

## **GIBERT PITYRIASIS ROSEA**

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Pityriasis rosea is a common self-limiting acute benign dermatosis that affects especially teenagers and young adults. The etiological agent involved in the pathogenesis of pityriasis rosea is HHV-7.

Except for the typical form of pityriasis rosea there are also atypical forms that should be differentiated from others cutaneous diseases. Pityriasis rosea is a slightly irritable dermatosis that usually does not need any treatment. Topical corticoid therapy is useful in itching and irritated forms.

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