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PMLE is a commonly occurring, transient, intermittent, approximately symmetrical UVR-induced eruption

is most severe during spring, summer, and sunny vacations and most common in young women . It is se

Histopathology

The histologic findings vary according to the age of the lesion sampled. Very early lesions show either a

in such cases, the histologic picture may resemble cutaneous lupus erythematosus (see next section). E

Pathogenesis. The eruption of PMLE is induced by exposure to UVR, particularly from strong s

induction, but interestingly not elicitation, of DTH reactions in the skin is responsible

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Differential Diagnosis .

The diagnosis is generally apparent from the clinical history, in which sun exposure is nearly always clear