALOPECIA

Scarring Alopecia:

Non-scarring Alopecia:
Stress / pregnancy (3mon)-
Chemotherapy-
Accessible areas-

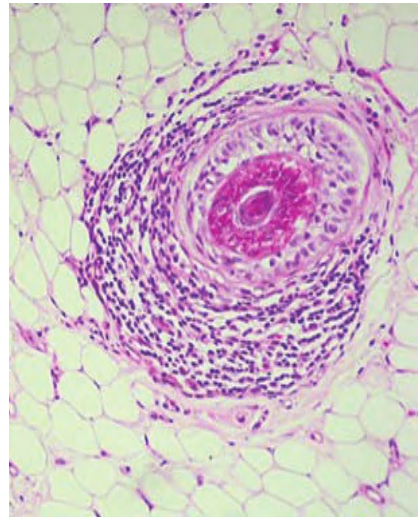


Footprints in snow:
Pseudopelade of Brocq



Broken hair follicles, hemorrhage, various length

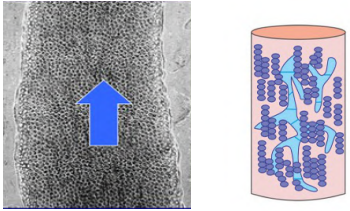

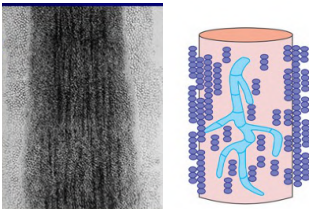
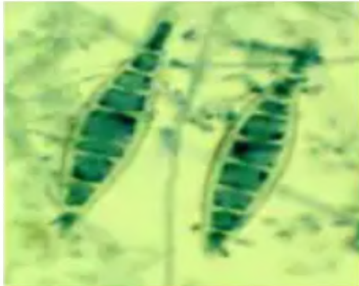
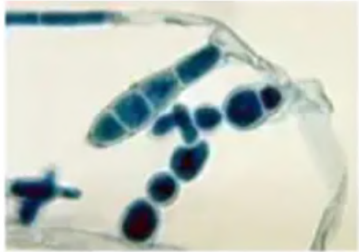
ALOPECIA AREATA



Nail:
Going white overnight
Rx:

Term	Description
Alopecia totalis	Total or almost total loss of scalp hair
Alopecia universalis	Loss of all body hair
Ophiasis	Alopecia along the scalp margin (serpentine band-like pattern)
Sisaipho pattern	Reverse ophiasis: hair loss spares the sides & back of the head

DERMATOPHYTES

		
	 <p>Blue-green</p>	
		

Amorolfine 5%, Ciclopiroxolamine 8%
Tavaborole, Efficonazole



KOH, wood's lamp:




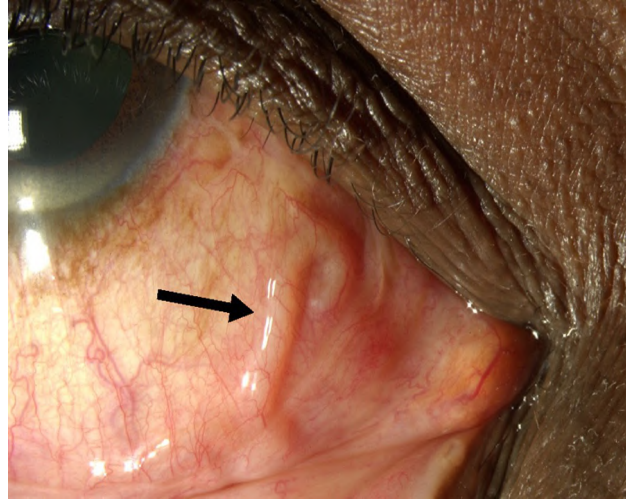
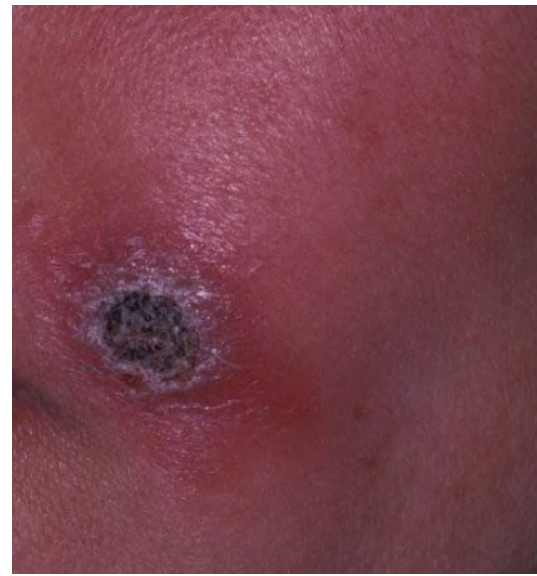
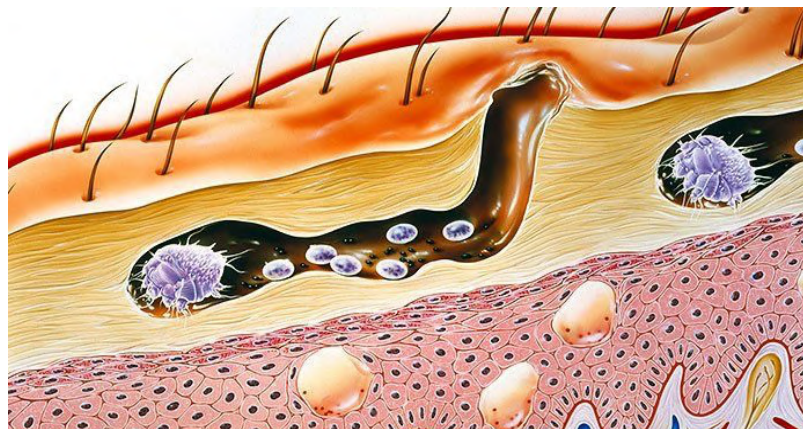
Dull-green

Hair Perforation Test:

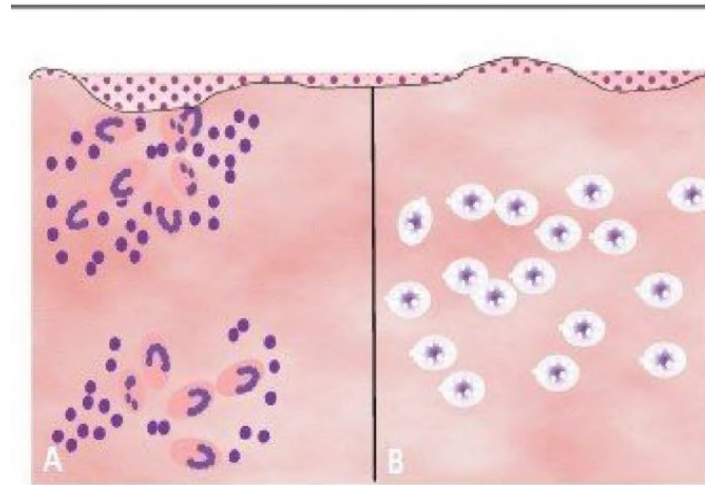
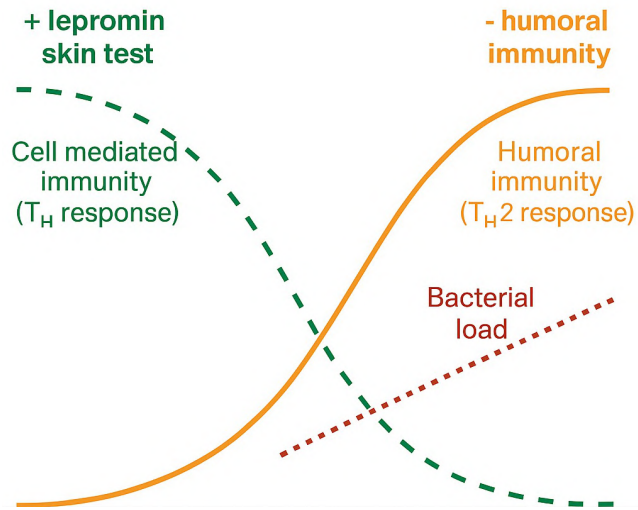


PARASITIC INFECTIONS OF SKIN

Parasite	Clinical Features	Key Points
Sarcoptes scabiei 	Intense pruritus, burrows, papules, interdigital spaces, wrists, waist Face spared in adults	Rx: Infants/pregnant safe:
Leishmania/ Oriental sore	Non-healing ulcer with raised edges	Transmitted by sandfly (Phlebotomus) bite
CLM	Serpiginous, creeping eruption (1-2cm/day)	Ancylostoma braziliense Larva currens: Strongyloides (5-15cm/d)
Onchocerca volvulus	River blindness Nodules, pruritus, "leopard skin," vision loss	Blackfly transmission
Loa loa	Calabar swelling (transient angioedema)	Transmitted by deer fly
Demodex spp.	Rosacea-like facial papules	Commensal mite overgrowth
Pediculosis	P. Corporis P. Pubis P.Capitis	Macula cerulea in P.pubis



LEPROSY



TT	BT	BB	BL	LL
1. Number of lesions _____	_____	_____	_____	increase
2. Well-defined, elevated margins _____	_____	_____	_____	ill-defined
3. Single thickened nerve _____	_____	_____	_____	more nerves bilaterally
4. Sit Skin Smear (SSS) negative _____	_____	_____	_____	positive
5. Anesthetic lesions _____	_____	_____	_____	sensations present
6. Tuberculoid granuloma _____	_____	_____	_____	foam macrophages and Grenz zone

Fernandez:
Histoid:
Lucio:
Lazarine:

Mitsuda:

LEPROSY



Route of infection -
MC cranial nerve-
Mc Nerve for biopsy-
Earliest sensation lost-
Fite Foraco stain

Prophylaxis in contacts:

- >2yrs
- >20hrs per week >3mon
- Impact indicators: Prevalence <1/10k
- Newly diagnosed cases with grade 2 disability

	PBL	MBL
Skin lesions		
Nerves		
SSS AFB		
MDT duration		

PB adult treatment



PB adult treatment

PB child treatment (10-14 years)



PB child treatment (10-14 years)

MB adult treatment



MB adult treatment

MB child treatment (10-14 years)



MB child treatment (10-14 years)

	Type 1	Type 2
Hysn reaction:		
Seen in:		
Relation to treatment:		
C/F:		
Systemic involvement:		
Treatment:		

Rifampicin	Dapsone	Clofazimine
600mg OAMS	100mg OD	300mg OAMS+ 50mg OD



NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAM

Urethral Discharge

- Urethral Discharge (Pus or muco-purulent)
- Pain or burning while passing urine
- Increased frequency of urination
- Systemic symptoms like malaise, fever

Tab. Azithromycin 1 gm
OD Stat +
Tab. Cefixime 400 mg
OD Stat

KIT 1/Grey



Treat all recent partners

Cervical Discharge

- Nature and type of discharge (quantity, color and odor)
- Burning while passing urine, increased frequency
- Genital complaints by sexual partners
- Low backache
(Take menstrual history to rule out pregnancy)

Tab. Azithromycin 1 gm
OD Stat +
Tab. Cefixime 400 mg
OD Stat

KIT 1/Grey



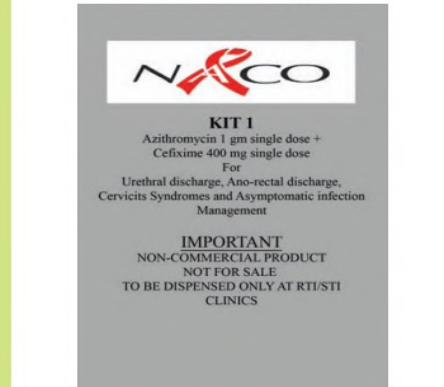
Treat partners when symptomatic

Painful Scrotal Swelling

- Swelling and pain in the scrotal region
- Pain or burning while passing urine
- Systemic symptoms like malaise, fever
- History of urethral discharge

Tab. Azithromycin 1 gm
OD Stat +
Tab. Cefixime 400 mg
OD Stat

KIT 1/Grey



Treat all recent partners

Vaginal Discharge

- Nature and type of discharge (quantity, color and odor)
- Burning while passing urine, increased frequency
- Genital complaints by sexual partners
- Low backache
(Take menstrual history to rule out pregnancy)

Tab. Secnidazole 2 g
OD Stat +
Cap. Fluconazole 150 mg
OD Stat

KIT 2/Green



Treat partners when symptomatic

Genital Ulcer-Non Herpetic

- Genital ulcer, single or multiple, painful or painless
- Burning sensation in the genital area
- Enlarged lymph nodes

Inj. Benzathine penicillin
(2.4 MU) - 1 vial
Tab. Azithromycin (1 gm) -
Single dose

KIT 3/White



KIT 3
Inj. Benzathine penicillin 2.4 MU (1) +
Tab. Azithromycin 1 g single dose +
Disposable syringe 10 ml with 21 gauge
needle (1) +
Sterile water 10 ml (1)
For
GENITAL ULCER DISEASE - Non-
HERPETIC SYNDROME

IMPORTANT
NON-COMMERCIAL PRODUCT
NOT FOR SALE
TO BE DISPENSED ONLY AT RTI/STI
CLINICS

Treat all sexual partners for past 3 months

If allergic to Inj. Penicillin:
Doxycycline 100 MG
(Bid for 15 days)
Azithromycin 1GM (Single dose)

KIT 4/Blue



KIT 4
Doxycycline 100 mg BID for 15 days +
Azithromycin 1 gm single dose
For
GENITAL ULCER DISEASE - Non-HERPETIC
SYNDROME

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CLINICS

Genital Ulcer - Herpetic

- Genital ulcer or vesicles,
single or multiple, painful,
recurrent
- Burning sensation in the
genital area

Tab. Acyclovir 400 mg
TDS for 7 days

KIT 5/Red



KIT 5
ACYCLOVIR 400 MG ORALLY TID FOR 7
DAYS
For
GENITAL ULCER DISEASE - HERPETIC
(GUD-HERPETIC) SYNDROME

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CLINICS

No partner treatment

Lower Abdominal Pain (LAP)

- Lower Abdominal Pain
- Fever
- Vaginal Discharge
- Menstrual irregularities like
heavy, irregular vaginal bleeding
- Dysmenorrhoea, dyspareunia,
dysuria, tenesmus
- Lower backache
- Cervical motion tenderness

Tab. Cefixime 400 mg OD stat +
Tab. Metronidazole 400 mg
BD X 14 days +
Doxycycline 100 mg BD X 14 days

Kit 6/Yellow



KIT 6
Cefixime 400 mg single dose +
Metronidazole 400 mg BID for 14 days +
Doxycycline 100 mg BID for 14 days
For
Lower abdominal pain Syndrome

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CLINICS

Treat male partners with Kit 1

Inguinal Bubo (IB)

- Swelling in inguinal region
which may be painful
- Preceding history of genital
ulcer or discharge
- Systemic symptoms like
malaise, fever etc

Tab. Azithromycin 1 gm
OD Stat +
Tab. Doxycycline 100 mg
BD for 21 days

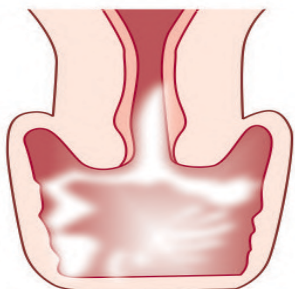
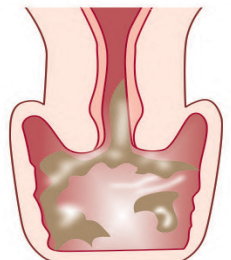
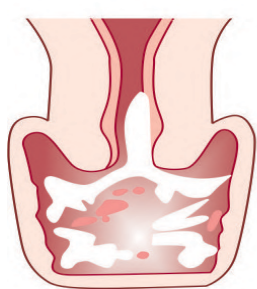
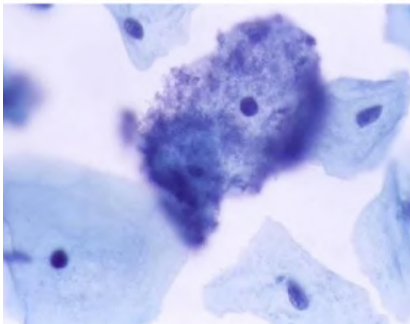
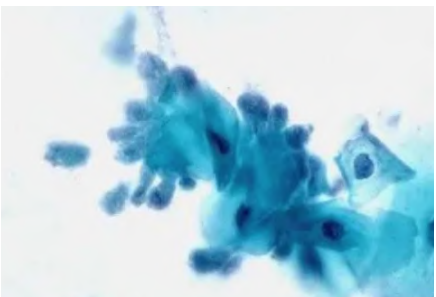
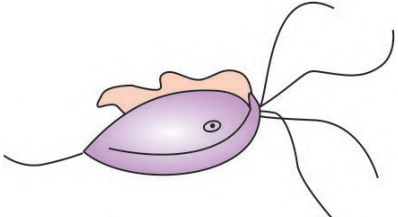

Kit 7/Black

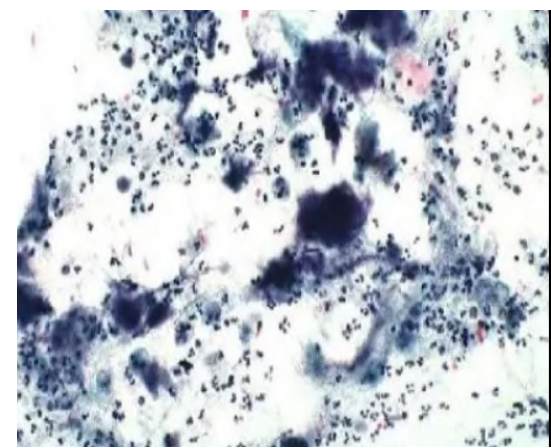


KIT 6
Doxycycline 100 mg BID for 21 days +
Azithromycin 1 gm single dose
For
Inguinal Bubo Syndrome

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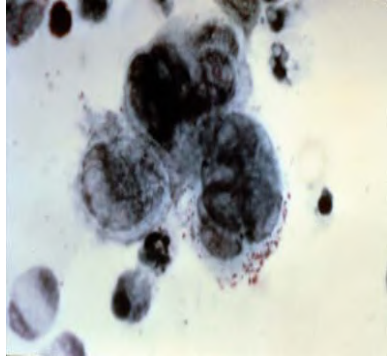
Treat all sexual partners for past 3 weeks

Diagnosis			
Examination	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thin, off-white discharge with fishy odor ● No inflammation 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thin, yellow-green malodorous, frothy discharge ● Vaginal inflammation 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thick, "cottage cheese" discharge ● Vaginal inflammation
Laboratory findings	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pH > 4.5 ● Clue cells ● Positive whiff test (amine odor with KOH) 	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pH > 4.5 ● Motile trichomonads 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Normal pH (3.8 - 4.5) ● Pseudohyphae
Treatment	Metronidazole or clindamycin	Metronidazole; treat sexual partner	Fluconazole



APPROACH TO GENITAL ULCERS

Painful



Painless



Frie test

VESICO-BULLOUS DISORDERS

EPIDERMAL

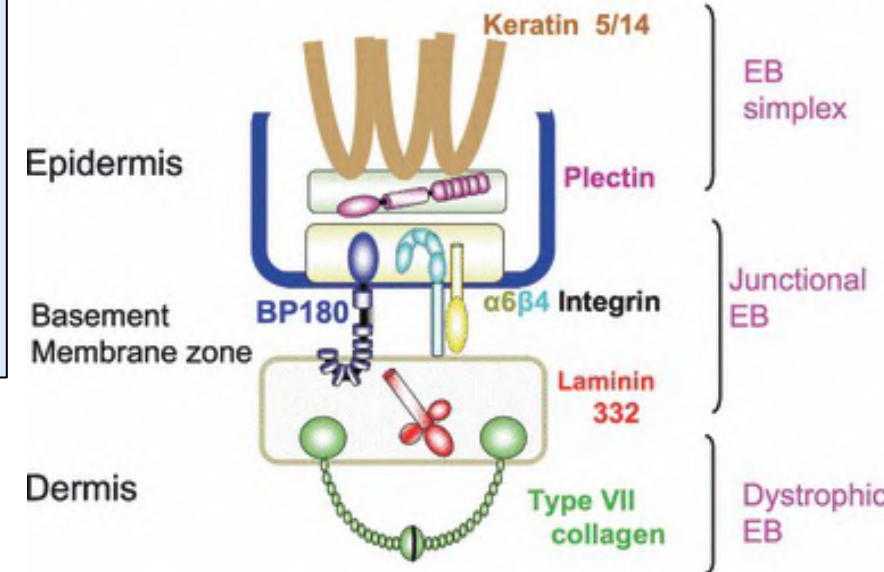
DSG-1: SUBCORNEAL SPLIT

DSG-3: SUPRABASAL SPLIT; ORAL ULCERS

DERMAL

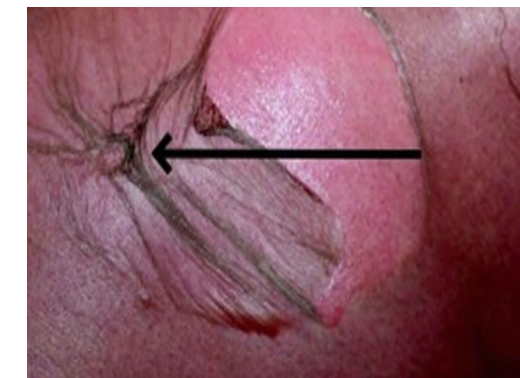
MECHANO-BULLOUS:

Three major categories of epidermolysis bullosa (EB)

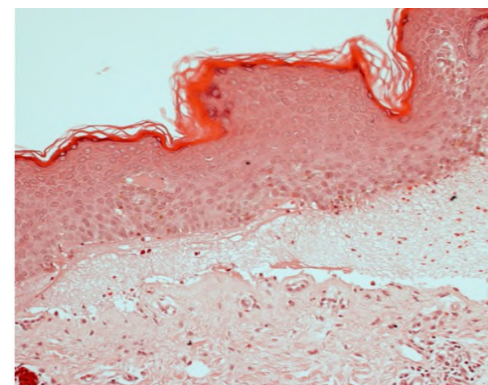
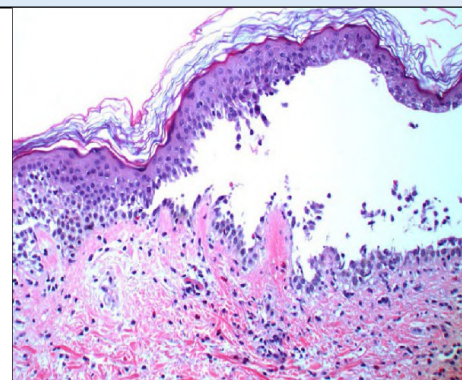
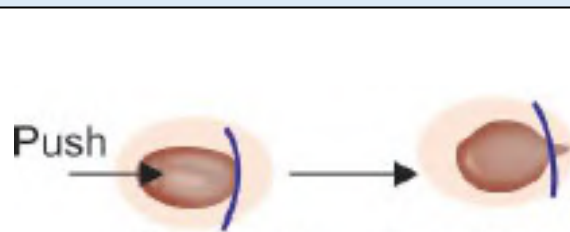


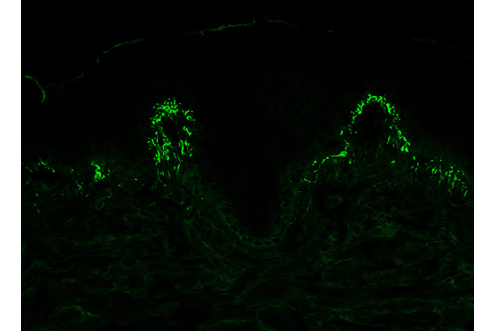
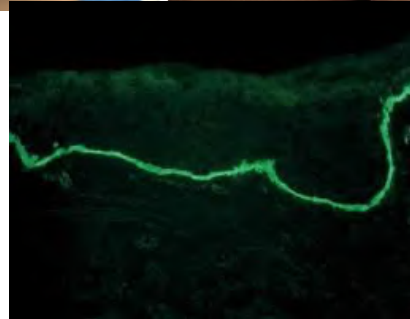
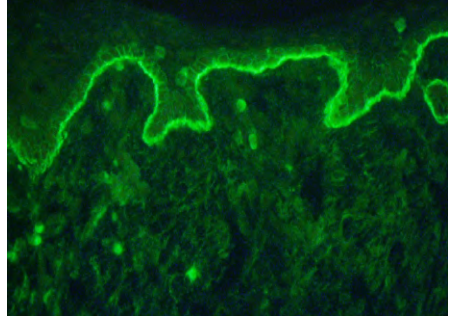
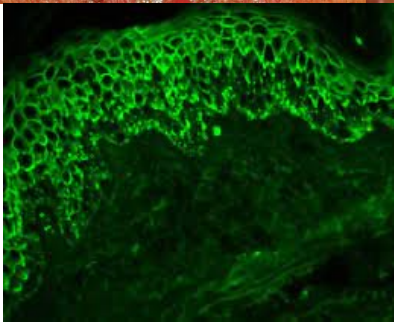
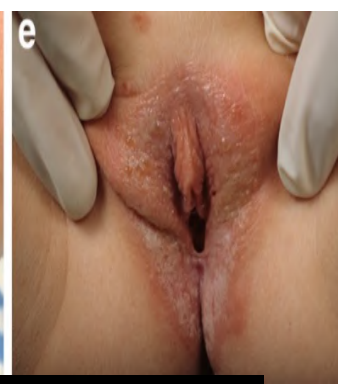
Salt split IF:
Roof-
Floor-

Drug-induced Pemphigus:
D-penicillamine, Captopril,
Rifampicin
Paraneoplastic pemphigus:



Tangential
pressure





Bullous pemphigoid
Herpes gestationis/ pemphigoid gestationis (PG)
Linear IgA
Cicatricial pemphigoid

DRUG-RELATED DISORDERS



**Score of Toxic
Epidermal Necrolysis
(SCORTEN)**

Red man :

Grey baby:

Pseudo-jaundice:

Skin / nail pigmentation (ART):

Palm/soles pigmentation:

Hand foot syndrome:

Purple toe syndrome:

Pseudolymphoma / Purple glove syndrome

Vesicular eruptions:

Ichthyosis, copper discolouration:

CONTACT DERMATITIS



Parthenium=congress grass
Sesquiterpene lactone

Type IV hypersensitivity
Nickel (mc)
Chromium
PTBP
PPD
Neomycin
Mono-benzyl ether of Hydroquinone (MBEH)



ATOPIC DERMATITIS

Distribution of AD by Age

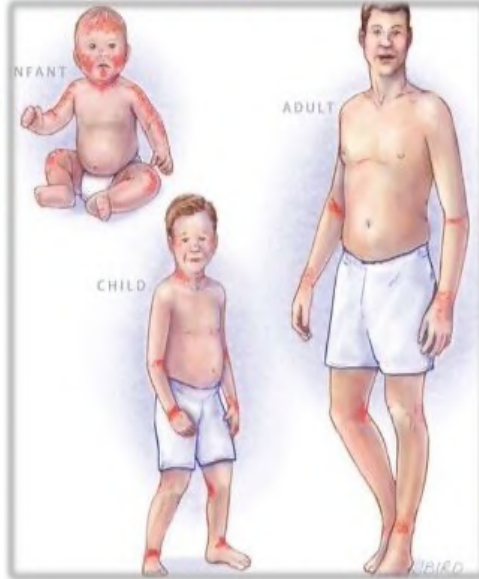
Infant

(birth-2 years)

Face (cheeks),
scalp, ears

Extensor
extremities

Seborrheic
dermatitis
overlap



Childhood

(2 years-puberty)

Face (cheeks)
Flexural extremities

Teenager-Adult

Localized flexural
extremities

Hands, dorsum feet

Acute: Erythema, intercellular edema (spongiosis), vesicles, crusting

Subacute: Erythema, scaling

Chronic: Lichenification



Hanifin and Rajka criteria

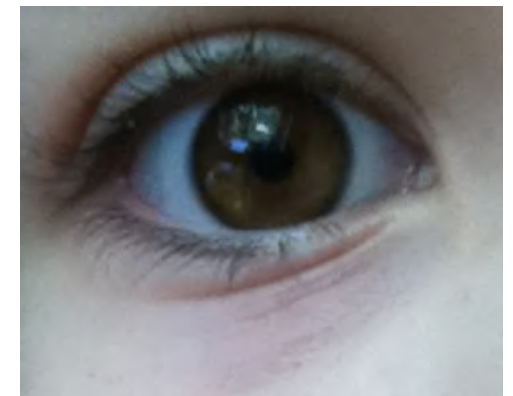
Major: Chronic + atopy + pruritus + location TH2 response-IL-4, IL-5

Dennie Morgan fold, Shield cataract, keratoconus, Headlight sign

Rx-Steroids, Calcineurin inhibitors

Crisaborole: PDE4 –

Dupilimab IL4-



HISTAMINE RELATED DISEASES



Pruritic transient wheal
Dermal edema
Dermographism
Type 1 hypersensitivity

No wheals
Not histamine mediated
Bradykinin:
C4:
DOC:
Plasma kallikrein inhibitors:
Ecallantide, Lanadelumab,
Bertralstat
Bradykinin B2 receptor
antagonist: Icatibant

ACNE



Rule out hyperandrogenism in resistant acne

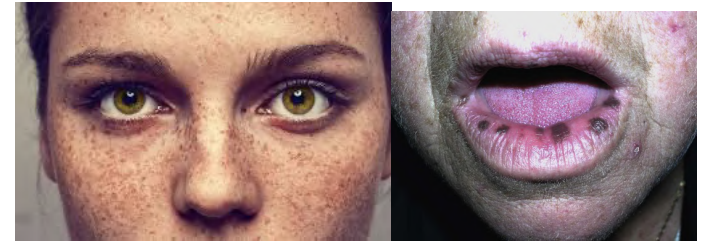
- Erythematous telangiectasia
- NO comedones
- Flushing in response to triggers

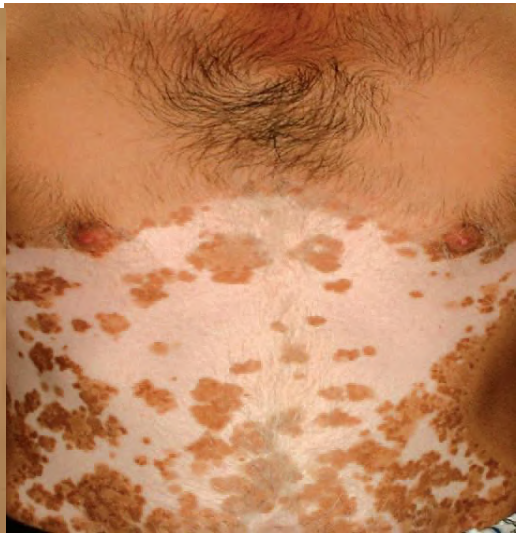
PIGMENTATION DISORDERS



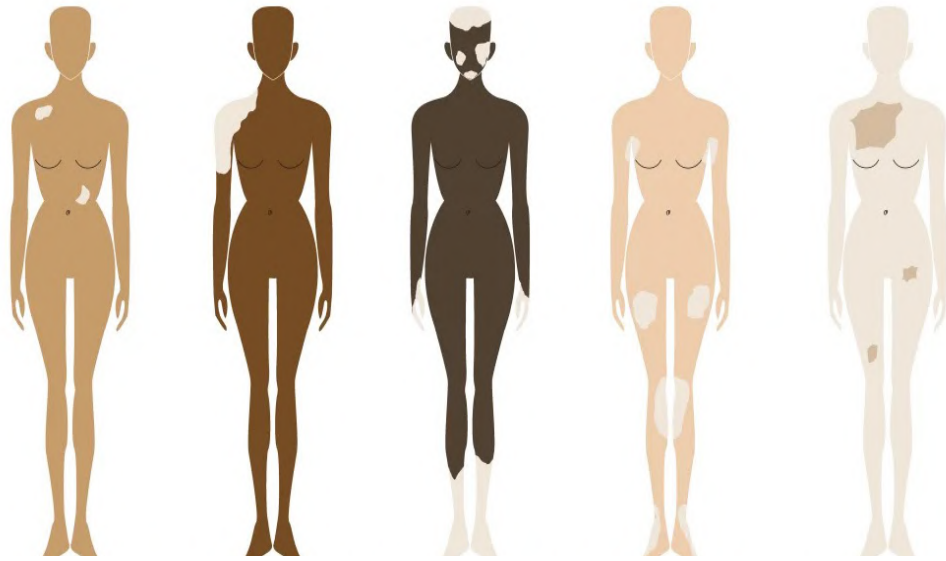
Freckles (Ephelides):

Lentigines:

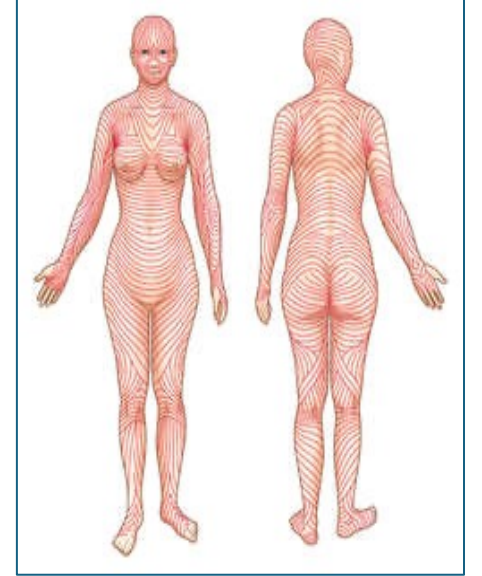
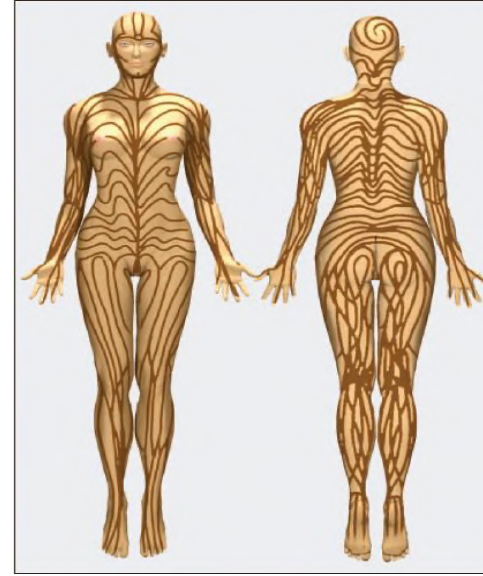




NEVUS ANEMICUS:



**Poor prognosis:
Long standing
Bony prominences
Leukotrichia
Lip-tip**

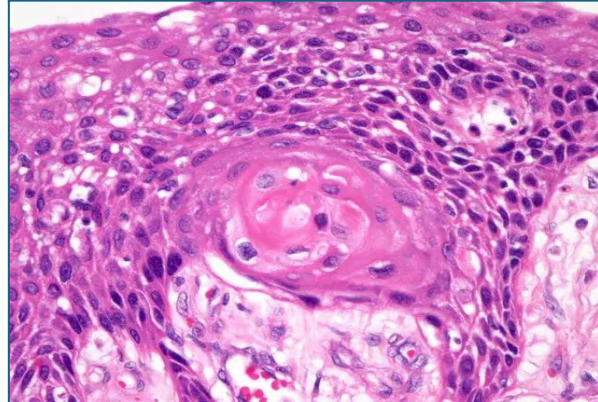
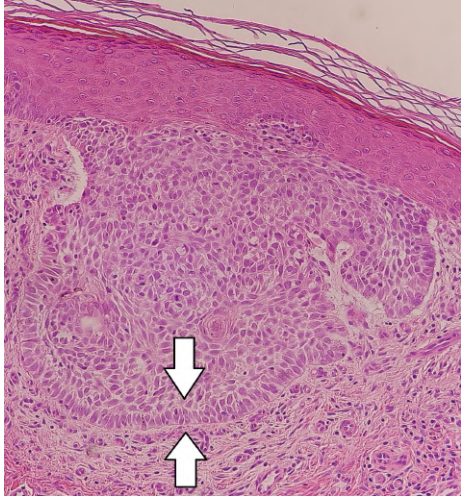


TYPES OF NEVI

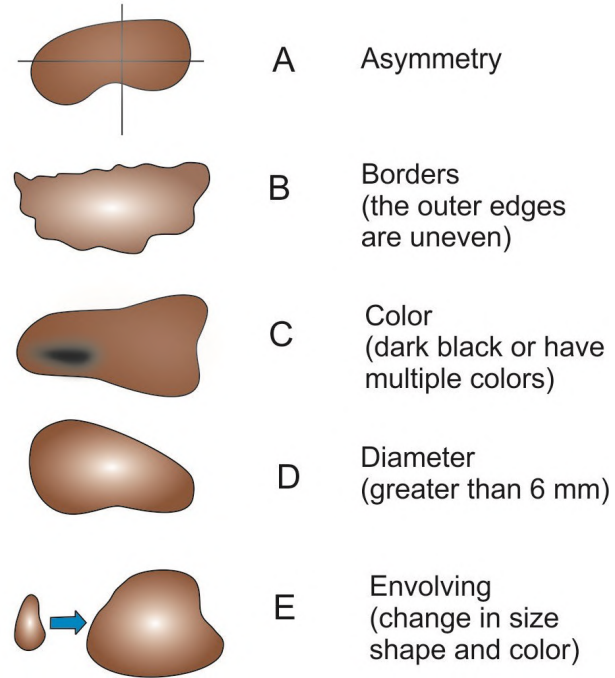
Type	Clinical Features	Histopathology
Junctional Nevus	Flat, uniformly pigmented macule	Nests of melanocytes at the dermoepidermal junction
Compound Nevus	Slightly elevated papule, uniformly pigmented	Nests of melanocytes at both dermoepidermal junction and dermis
Intradermal Nevus	Dome-shaped papule, flesh-colored or lightly pigmented	Melanocytes entirely within the dermis
Congenital Melanocytic Nevus (CMN)	Present at birth, may have hair, large variants have malignancy risk	Melanocytes in dermis, sometimes deep into subcutaneous fat or around adnexa
Halo Nevus	Central pigmented nevus with surrounding depigmented halo	Lymphocytic infiltration around nevus cells
Dysplastic (Atypical) Nevus	Irregular border, color variation, may resemble melanoma	Architectural disorder, cytologic atypia of melanocytes, bridging of rete ridges



SKIN MALIGNANCIES



ABCDE
Rule for the early
detection of melanoma



TYPES

- Superficial Spreading
- Lentigo Maligna
- Nodular
- Acral Lentiginous

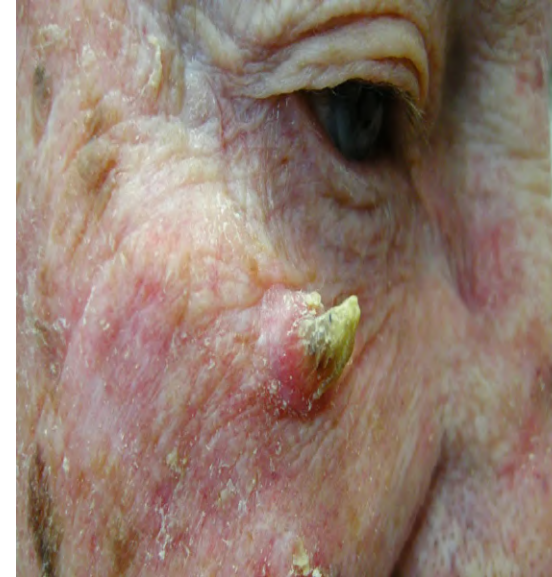
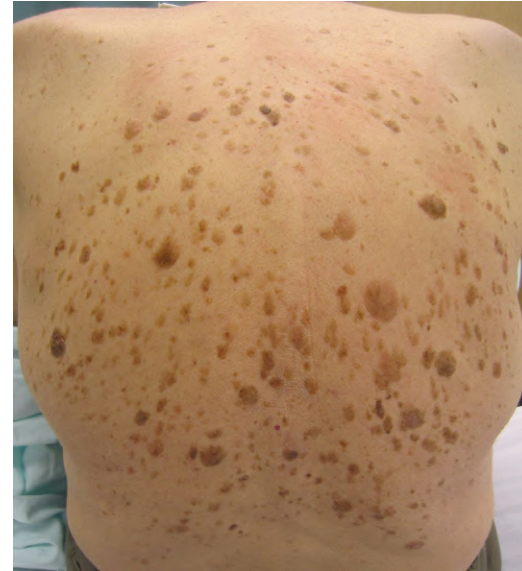


MC Skin cancer
Vismodegib
Moh's micrographic
surgery

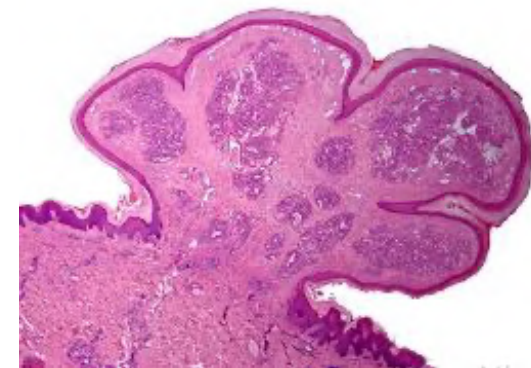
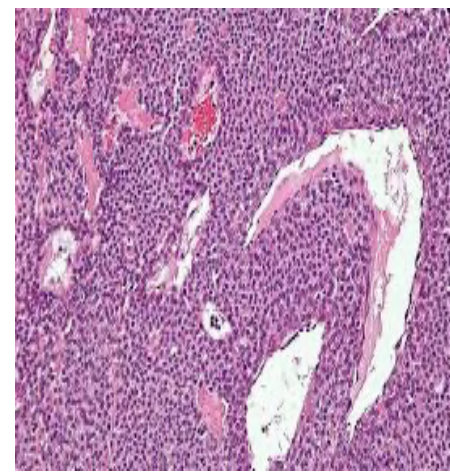
Sun exposure, age,
immunosuppression,
chronic wounds,
burns, arsenic

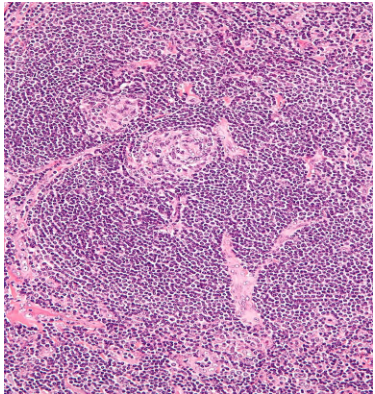
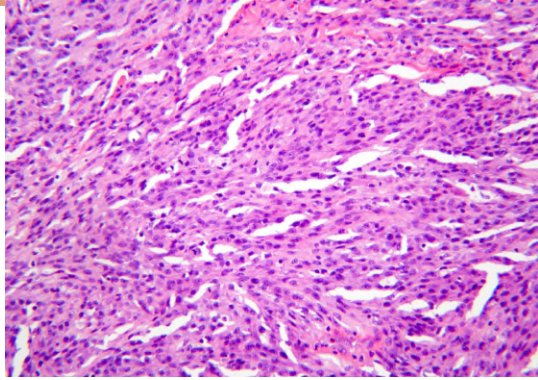
MC site in India:
BRAF (V600E), CDKN2A
Vemurafenib

PRE-MALIGNANT?



VASCULAR TUMORS





SYSTEMIC DISORDERS



Central Scarring:
Central Clearing:
Central Crusting (Volcano sign):

Neurocutaneous syndromes

	INH	CHR GENE	IMP POINTS
NF1			
NF2			
TSC			
VHL			
SWS			
ATM			



NF1 Diagnostic Criteria

≥6 café-au-lait macules (>5 mm in prepubertal children, >15 mm in postpubertal persons)

Axillary or inguinal freckling

≥2 neurofibromas (any type) or 1 plexiform neurofibroma

Optic pathway glioma

≥2 Lisch nodules (iris hamartomas)

Sphenoid dysplasia or tibial pseudoarthrosis / cortical bone lesion

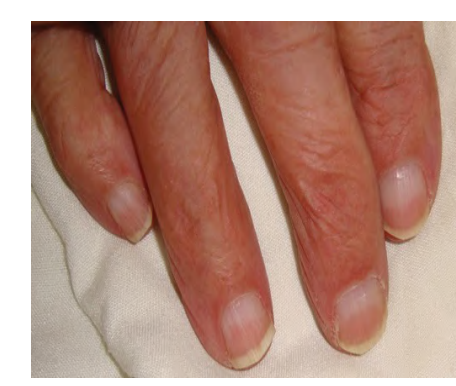
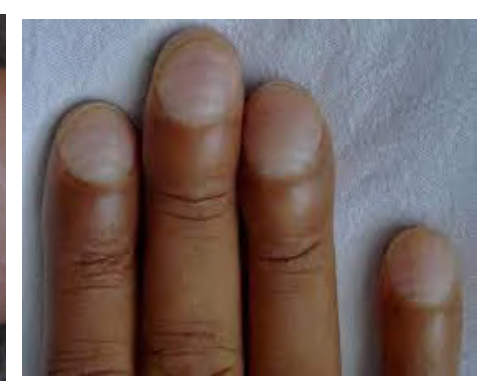
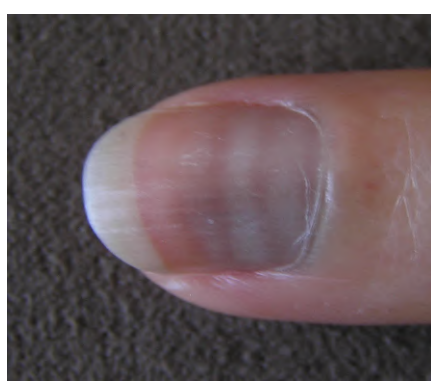
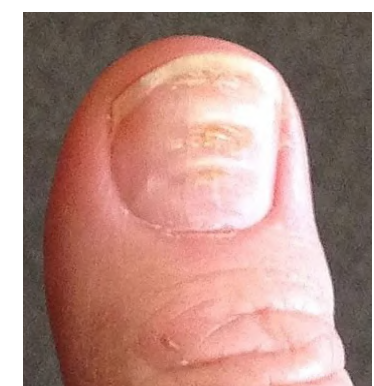
First-degree relative with NF1



Major Features (TSC)	Minor Features (TSC)
Facial angiofibromas	“Confetti” skin lesions
Hypomelanotic macules	Gingival fibromas
Shagreen patches	Pits in dental enamel
Cortical tubers	Cerebral white matter radial migration lines
Subependymal nodules	Retinal achromatic patches
Subependymal giant cell tumors	Bone cysts
Retinal hamartomas	Hamartomatous rectal polyps
Cardiac rhabdomyomas	
Renal angiomyolipomas (AML)	
Pulmonary LAM	



MISCELLANEOUS



Beaus lines

Mees lines

Muehrcke's bands

Lindsay nails

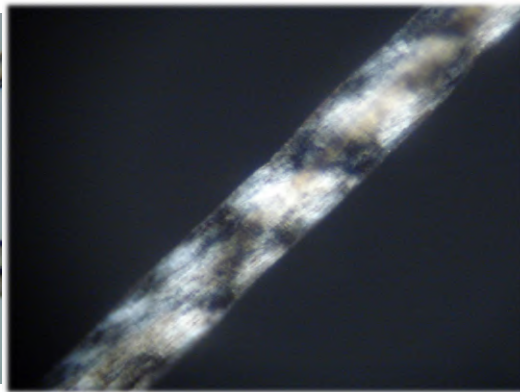
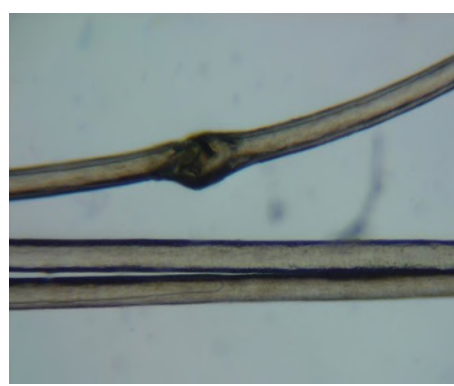
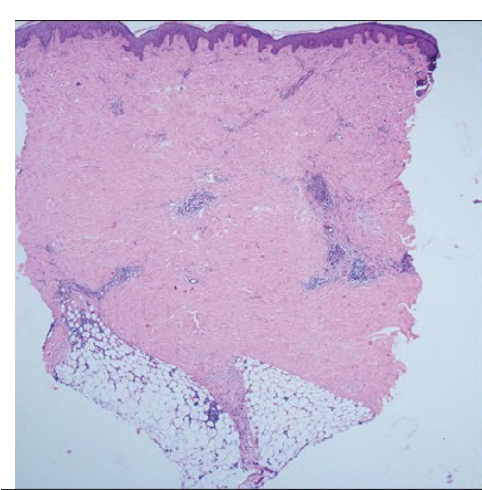
Terry nails



Lamellar ichthyosis:
Membrane + scales
on trunk
Epidermal
transglutaminase-1
Ectropion

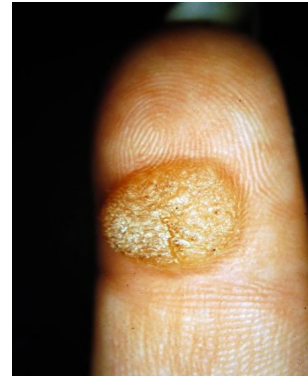
XLR ichthyosis
Steroid sulfatase x





Bamboo hair
Atopic dermatitis
Ichthyosis
SPINK5 gene

Tiger tail hair
PIBIDS
 (photosensitivity,
 ichthyosis, brittle hair,
 intellectual
 impairment,
 decreased fertility and
 short stature)



Plantar warts:
Verruoca vulgaris:
Verruca plana:
Focal epithelial hyperplasia
Condyloma acuminata
High risk

Rx: Podophyllin / Imiquimod /
Trichloroacetic acid
Cryotherapy

Methylisothiazolinone