



DERMATOPATHOLOGY

## UPDATE IN CUTANEOUS MUCINOSIS (PEDIATRIC CUTANEOUS MUCINOSES)

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Primary cutaneous pediatric mucinoses are a heterogeneous group of diseases characterized by the abnormal deposition of glycosaminoglycans (mucin) in the skin as the main histopathological clue resulting in distinctive clinical presentations. They are usually diseases of adult age and are uncommon in children in whom the diagnosis and the management are a difficult task. In particular, the classification of primary cutaneous mucinoses occurring in childhood is a difficult and confusing challenge because of the very limited number of described cases and overlaps in their clinicopathological features in the absence of reports of homogeneous case series. This presentation should help dermatologists and dermatopathologists to identify and diagnose cutaneous mucinoses in pediatric age. A classification of primary pediatric cutaneous mucinoses is proposed.

