



NAIL DISORDERS

FIBROKERATOMA IN A PATIENT UNDER ANTI-TNF THERAPY FOR PSORIASIS – SURGICAL APPROACH

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Background : Acquired periungual fibrokeratoma is a rare nail tumor that usually presents as a solitary, fibrous and hyperkeratotic lesion of the proximal nail fold.

Observation : A 65 year-old Caucasian man presented with asymptomatic, exorbitant lesion localized in the left big toe for 2 years, after mechanical injury, accompanied by ingrown nail. He was also suffering from psoriasis treated with anti-TNF agent for the last 10 years. The exorbital tumor was surgically excised as well as the ingrown nail. Histopathology demonstrated typical fibrokeratoma.

Key message : Fibrokeratoma is an asymptomatic slow-growing tumor that has not currently bibliographic correlation with psoriasis or biological agents. Yet, total excision is the treatment of choice and prognosis after removal of the lesion is excellent.

