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- A. Macular amyloidosis
- B. Ochronosis
- C. Post-inflammatory pigmentary alteration
- D. Ashy dermatosis
- E. Resolving contact dermatitis

# Ochronosis

- This is an example of a post-inflammatory pigmentary alteration
- Note the dermal papillary melanophages-these histopathological findings may be seen in clinically hyperpigmented and hypopigmented lesions
- Look carefully to exclude hyaline deposits at the DE junction, a hallmark of macular amyloidosis
- Resolving dermatoses including a contact dermatitis may present with similar histopathology



Scattered dermal melanophages

