

Dermacase



Can you identify this condition?

Christian Petropolis Vimal Prajapati MD
Benjamin Barankin MD FRCPC

A 64-year-old otherwise healthy woman presents with a solitary, well-defined, slightly scaly, erythematous plaque on her lower back. The patient notes that the plaque has been slowly enlarging over the past year.

The most likely diagnosis is

1. Psoriasis
2. Bowen disease
(squamous cell carcinoma in situ)
3. Nummular eczema
4. Extramammary Paget disease
5. Superficial basal cell carcinoma

Answer on page 1151

Ophthalmoproblem



Can you identify this condition?

Harmeet S. Gill MD FRCSC Sandeep Sandhu
Jason Noble MD FRCSC

A 64-year-old woman presents with a complaint of abnormal eyelid closure, which has been getting worse over the past 2 years. She describes recurrent, episodic, and involuntary closure of both eyelids, resulting in discomfort, and feels unsafe undertaking tasks such as driving; she is also experiencing distress about her appearance in social settings. Clinical examination reveals normal visual acuity, pupil reactivity, and eye movement. A photograph of the patient during an episode is presented above.

The most likely diagnosis is

1. Keratoconjunctivitis sicca
2. Facial myokymia
3. Benign essential
blepharospasm
4. Hemifacial spasm

Answer on page 1155