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NAIL DISORDERS

CLINICAL CASE

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Nail disorders are often challenging. When only one nail unit is affected by an abnormality the suspect of a tumor should always be taken into account. Since biopsy is not always an easy-to-perform procedure and a nail expert pathologist is mandatory in clinically doubtful lesions, an accurate data collection is necessary in order to define the best way to manage the patient.

The case presented here is an example of how asking questions and listening to the patient's answers may avoid un-necessary procedures and lead to an easy diagnosis.





