

Register of nail unit congenital nevi

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Nail unit congenital nevi can be very difficult to differentiate from melanoma both clinically and dermoscopically. Although the occurrence of nail melanoma is extremely rare in children before puberty, often a biopsy is necessary to rule out melanoma in case of congenital nevi with unusual clinico-dermoscopic features.

The aim of this register is to assess patient characteristics and clinico-dermoscopic features of nail pigmentations present at birth or developing during prepuberal age.

Please send to Luc Thomas, the register coordinator, clinical and dermoscopic images of nail unit pigmentations present at birth or developing during prepuberal age. Data to be also collected are: age and sex of the patient, history of the lesion, eventual histopathologic diagnosis, and eventual follow-up images.