



DERMOSCOPY AND SKIN IMAGING

DERMOSCOPY OF GLOMUS TUMOR ON THE FOREARM

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Background: Glomus tumor is a benign mesenchymal neoplasm; frequently located in areas rich in glomus bodies such as the subungueal regions of digits, follow by forearm and foot. It is characterized clinically by paroxysmal pain. They are frequently misdiagnose with hemangiomas or venous malformation.

Observation: A 60 years old woman presented a 3-years history of a slightly painful nodule, 5-mm in diameter, smooth and purple. Dermoscopy revealed small whitish lacunae over homogenous purple background. We did excisional biopsy and the pathology was reported as glomus tumor.

Key message: extradigital glomus tumors are infrequent neoplasm, in which dermoscopy is a useful diagnosis tool.

