



ACNE, ROSACEA, AND RELATED DISORDERS (INCLUDING HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA)

## **FAMILIAL MULTIPLE ERUPTIVE MILIA: A CASE REPORT**

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**Background:** Milia are small, white, benign keratin-filled cysts which are classified as primary when they occur spontaneously or secondary when they result from skin trauma or disease. Multiple eruptive milia (MEM) are characterized by the development of milia that are more extensive in number and distribution. MEM may be familial, or as a part of genodermatosis or occur spontaneously where they are termed as idiopathic. Familial MEM are extremely rare condition.

**Observation:** We report a case of a family, with a review of relevant literature, whose clinical presentations are consistent with MEM. The disease has affected 17-year-old boy with tiny, white papules on his neck, axillae, upper arms, trunk and thighs with similar lesions and same distribution in his 15-year-old brother and 29-year-old sister.

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