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## DECEMBER IOTADERMA (#322)

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Do you happen to know to what the gorgeous word **dermatosparaxis** refers?

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## NOVEMBER IOTADERMA (#321)

**Question:** Do you happen to remember what the Biett sign is, and in what disease is it sometimes detected?

**Answer:** The Biett sign consists of a collarette of scales around the individual lesions of secondary syphilis.<sup>1,2</sup> Such a clinical finding can be noted, of course, in a number of diseases with pink annular lesions including such as commonly diagnosed conditions as pityriasis rosea tinea corporis, and erythema annulare centrifugum amongst others.<sup>3</sup>

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