

## Primary anetoderma of Jadassohn-Pellizzari: A “saclike” skin



**Figure 1:** Multiple saccular outpouchings in a “saclike” appearance on the back. Inset: Lesions herniated inward with finger-tip pressure, producing a buttonhole sign

A 37-year-old man presented with history of skin lesions on the trunk and face of one-year duration. On examination, multiple asymptomatic oval outpouchings, with a “saclike” appearance, were noted on his back. The lesions effortlessly herniated inward with finger-tip pressure, producing a buttonhole sign [Figure 1]. Inflammatory nodules were observed on his face. Antiphospholipid antibodies, antinuclear antibody and serologic tests for syphilis were negative. Histopathology revealed mild perivascular lymphocytic infiltrates in the upper-to-mid dermis. Verhoeff-Van Gieson staining of lesional skin showed a significant reduction of elastic fibers within the dermis, compared with peripheral healthy skin. The patient was diagnosed as primary anetoderma of Jadassohn-Pellizzari.

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The authors certify that they have obtained all appropriate patient consent forms. In the form, the patient has given his consent for his images and other clinical information to be reported in the journal. The patient understands that name and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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