

Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Blue Tumor

Paul K. Shitabata, M.D.
Dermatopathology Institute

Must Know Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits
Glomus Tumor	Round monomorphous cells
Merkel Cell Carcinoma	Pale salt and pepper nuclei
Spiradenoma	Two cell types-pale and blue
Trichoblastoma	Peripheral palisading, papillary mesenchymal bodies
Trichoepithelioma	Grape-like fronds of cells with peripheral palisading, fibrotic stroma
Tufted hemangioma	Cannon balls of blue cells forming vascular spaces

Rarer Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits