Dermatoscopy: What is your diagnosis?

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Figure 1. Clinical image. [Copyright: ©2013 Azizi.]

Figure 2. Clinical close-up. [Copyright: ©2013 Azizi.]

Figure 3. Dermatoscopy. [Copyright: ©2013 Azizi.]

The patient

An 83-year-old woman presented with a pigmented lesion on her nose, which she had noticed in the last year (Figure 1). A close-up showed a small irregular papule about 5 mm in diameter (Figure 2). Dermatoscopy showed a chaotic pattern composed of brown, blue and gray clods and dots and structureless zones (Figure 3).

What is your diagnosis?

Please send your answer to dpc@derm101.com. The first correct answer that is received will receive a complimentary copy of the book *Dermatoscopy: An Algorithmic Method Based on Pattern Analysis* [Facultas Verlag, 2011].

The case and the answer to the question will be presented in the next issue of *Dermatology Practical and Conceptual*.

Answer to October 2012 quiz

The correct answer to the dermatoscopy quiz in the October 2012 issue is **recurrent nevus**.

Please see article 8 of this issue of *Dermatology Practical and Conceptual* for a detailed description of this case and other examples of recurrent nevi with dermatoscopic/dermatopathologic correlation (<http://dx.doi.org/10.5826/dpc.0204a10>).

Congratulations to Dr. Mohamad Shizarpour who was the first to send us the correct answer to this quiz!