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Squamous cell carcinoma presenting as cellulitis

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A 73-year-old female presented with diffuse erythematous patches with heating sense on left thigh. The patient received wide excision of well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma of left shin 4 years ago. The patient was treated as an outpatient for cellulitis with antibiotics, which produced almost complete improvement after 6 months. However, multiple tiny erythematous papules with diffuse erythematous patches on left thigh were persistent after 6 months of antibiotics treatment. Punch biopsy of the lesion confirmed well-differentiated, microinvasive squamous cell carcinoma. The histologic examination of the lesion showed scattered atypical squamoid and basaloid tumor nests in the upper and deep dermal layer. Herein, we report a case with squamous cell carcinoma presenting as cellulitis.

Biography

Jae Yun Lim is currently working in Kangbuk Samsung Hospital in Republic of Korea. He is interested in medical, clinical as well as cosmetic dermatology researches.

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