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## Chapter 10: Psoriasis



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**Psoriasis** Clinical aspects

#### **Clinical aspects** 10.1



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## **Psoriasis vulgaris** Erythematous form

Very extensive psoriasis. Large confluent patches, mainly erythematous, covered in fine scales. 🕨



None specific



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## **Psoriasis vulgaris** Scaly erythematous form

Psoriasis on the knees. Well demarcated scaly erythematous patches. Thick white scales with a shiny micaceous appearance.

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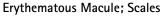




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**Basic Lesions:** 





None specific Causes:



**Psoriasis vulgaris** Plaster-like psoriasis

Extended psoriatic lesions on the trunk and the arms. In the present case the scales, which are thick and adherent, mask the erythema which appears here and there like a thin border at the edge of the lesions. The appearance of the scales is such that they are often referred to as cretaceous psoriasis or, more picturesquely "plaster-like scales".

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**Basic Lesions:** 

Erythematous Macule; Scales

Causes: None specific

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**Psoriasis vulgaris** continued Characteristic clinical symptoms

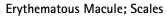
Patches resemble candle wax. **>** 



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**Basic Lesions:** 

Causes:



None specific



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**Psoriasis vulgaris** continued Characteristic clinical symptoms

Patches are bleeding after curettage.

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Basic Lesions:

Erythematous Macule; Scales

Causes: None specific

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**Psoriasis vulgaris** Guttate psoriasis

Guttate psoriasis consists of innumerable small scaly erythematous patches, a few millimetres across, which in the present case are distributed all over the skin.

**Basic Lesions:** 







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Causes:

None specific

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**Psoriasis vulgaris** Guttate psoriasis

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In many cases it is an eruptive

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None specific



**Psoriasis vulgaris** 

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Koebner's phenomenon (isomorphic reaction)

Psoriatic lesions appear around a surgical scar.

**Basic Lesions:** 





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Mechanical Factors Causes:



## **Psoriasis vulgaris** Body

Pustular psoriasis of the flexor surface of the forearm. Large erythematous patch with distinct margins, strewn with a scatter of flattened yellowish-white pustules arranged in confluent clusters. 🕨

**Basic Lesions:** 







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None specific Causes:



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**Basic Lesions:** Erythematous Macule; Pustules; Scales

> Causes: None specific

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#### Pustular psoriasis Feet

The most recent yellowish-white pustules are slightly raised, whereas the older pustules are brown and embedded in the horny layer of the epidermis.

**Basic Lesions:** 

Erythematous Macule; Pustules; Scales



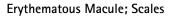
None specific Causes:



## Psoriatic erythroderma

The erythrodermic psoriasis has spread all over the body. **>** 

**Basic Lesions:** 







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## Psoriatic erythroderma continued

The erythrodermic psoriasis has spread all over the body without intervals of healthy skin.



**Basic Lesions:** 

Causes:



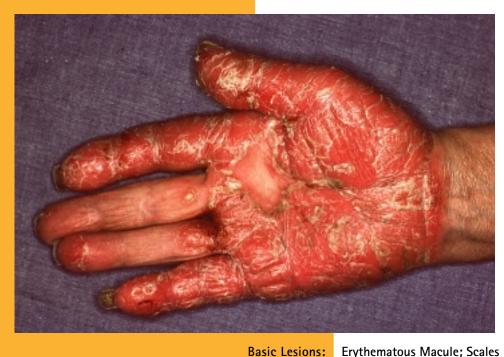
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Psoriasis Particular local forms

## 10.2 Particular local forms



## Palmoplantar psoriasis

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Palmar psoriasis. Scaly erythematous patches with distinctly rounded contours. The covering scales are thick and nacreous.

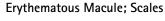




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None specific Causes:



## **Flexural psoriasis**

Inverse psoriasis of an axilla. The psoriatic eruption consists of a continuous plaque which is bright red, shiny, smooth, and not very scaly, with a well-circumscribed margin.

**Basic Lesions:** 





Causes:

None specific



## Psoriasis of the nails

The picture, which is very complete, includes distal onycholysis with yellow coloration, cup-shaped depressions in the central area, and advanced disintegration of the nail plate in the proximal area. In addition, classical psoriatic lesions have invaded the whole of the nail fold.

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**Basic Lesions:** 

None specific Causes:

Erythematous Macule; Scales





## Psoriasis of the scalp

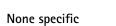
The round, scaly erythematous patches spread beyond the hairline to invade the cervical region.



Basic Lesions:

Causes:





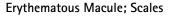




## Psoriasis of the face (seborrhoeic psoriasis)

Psoriasis of the face is rare and is usually found predominantly in the seborrhoeic regions: wings of the nose, area between the eyebrows, hairline. It is often called "seborrhoeic psoriasis".

**Basic Lesions:** 







None specific Causes:

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## **Mucosal psoriasis**

1. Psoriasis of the tongue

Erythematous and slightly glazed plaques with distinct margins, scattered over the upper surface of the tongue. The picture is quite similar to that described by the term geographical tongue (or benign migratory glossitis or lingual erythema migrans). 🕨

**Basic Lesions:** 

Causes:

**Erythematous Macule** 





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None specific



**Mucosal psoriasis** continued 2. Psoriasis of the glans penis

Large red and well-circumscribed plaques, neither infiltrated nor scaly, with a chronic course. They present problems of differential diagnosis, as they have to be distinguished from balanitis of other origins.

**Basic Lesions:** 

**Erythematous Macule** 





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Causes:

None specific

