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Apocrine miliaria

Miliaria apocrina



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A 25-year-old female came to our clinic with complaints of skin lesions in the left armpit that appeared spontaneously and progressively since puberty. Intense itching of the lesions was also present. No personal pathological history was reported. Physical examination showed numerous, firms, discrete, dome-shaped, skin colored, follicular papules over the left axillary area (Fig. 1). No regional lymphadenopathy was detected. Histopathological analysis was characterized by structures of spongiotic dermatitis with perivascular lymphocytic infiltrate. The clinical diagnosis was Fox



Fig. 1. General appearance of the follicular papules on the skin of the left axillary region.

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Fordyce disease or apocrine miliaria. The patient was treated with topical corticosteroids and topical tretinoin 0.025% cream. After 3 weeks of treatment an improvement of the lesions was noted.

Ethical consideration

Patient written informed consent was obtained.

Ethical committee

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