

Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Interface Reaction

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Must Know Diseases

| Disease | Differentiating Traits |
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| Fixed Drug Reaction | Lichenoid and deep perivascular mixed infiltrate with eosinophils, linear necrosis of basal cells |
| Graft-versus-host disease | Vacuolar change with scattered necrotic keratinocytes in epidermis and hair follicles-satellite cell necrosis |
| Lichen nitidus | Ball of lymphocytes and histiocytes in the dermis held by epidermal claw |
| Lichen planus | Lichenoid infiltrate, hyperkeratosis, hypergranulosis, saw-toothed base of acanthotic epidermis |
| Lichen striatus | Lichenoid and deep infiltrate that involves eccrine glands, scattered necrotic keratinocytes |
| Pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta | Parakeratosis, necrotic epidermis, extravasated rbc's, lichenoid and deep lymphocytic infiltrate |

Rarer Diseases

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