

Sebaceous cell carcinoma developing in epidermodysplasia verruciformis

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Epidermodysplasia verruciformis is a rare genodermatosis with an increased susceptibility to infection by specific strains of human papilloma virus. These patients are also predisposed to develop various cutaneous malignancies, most commonly squamous cell carcinoma especially

on the sun-exposed areas.^[1] We report a patient with epidermodysplasia verruciformis who subsequently developed sebaceous cell carcinoma. We were unable to find any previous report of sebaceous cell carcinoma in association with this condition.

A 28-year-old man presented with a 20-year history of asymptomatic, erythematous, raised lesions on the neck, face and hands along with multiple flat hypopigmented lesions on the trunk and extremities. His elder sister had also suffered from similar skin lesions since early childhood. In 2008, he had been diagnosed to have