

Common Conditions in Persons With Skin of Color

Match the diagnosis to the photo by letter

- a. Pseudofolliculitis
- b. Keloids
- c. Dermatitis papulosa nigra
- d. Acne keloidalis nuchae



1. This patient is concerned about the numerous long-standing “moles” on her face. Only occasionally pruritic, they are otherwise asymptomatic. Nevertheless, the patient wants them investigated and removed.



2. A 17-year-old African-American boy likes to keep his face clean-shaven, but his skin becomes irritated every time he shaves. He states that his father also has this problem, but doesn't have a solution.

3. A 15-year-old African-American boy presents with a two-month history of hair loss and pruritic papules on the back of his head that developed after a barber shaved the area. There are two dozen 1- to 2-mm papules on his posterior neck and occipital scalp, with areas of focal crusting. The patient had a similar episode a year ago after shaving the same area, but those papules cleared after one month of applying rubbing alcohol.



4. Several years after a motorcycle accident and resulting road rash, this 23-year-old Hispanic woman is left with complex scars. She experiences pruritus, pain, and hypersensitivity and is seeking relief.



For answers, see next issue; for discussion, go to www.mdedge.com/clinicianreviews/picture

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