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Becker's nevus on the forearm-A case report

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Abstract

A 21-year-old male presented with a history of asymptomatic hyperpigmented lesion over the left forearm and arm since 10 years. The plaque initially began in the forearm and progressed to involve the inner aspect of the arm. He also complained of increased growth of hair over the lesion. Cutaneous examination and histopathological examination confirmed the diagnosis of Becker's nevus. Becker's nevus on the forearm, elbow and lower arm has not reported in the Indian literature so the present case is reported.

Introduction

Becker's melanosis was described by S. William Becker in 1949 as "concurrent melanosis and hypertrichosis in the distribution of nevus unius lateris" [1]. The first appearance of the nevus is in the adolescence as an irregular hyperpigmented smooth macule on the shoulder, anterior chest or scapular region, although any part of the body may be involved [2].

Here we present a case of classical Becker's nevus situated on forearm, which has been rarely reported.