



MELANOMA AND MELANOCYTIC NAEVI

## STUCCOKERATOSIS: A CASE REPORT

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**Background:** Stucco keratosis is an acral keratotic papule that occurs on the distal portions of the lower extremities and is acquired during the advance of years. When the lesion is removed, a peripheral collarette of scale remains without bleeding. Its etiology is unknown. Clinical history and physical examination are key to establishing a differential diagnosis with other conditions although if necessary biopsy is also available.

**Observation:** A 62-years-old male patient with around five years history of numerous asymptomatic lesions on lower extremities presented for evaluation. Cutaneous examination revealed multiple keratotic white-grayish small size tumors on the dorsum of feet especially around the ankle. Biopsy was made and revealed no dysplastic changes and a characteristic regular 'church spire' type retention hyperkeratosis without marked acantosis. Treatment was started with topical retinoic acid.

**Key message:** Stucco keratosis is a clinical entity with special podiatric interest given its frequent appearance in the lower extremities, hence the need to know and be able to perform a correct differential diagnosis to avoid the use of unnecessary treatments that will not resolve the pathology.

