



SKIN CANCER (OTHER THAN MELANOMA)

## LONE-WINGED TRICHOEPITHELIOMA OF THE NOSE

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Solitary trichoepithelioma is a non-hereditary form of a benign tumor originated from the hair follicles, rare, which affects young people and manifests as a papule or nodule, of fibroelastic consistency, normochromic, asymptomatic and is commonly located on the face. A 39-year-old female presented a papule in the left wing of the nose five years ago, with the anatomopathologic result showing proliferation of basaloid cells in the dermis, in irregular blocks that contain cranial cysts or areas of calcification, compatible with trichoepithelioma. From a clinical and histopathological point of view, basal cell carcinoma may be difficult to differentiate from solitary trichoepithelioma, with capillary telangiectasia being mild ramified, favoring the diagnosis of trichoepithelioma. The excisional biopsy performed for anatomopathological study is usually a curative procedure.

