

# Interhospital Dermatology Conference

## Case 22

A 14-year-old Thai boy from Bangkok.

**C/C :** Multiple papules on trunk for 5 years

**P/I :** 5 years ago, he developed multiple asymptomatic papules on the trunk and back.

**PHx :** No history of underlying disease.

**FHx :** No history of skin lesion in his family.

**P/E :** A healthy looking boy.

**Skin :** Multiple, discrete and confluent, skin color, flat-topped papules size 2-4 mm. in diameter on the mid trunk and back.

One well defined irregular shape hyperpigmented macule size 7 mm. in diameter on the left upper arm.



Fig. 22.1

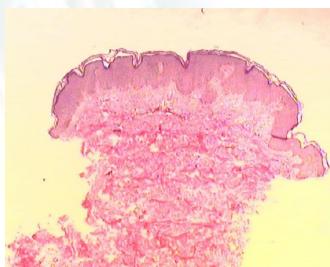


Fig. 22.2

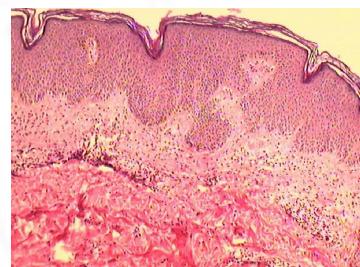


Fig. 22.3

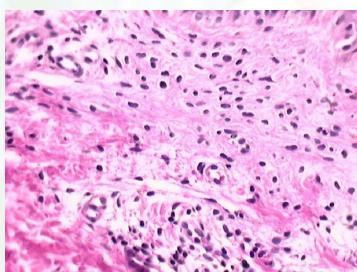


Fig. 22.4

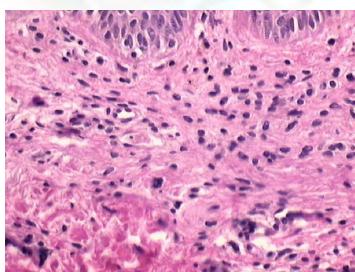


Fig. 22.5

**Histopathology :** Slide no. 41-1698

DDx.

1. Tricodiscoma

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2. Tricofolliculoma
3. Angiofibroma
4. Connective tissue nevus
5. Birt-Hogg-Dub syndrome

**Diagnosis :** Tricodiscoma

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