

Dermoscopy: What is your diagnosis?

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The patient

A healthy 2-year-old girl presented with a rash on her shoulder of 6 months' duration. Physical examination revealed a solitary 5 mm erythematous dome-shaped papule surrounded by numerous smaller similar lesions (Figure 1). Dermoscopy visualized numerous central white and skin-colored clods with vessels arranged radially to the clods (Figure 2). What is your diagnosis?

Please send your answer to dpc@derm101.com. The first correct answer will receive a complimentary copy of the

book, *Dermoscopy: The Essentials*, 2nd ed. [Elsevier-Saunders 2012].

The case and the answer to the question will be presented in the next issue of *Dermatology Practical and Conceptual*.

Answer to the April 2013 quiz

The correct answer to the dermoscopy quiz in the April 2013 issue (<http://dx.doi.org/10.5826/dpc.0302a12>) is psoriasis.

Congratulations to Dr. John Stretch, who was the first to send us the correct answer!



Figure 1. A solitary 5 mm erythematous dome-shaped papule on the right shoulder of a 2-year-old girl. [Copyright: ©2013 Ladizinski et al.]



Figure 2. Dermoscopy showed numerous central white and skin-colored clods with vessels arranged radially to the clods. [Copyright: ©2013 Ladizinski et al.]