

SKIN CANCER (OTHER THAN MELANOMA)

SYRINGOMAS OF ATYPICAL LOCALIZATION

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Background: Syringomas are benign tumors of unknown etiology that compromise the ductal epithelium of the eccrine sweat gland. Its typical topography is periocular, especially in eyelids. The diagnosis is clinical and histopathological. There are multiple therapeutic options but none optimal.

Observation: A 46-year-old female patient presented with symmetrical bilateral dermatosis that affected both thoracic limbs, of which predominantly affected the extensor surface of forearms in diffuse manner. It is constituted by multiple millimetric papules, the color was the same as the adjacent skin. They are asymptomatic and have approximately ten years of evolution. The patient denies previous treatments. It was decided to take a biopsy of one of the lesions for histopathological study. A cellular proliferation was found in the superficial dermis, composed of cells with clear cytoplasm that form tubules with the shape of a tadpole. A diagnosis of multiple syringomas was made. The condition was explained to the patient, who decided not to receive any further treatment.

Keypoints: Syringomas are benign tumours relatively frequent in the dermatological consultation, they can manifest diverse clinical variants. Although its typical location is mainly in eyelids, we must remember that they can appear in almost any part of the body.



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