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Pseudomelanoma: case report

A 20-year-old patient [sex not stated], presented with a 2cm, irregular, pigmented plaque on the upper back. The lesion had previously been treated with Solcoderm [therapeutic indication, dosage and duration of treatment not stated]. The patient underwent excision of the lesion, and histological examination revealed congenital naevus with scar formation. These findings, in combination with the patient's history of Solcoderm treatment, were consistent with a diagnosis of pseudomelanoma [patient outcome not stated].

Author comment: "Appearance of pseudomelanoma stressed the controversy of the use of Solcoderm in pigmentary lesions."

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