

A Case of Peripilar Hair Casts

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Abstract

Hair casts also called as peripilar keratin casts or psuedonits are thin, firm, yellowish white tubular accretions that ensheathe the hair shaft and can be moved up and down along the hair shaft. False diagnoses like nits are common. In addition to physical removal, keratolytic shampoos and retinoic acid are used for treatment. We report a 17 years old girl with pseudonits. Thus presenting a relatively rare condition of scalp where underdiagnosis is common.