

Seborrhoeic Keratosis (Seborrhoeic Wart)

Benign skin growth originating from keratinocytes.

Suggested approach to vitiligo OSCE station

Describing lesions:

- Lesion
 - “There is a well-demarcated dark brown papule on the upper left part of the patient’s back”
 - “This is 4mm in diameter and has a regular border, with a ‘stuck-on’ appearance”
 - “These lesion is raised, with a rough surface, but there are no secondary features”
 - “This lesion is consistent a seborrhoeic keratosis”

Differential diagnosis:

- Melanoma
- Melanocytic naevus
- Dermatofibroma
- Pigmented basal cell carcinoma

Complications

- Irritation or chaffing from clothes
- Aesthetic dislike
- Not malignant

Management

- Reassurance
- May be removed surgically or using cryotherapy if cosmetic dislike or diagnostic uncertainty

