PHOTO QUIZ

Asymptomatic facial papules as a marker of genetic syndrome

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CASE REPORT

A 41-year-old woman presented with multiple asymptomatic flesh-coloured papules distributed over the cheeks and nose. The lesions had been slowly progressive in number during the last eight months. A complete physical examination revealed numerous firm, nontender, dome-shaped lesions on the face, neck and back (figure 1). The patient denied any family history of similar dermatological findings or significant medical history. A punch biopsy was performed.

WHAT IS YOUR DIAGNOSIS?

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Figure 1. A. Multiple firm, flesh-coloured papules over the patient’s cheeks and nose. B. Clinical detail of small dome-shaped papules.