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A 3-month-old girl presented with an asymptomatic eruption localized to her face and neck. On examination, multiple small (4-5 mm in diameter), yellow-brown raised papules were distributed on her face and neck which had appeared gradually over one month (Figure 1). To date she remained well. Her trunk, mucous membranes, palms, soles and acral surfaces were spared.

She was otherwise healthy and developmentally normal. She had no organomegaly or lymphadenopathy. The complete blood count, urinalysis, liver enzymes, chemistry panel, plasma lipid analysis were within normal limits. X-rays of the skull and chest, ophthalmic examinations and abdominal ultrasonography revealed normal findings.

A biopsy specimen of a papule on her neck showed a dense histiocytic infiltrate with oval and uniform nuclei and pale cytoplasm within the upper and middle dermis, with no epidermotropism (Figure 2). On immunohistochemistry, the lesion cells stained positively for CD68, but negatively for S-100 protein and CD1a.



FIGURE 1: Small yellow-brown papules scattered on the face, especially on the neck.

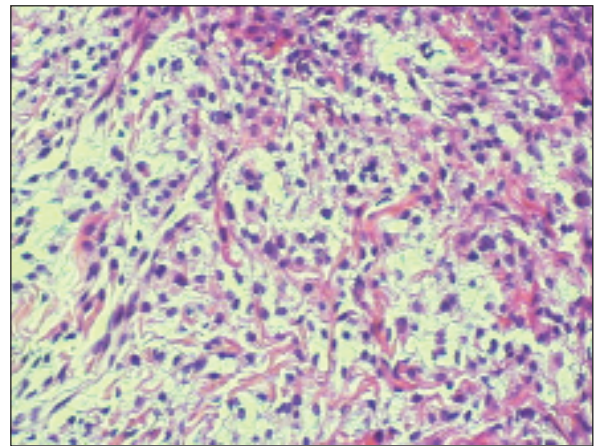


FIGURE 2: Shows a dense histiocytic infiltrate with oval and uniform nuclei and pale cytoplasm within the upper and middle dermis (H&E x 20).