

POROMAS STUDY

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BACKGROUND; Dermoscopy of poroma has not been widely described. It is a benign adnexal tumour which can simulate other benign and malignant neoplasms. Some vessels such as "chalice-form" and "cherry-blossom" vessels have been dermoscopically reported in case series of non-pigmented poromas.

AIM: To evaluate dermoscopic features of poromas and to validate the previous criteria reported. To assess the accuracy in diagnostic (sensitivity and specificity) for pigmented and non pigmented cases.

METHODOLOGY:

An International multicenter retrospective case-control study of clinical and dermoscopic features of histologically proven poromas.

DATA COLLECTION:

- **Please provide for each POROMA case a CONTROL tumour**, with similar anatomical location and clinical aspect; i.e. a non-pigmented papule on limbs or a pigmented plaque on back,... with the corresponding histological diagnosis.
- For both cases and controls data requested are:
 - **Age, sex, and location.**
 - **Clinical and dermoscopic high-quality images**
 - **Histologic report**

In the case of any missing data, no further inquiry of the study coordinator will be possible to the sending centre and the case will not be available any more for this study.

Data collection will be closed in December 2014.

DATA ANALYSING

The collected data will be analysed about the diagnostic accuracy in terms of sensitivity and specificity of the dermoscopic features found.

DATA COLLECTION; Please send to CRISTINA CARRERA, criscarrer@yahoo.es

MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION

Everyone who sends complete cases will be named in a possible manuscript; if the number of participating colleagues is too high for the journal, the maximum of colleagues according to the number of included cases will be named and the remaining colleagues will be included into the "Group of IDS Poromas Collection" which refers to the list of all participating colleagues into the manuscript.

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