Mutilating Lesion in Porokeratosis of Mibelli

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I read with interest the article by Handa et al. [1] wherein they have reported mutilating lesions in porokeratosis of Mibelli. This is of course rare, but has been documented earlier. In 1977 we reported a 35-year-old male patient who had multiple and widespread lesions of porokeratosis of Mibelli of 20 years' duration [2]. There was no family history of similar lesions, no evidence of immunosuppression and the lesions extended to involve the palms and soles. The patient had resorption of the tips of the fingers and the toes along with flexion deformities at the proximal interphalangeal joints. The presence of flexion deformities of fingers and toes was observed to be unique though scarring over the skin could partly be responsible for it. In addition the patient had chronic indolent ulcers over the hands and feet which responded to systemic steroids but recurred on discontinuation.

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