

Interhospital Dermatology Conference

Case 8

A 3-year-old boy

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C/C Hyperpigmented lesions for 3 years.

P/I He had hyperpigmented lesions on his back since he was born. The lesions gradually increased in number and size on the trunk, extremities and neck.

P/H Normal growth and development.

No history of blister, drugs.

P/E A healthy boy

No lymphadenopathy, no hepatosplenomegaly.

Skin multiple, discrete, ill-defined, brownish to brownblack patches, size 1 cm.- 4 cm. in diameter on neck, trunk and extremities.

Darier's test – positive



Fig. 8.1



Fig. 8.2

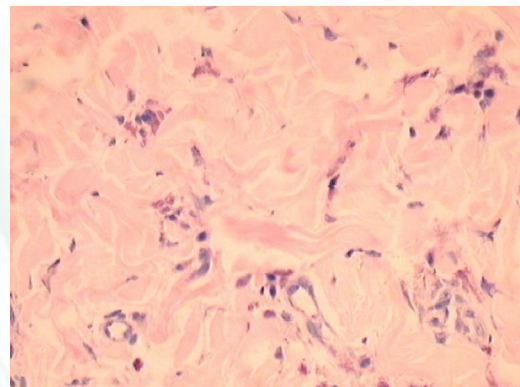


Fig. 8.3 Gimsa stain

Investigation :

CBC : WBC 8,210 N = 40% L = 48% Mono = 5% Eos = 6% Baso = 1% Plt = 370,000 Hct = 36.8%

Histopathology : Slide no. 41-1106

Sparse perivascular and interstitial infiltrate mainly of mast cells.

Telangiectasia in upper dermis, slight acanthosis and epidermal hyperpigmentation.

Diagnosis : Urticaria pigmentosa

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