Dystrophia Unguis Mediana Canaliformis

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A 16-year-old school-girl, the daughter of the previous patient. Since the age of 13 she has continuously had the same changes in her thumbnails as had her mother (Fig. 5).

Comment: Dystrophia unguis mediana canaliformis was described by Heller in 1928. Robinson & Weidman, and Sweet have also reported on this change affecting only the thumbnails. This rare deformity has not previously been reported as familial.

References

Fig. 4. Dystrophia unguis mediana canaliformis.

Fig. 5. Dystrophia unguis mediana canaliformis.

Fig. 6. Superficial disseminated eruptive form of Poro-keratosis Mibelli.

**Superficial Disseminated Eruptive Form of Porokeratosis Mibelli on Nonactinic Skin Areas**

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A 38-year-old female was affected with large ulcerations on the frontal sides of her legs and with thrombocytopenia. Due to earlier tuberculosis she had been administered antituberculous treatment together with cortisone. Scaling papules 2 to 5 mm in diameter covered with hard keratin appeared on the buttocks and the skin of the right wrist (Fig. 6).

*Histology*: Massive hyperkeratosis with separate vertical piles and lamellar plugs was seen in the

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