

Pili multigemini

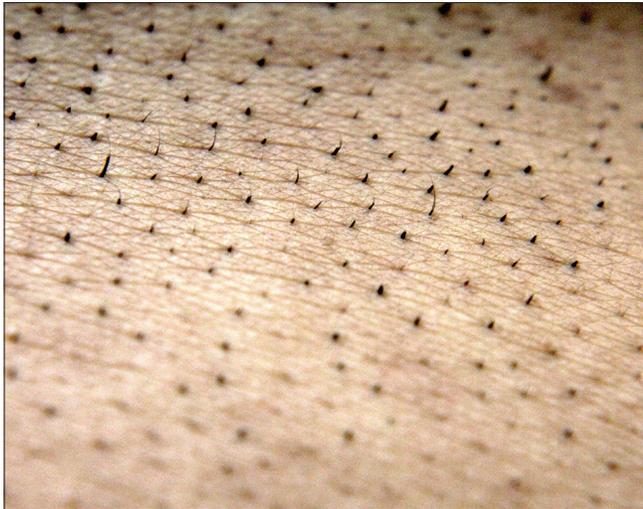


Figure 1: Close-up view highlighting the sharp stubby hair over interscapular region



Figure 2: Trichoscopy (Illuco IDS-1100, Korea; ×10, polarized mode) revealing multiple short terminal hair emerging from a single hair canal

A 42-year-old male presented with complaints of persistent itching over back, of 3 years duration. Examination revealed an area of thick, short, prominent terminal hair over the interscapular region [Figure 1]. Trichoscopy revealed multiple easily extractable short hair of different lengths, emerging from a single hair canal, and enclosed in a common outer sheath [Figure 2]. Histological examination showed multiple hair shafts emerging from a single infundibulum, enclosed in a common outer root sheath and separated from each other by layers of inner root sheath. A diagnosis of pili multigemini was made. Treatment options include laser hair removal and electrolysis.

Declaration of patient consent

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 The patient understands that name and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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