







Dermatitis Herpetiformis

Histopathology

utmost value. The papillary dermis beneath the papillae may have a relatively intense inflammatory infiltrate.

IF Testing .

□ In 1967, Cormane described the presence of granular deposits of IgA within the

erythema, because false-negative results may occur when blistered or inflamed skin is evaluated. The p

Circulating IgA antibodies that react against reticulin, smooth muscle endomysium, the dietary antigen g

Pathogenesis

. Three important findings must be considered in the pathogenesis of dermatitis h

spruelike changes on jejunal biopsy. Patients with celiac disease develop IgA autoantibodies to tissue tr

The IgA deposition results in activation of the complement system followed by chemotaxis of neutrophils

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Ultrastructural Study .

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The changes in dermatitis herpetiformis resemble those observed in the inflammatory

