



Dermatology Grand Rounds Visiting Professor Lecture  
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***Vulvar Manifestations of Systemic Disease***

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**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

- Vulvar involvement in inflammatory systemic diseases such as inflammatory bowel disease and graft versus host disease may be under-recognized with significant delay in diagnosis and suboptimal treatment.  
Leu S et al. Dig Dis Sci 2009; 54:1565. Martin J, Holdstock G J. Obstet Gynaecol 1997; 17(1): 92-3. Stratton P et al. Obstet Gynecol 2007; 110: 1041-9.
- Aphthous ulcers of the vulva, including Lipshutz ulcers, are misdiagnosed as sexually transmitted infections resulting in inadequate recognition of associated systemic inflammatory conditions and mistreatment.  
Deitch HR et al. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol 2004; 17:13.  
Veira-Baptista P et al. J Low Genit Tract Dis 2013; 17:330.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. Utilize review of systems and clinical morphology to formulate a comprehensive differential diagnosis of acute vulvar ulcers.
2. Discuss that vulvar erosions and ulcers can represent important manifestations of systemic inflammatory diseases.
3. Evaluate and treat patients with Crohn's disease or graft versus host disease for vulvovaginal mucosal involvement.

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