



SKIN MANIFESTATIONS OF INTERNAL DISEASE

PSORIASIFORM DERMATITIS WITH HIGH FEVER IN AN OLD MAN

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We report a case of psoriasiform dermatitis with high fever in an old man, which was diagnosed as acrokeratosis paraneoplastica (Bazex syndrome) associated with thymoma. Physical examination revealed generalized adherent scaly psoriasiform plaques and moderate hyperkeratotic plaques on dorsal and palmoplantar region. Nails appeared vertical ridging, thickening and brittle. Few thin-walled flacid bullae and erosion were also noticed on the flexural aspect of leg. After treatment failure with methylprednisone injection and oral neotikason capsule, the patient's condition was finally improved when intravenous immunoglobulin combined with thymectomy were administrated.

