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Erosive Pustular Dermatosis of the Scalp

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Erosive pustular dermatosis of the scalp is a rare clinical entity with unclear etiology and pathogenesis. A very few cases have been described worldwide. We present a case of a 62-year-old woman with burning pustular lesions, erosions and crusts on scalp, following a seborrheic keratosis cryotherapy, dated 6 years ago. The persisting subjective symptoms and the conventional therapeutic refractivity classified the patient as having a psychosomatic disorder. Histology examination together with a thorough work-up resumed the diagnosis. Disulone was successfully introduced. The patient improved dramatically at the end of the first month and was advised to continue the therapeutic modality for 6 months.

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