



SKIN CANCER (OTHER THAN MELANOMA)

KERATOACANTHOMA CENTRIFUGUM MARGINATUM

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Introduction: We present Mr Kar a 53 year old male

He presented with a 3 year history of a large verrucous nodules on the left calf.

The lesion was characterized by progressive growth accompanied by central clearing and scarring.

Methods: The Lesion was sent for a biopsy for H and E ,fungal and TB cultures and the following differential diagnosis where considered:-

- 1.Deep Fungal infection chromoblastomycosis, blastomycosis
- 2.Keratoacanthoma
- 3.Atypical Tuberculosis (Verrucous Tuberculosis)
- 4.Botryomycosis

Results: Histology – An atypical squamoproliferative lesion in which there is hyperkeratosis with central plug formation and epidermal acanthosis “ in keeping with a keratoacanthoma.

Patient was treated with Acitretin 20mg from 16/05/17 ,for 6 months.

Conclusions: Keratoacanthoma centrifugum marginatum a rare variant of keratoacanthoma with a dramatic improvement on systemic treatment only.

