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Question

# Nevus sebaceous on the scalp: question

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### **Case summary**

A 1-month-old, full-term male infant received a neonatology consultation because of a localized, well-delimited, waxy alopecic area on his scalp that had been present since birth (**Fig. 1**). Apart from the scalp lesion, a physical examination and neurological and ophthalmological observations revealed no abnormalities. The patient had a non-pathological medical history, and his development was appropriate for his age. He was born to a healthy mother via caesarian delivery, and his birth weight was 3,330 g. The infant had no



Figure 1. A well-delimited plate-like, waxy, skin-colored lesion free of hair follicles and localized on the scalp.

family history of similar skin lesions or known genetic disorders.

## Questions

- 1. What is your diagnosis?
- 2. How should you follow up this case?

3. When should you worry about this lesion and refer the patient to other specialists?

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