

Akantosis

Charakteristics

Expansion of the epidermis caused by cell proliferation stratum spinosum.^[1] It can occur as a reaction to chronic irritation - inflammatory processes, tumors.

It is one of the histopathological findings in lichen ruber planus.

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Hyperkeratosis (up) a akantosis (down) in lichen simplex chronicus