
Familial outbreak of eruptive pseudoangiomatosis with dermoscopic and histopathologic correlation



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CLINICAL PRESENTATION

Four female patients, aged 16, 22, 49, and 75 years, and a 26-year-old man, presented with a sudden eruption of asymptomatic to mildly pruritic erythematous papules surrounded by a pale halo on the limbs (Fig 1, A), trunk, and face. Prodromal symptoms suggestive of viral infection (fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea) occurred in the 2 youngest women in the preceding week. Diascopy blanched the papules (Fig 1, B).

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Fig 1. Clinical images of eruptive pseudoangiomatosis presenting as sudden eruption of multiple erythematous papules surrounded by a pale halo (**A**). Diascopy blanchated the papules (**B**).

DERMOSCOPIC APPEARANCE

Contact dermoscopy demonstrated dotted vessels over an enlarged vascular network, surrounded by diminished vascular network (Fig 2, *A*). Much of the vascular network blanchated when applying firm pressure during the contact dermoscopy examination, whereas some dotted vessels remained unblanchated (Fig 2, *B*).

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