

Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Fascicles and Bundles

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Must Know Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits
Leiomyoma	Very red and Poorly circumscribed tumor with cigar-shaped blunt ended nuclei and perinuclear vacuole
Hypertrophic scar	Fascicles not red with wavy fibroblasts and no cigar-shaped nuclei
Kaposi's sarcoma	Fibroblasts with extravasated rbc's May have plasma cells Look for promontory sign in early lesions

Rarer Diseases
