

Nikolsky's sign

Nikolsky's sign is a clinical dermatological sign. it is typical for pemphigus vulgaris and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis / (Lyell's syndrome).

Types:

- **direct:** slight finger pressure on unaffected skin will cause skin efflorescence / erosion (this is due to The Binding of antibodies to desmosomes around the erosion).
- **indirect:** when pressing on the skin Bula, the bula spreads to the sides.

Literature used

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