



SKIN CANCER (OTHER THAN MELANOMA)

## CUTANEOUS B-CELL LYMPHOMAS: CLINICAL PRESENTATION AND HISTOPATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS OF TWO CASES

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Background: Cutaneous lymphomas represent an heterogeneous group of tumors with an incidence of 1:100.000 per year.

Among them, B cell lymphomas embrace different entities with peculiar characteristics.

The presence of two different clonal cell populations in the same lesion is a rare variant and so the relapses at the same cutaneous site.

Observation: Authors report two cases of cutaneous B-cell lymphomas, respectively, a follicular B-cell lymphoma with a biclonal component demonstrated by PCR amplification and sequencing of heavy chain gene rearrangement and a recurrence, after 5 years, of a cutaneous large B-cell lymphoma at the same site on the leg of a Caucasian patient.

Key message: Although not common in clinical practice, cutaneous B-cell lymphomas should be considered during the evaluation of indolent papular and nodular lesions with a rapid onset and, once histological diagnosis is made an accurate evaluation of possible systemic involvement must be conducted

