## From the Editor

**A clinical trial and another clinical practice bites the dust, or should there not be an appendix?**

Studies over the past 2 decades have assessed an alternative approach to acute appendicitis: treatment with systemic antibiotics and observation.

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## The Clinical Picture

### Atypical erythema as a clinical presentation of tinea incognito

The lesions were originally diagnosed as contact allergic dermatitis and treated with topical corticosteroids, but culture revealed *Trichophyton rubrum*.

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### Skin-colored papules on the cheeks, acrochordons on the axillae

Biopsy revealed dermal follicular structures surrounded by a perifollicular fibrous sheath and a densely fibrous stroma, consistent with a fibrofolliculoma.

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### Spider nevi secondary to alcoholic chronic liver disease

The lesions blanched when pressure was applied centrally and refilled from the center outward when pressure was released.

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### Pigmented lesion on nail bed: Pseudo-Hutchinson sign

The discoloration had been present since the patient was 14, and it had not changed in appearance.

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### Spotty skin pigmentation in Carney complex

Characteristic skin findings and their locations can indicate underlying hereditary lentiginosis syndromes.

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