



Beckers Melanosis

Becker's melanosis, also called Becker's pigmented hairy nevus, occurs most commonly as a large, unilateral

In one report, nine cases of melanoma in association with Becker's nevus were described . Five of these

The hairiness always appears after the pigmentation, and, quite frequently, no hypertrichosis is seen. It

Of interest is the association of a pilar smooth muscle hamartoma with Becker's melanosis. In such case

Histopathology

. The epidermis shows slight acanthosis and regular elongation of the rete ridges

An increase in smooth muscle fibers exists in nearly all cases, although it may be slight . In cases with a

The few melanomas that have been described in association with Becker's nevus have been of the super

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