

SWEAT GLANDS

Anatomy

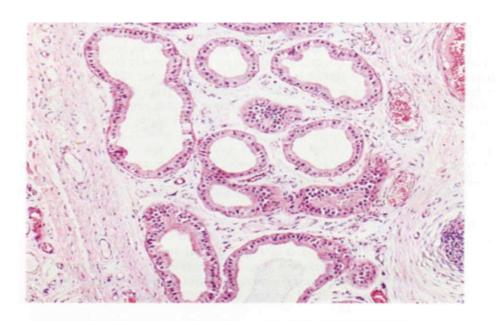
1. Eccrine SG:

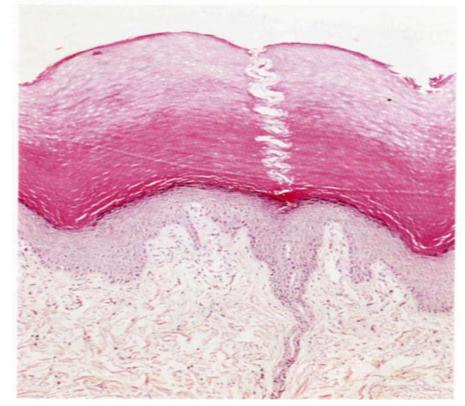
- All over the body especially palms, soles, forehead and axilla.
- Secret sweat in response to many stimuli: heat and stress.

2. Apocrine SG:

- Confined to certain sites
- Functionless until puberty.
- Produce colorless, odorless secretion.
- Secretion has no function in human.







Disorders of SG:



- 1. MILIARIA
- 2. HYPERHYDROSIS
- 3. UNHYDROSIS

Miliaria

Def:

Skin eruption due to retention of sweat as a result of occlusion of eccrine sweat glands.

Clinical picture:

- In hot humid climate
- In infants and children
- In the areas of friction with clothes and flexures.
- Intense discomfort and pricking sensation.

The lesion depend on the level of obstruction:

- Miliaria crystallina: very small vesicles in very large number.
- 2. Miliaria rubra: erythematous papular lesions. May be pustules.
- 3. Miliaria profunda: larger papules and pustules.







Treatment:

- 1. Cool environment
- 2. Soothing applications
- 3. Avoid irritants
- 4. Antihistaminics and antibiotics

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