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EDITOR'S QUIZ: GI SNAPSHOT

Extremely rare anal nodules in a rare disease

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Clinical presentation

A 55-year-old woman presented with chronic anal itching. She had a history of diffuse digestive polyposis with variant histological forms (hyperplastic and adenomatous polyps), and in several locations (oesophagus, stomach, small bowel, colon and rectum). She had also had a thyroidectomy for a papillary cancer, an ovariectomy for a mucinous cystadenocarcinoma, a right hemicolectomy for an adenocarcinoma, a parathyroidectomy for an adenoma and a haemorrhoidectomy.

Clinical examination showed multiple painless anal nodules looking like warts (fig 1). There was no abscess or infection. Gynaecological examination was normal. There was no inguinal node enlargement.

Question

What is the diagnosis?

See page 808 for answer

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Figure 1 Multiple painless anal nodules looking like warts.

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