
JUNE IOTADERMA (#328)

All of us have encountered meddlers. Do you happen to remember what **Medlar bodies** are, and in what disease they are almost diagnostic?

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Question: We all know what molluscum (contagiosum) are. Do you happen to know what **molluscoid pseudotumors** are, and of what disease they are indicative?

Answer: Molluscoid pseudotumors are soft, spongy, bluish-grey deep nodules, usually associated with scars, and are located over pressure points and easily traumatized areas such as the elbows and knees.¹⁻² They are found in at least four of the many varieties of Ehlers Danlos syndrome, and virtually pathognomic of such. The nodules are typically asymptomatic and begin to occur in late childhood due to repeated traumas.¹⁻² Various therapies have been sometimes attempted for really bothersome lesions.

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