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A CASE REPORT ON KELOIDS

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Abstract:

Keloids sometimes called keloid scars, are tough, clustered scars that rise much more rapidly than the rest of the skin. Keloids have an irregular shape and tend to expand gradually. Unlike scars, keloids do not contract over time. Keloids, result from abnormal wound healing in response to skin trauma or inflammation. Keloid development is based on genetic and environmental factors and symptoms of keloid are Flesh-colored, red, or pink located over the site of a wound or injury, lumpy (nodular) or ridged, tender and itchy, irritated from friction such as rubbing on clothing, usually diagnosed by skin biopsy. In this case, patient was presented with complaints of pain over both limbs since 2-3 months, discolouration of both limbs, itching over both foot and were evaluated as keloids. Patient was managed with proton pump inhibitors, steroids, antifungal agents and other supportive therapy.

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