GENETICS AND GENODERMATOSES

KFSD - KERATOSIS FOLLICULARIS SPINULOSA DECALVANS

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Background: Keratosis follicularis spinulosa decalvans (KFSD) is an X-linked genodermatosis characterized by scarring alopecia and follicular hyperkeratosis. This condition mainly affects males with females being carriers and will have milder symptoms.

Case/Observation: We present a 12 year old male patient presenting as an ‘isolated’ case of KFSD in his family, presenting with remarkable features of hypotrichosis, hyperkeratotic follicular papules and scarring alopecia with extensive painful plantar keratoderma since birth . The Final diagnosis was reached by histopathology and a careful clinical assessment.

Keynote: Diagnosis of Genetic diseases can be tricky and challenging and one must be thorough with literature to not miss any detail.
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