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ABSTRACT

No more than 250 words, arranged in the subsections below.

Introduction: Why the case is unique/instructive, with brief background.

Case Presentation: De-identified presentation, key findings, diagnosis, intervention, outcome.

Conclusion: The main clinical lesson, in 1–2 sentences.

[Case Report / Case Series — replace all grey guidance and delete instructions before submission]

1. Introduction

Brief background and rationale for reporting this case.

End each cited statement with a superscript numeral in order of appearance.^{1,2}

2. Case Presentation

Follow the CARE guideline. Do NOT include patient name, initials, or record number.

Clinical findings and timeline

Examination/dermatological findings and a chronological timeline.

Diagnostic assessment and intervention

Investigations (dermoscopy, histopathology, laboratory), diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up/outcomes.

Ethical approval and consent

State ethics-committee approval where applicable and that patient consent for publication was obtained. (This statement belongs in Methods/Case section.)

Figure 1. Clinical / dermoscopic / histopathological image with a concise legend.

Figure centered; title below the figure. Identifiable patient images require a signed SJDV Patient Consent for Publication form.

3. Discussion

Interpret the case against the literature and explain its significance.

4. Conclusion

Concise clinical take-away.

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