

Epidermolysis Bullosa Acquisita: Image article

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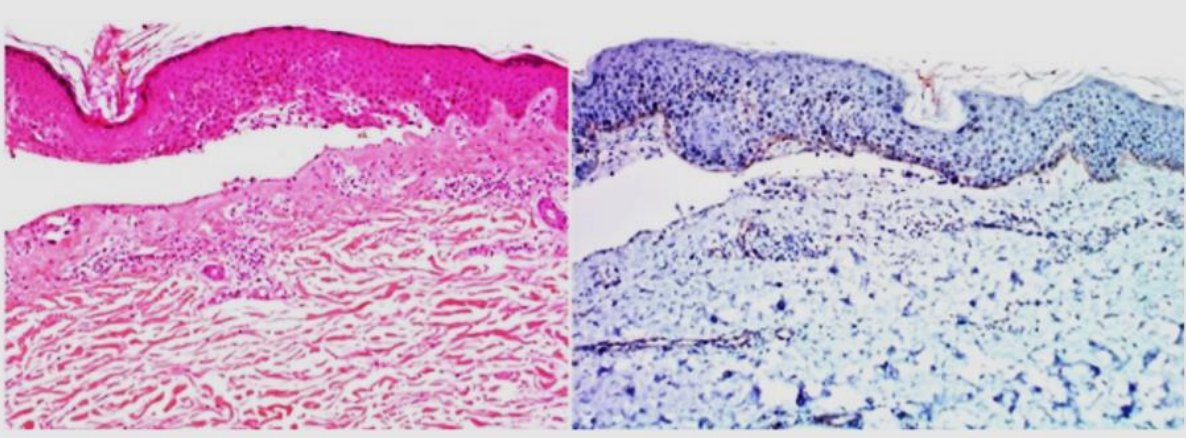


Figure 1: Epidermolysis Bullosa Acquisita (EBA) is a chronic subepidermal blistering autoimmune condition produced by autoantibodies following damage to type VII collagen. An annual global occurrence of 0.2-0.5/million inhabitants per year is estimated. There have been two key clinical variants described: the mechanobullous and the inflammatory Epidermolysis Bullosa Acquisita. Subepidermal blister displaying fibrin and slight inflammatory infiltrate cleft at dermo-epidermal junction (Left); Collagen IV immunostain showing blister roof longitudinal staining.

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