

Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Epidermal Necrosis

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Must Know Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits
Aspergillosis	Epidermal and dermal necrosis with fungi in areas of destroyed vessels
Burn	Epidermal necrosis, sharp demarcation
Erythema multiforme	Basket weave stratum corneum with linear basal cell necrosis
Herpes simplex infection	Acantholysis with multinucleated cells with rimmed chromatin
Nutritional deficiency	Parakeratosis above epidermal necrosis, basal layer often unaffected

Rarer Diseases

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Pressure necrosis	