



Hydroa Vacciniforme

HV is a very rare, intermittent, UVR-induced, blistering, scarring eruption of only some exposed skin, usu

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### Histology

□ The main, very characteristic, histologic abnormality is that of progressive intra-

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*Pathogenesis* .

□ The eruption of HV is clearly inducible by sunlight exposure, whereas artificial in





### *Differential Diagnosis* .

HV must be differentiated from cutaneous viral disorders, the porphyrias, lupus erythematosus; and the

photodermatoses by its clinical features and largely diagnostic histopathology, provided that appropriate

as HV lesional biopsies lack viral inclusions, multinucleated keratinocytes, and nuclei with ground glass