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First described in 1953 by Lever, bullous pemphigoid affects primarily elderly patients with large tense blisters.

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Histopathology

- In early lesions, papillary dermal edema in combination with a cell-poor or cell-rich

when blisters develop on relatively normal skin , in which there is usually a scant perivascular lymphocytic infiltrate.

IF Testing.

DIF testing of perilesional skin has shown linear C3 deposition at the dermal-epidermal junction.

Salt-split skin IF studies are an important diagnostic tool. The technique was first developed in 1984, in w

