



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

FOLLICULAR POROKERATOSIS- RARE FACIAL DERMATOSIS

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Background: Follicular porokeratosis as a disorder of keratinization is relatively new subtype in the family of porokeratosis. Clinically is characterized by annular plaques with atrophic center and peripheral keratotic ridge. It is rarely reported involving the face, exclusively.

Observation: We present a case of 30-year-old female with history of erythematous scaly lesion with prominent hyperkeratotic border on her left side of the face. The lesion is present more than 20 years. Despite cosmetic disturbance there were no others symptomatology. Histopathological examination of a biopsy specimen showed follicular involvement of the coronoid lamellae. Without consensus on the best approach for this disorder, more therapeutic modalities were tried: cryotherapy, tazaroten 0.1 % gel, and imiquimod 5% cream, but with little improvement.

Key message: This case report is another confirmation of this keratinization disorder with its rare presentation only on the face.

