

Case 11

A 1-year-old infant from Bangkok

Chief Complaint: multiple brownish macules since birth.

Present illness: Since birth, her mother noticed multiple brownish macules on trunk and extremities. She had no diarrhea, flushing or erythema of lesions.

Past History: She is a healthy baby with normal growth and development.

Physical examination: A healthy baby,

HEENT- not anemia, no jaundice, no lymphadenopathy

Chest & heart - normal.

Abdomen – no hepatosplenomegaly

Skin multiple discrete well defined brownish macules varying in size distributed on trunk and extremities.

Darier's test - positive



Fig. 11.1

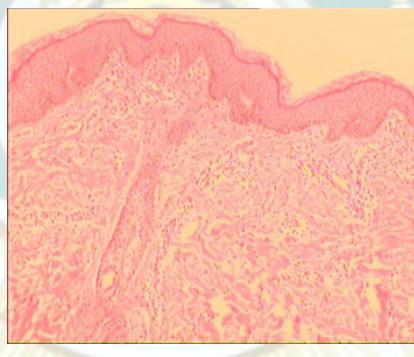


Fig. 11.2

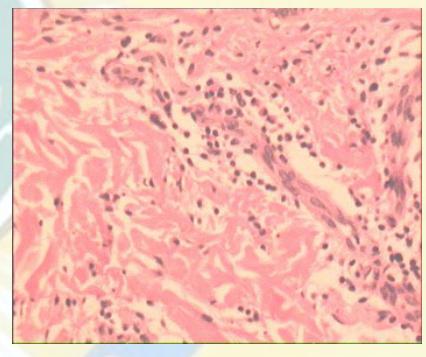


Fig. 11.3

Histopathology: (S99-9094)

- Sparse perivascular predominantly mast cell infiltrate with some lymphocytes and eosinophils.
- Telangiectasia in upper dermis.
- Epidermal hyperplasia and hyperpigmentation.

Diagnosis: Urticaria pigmentosa

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