

Visual Treats in Dermatology

## Acrodermatitis continua of Hallopeau

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A 28-year-old lady presented with recurrent episodes of painful, pus-filled lesions over fingertips resulting onychodystrophy, anonychia, and mild tapering of fingers. Based on history and examination findings [Figure 1], a diagnosis of Acrodermatitis continua of Hallopeau was made. It is a chronic sterile pustular eruption of tips of fingers and toes with slow proximal extension. The condition is often refractory to treatment and may evolve into generalized pustular psoriasis.<sup>[1]</sup>

### Declaration of patient consent

Patient's consent not required as patients identity is not disclosed or compromised.

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**Figure 1:** Yellowish scales and dull erythema over the proximal and lateral nail folds with proximal extension and onychodystrophy of bilateral hands with anonychia of the left middle finger.

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