

Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Upper Epidermal Changes

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Must Know Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits
Clonal seborrheic keratosis	Nests of typical monomorphic keratinocytes
Epidermodysplasia verruciformis	Expanded blue-gray cytoplasm, some perinuclear haloes
Epidermolytic hyperkeratosis	Strung-out cell membranes, loss of nuclei, granular-vacuolar change
Myrmecium	Very prominent keratohyaline granules
Orf	Reticular degeneration with scattered inclusions
Paget's disease	Scattered cells that lack intercellular bridges with prominent grayish cytoplasm
Verruca	Koilocytes

Rarer Diseases

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