



Psoriasis
of nails





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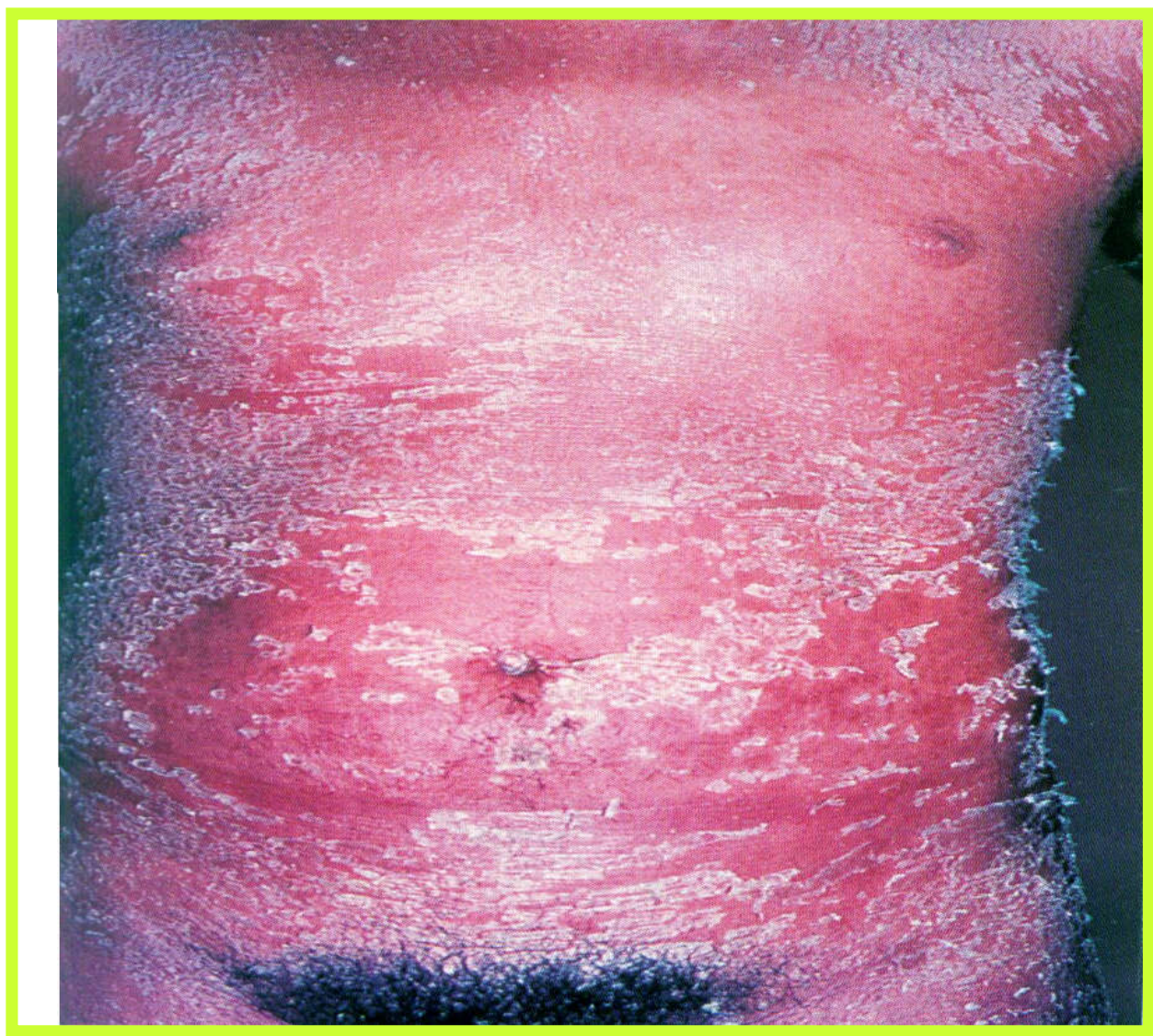
Erythrodermic
psoriasis





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Treatment of Psoriasis

A) Topical therapy:

- Corticosteroids
- Tar preparations
- Salycilic acid ointment 3% – 5%
- Vitamin D₃ analogue (Calcipotriol)
- UVB



B) Systemic therapy:

Indicated for *erythrodermic, pustular or arthropathic psoriasis*

- Corticosteroids
- PUVA therapy
- Methotrexate
- Cyclosporine A
- Retinoids





Lichen Planus

* **Definition:**

Chronic, intensely pruritic disease of the skin and mucous membranes characterized by
Violaceous, flat-topped, shiny, polygonal papules



*** Etiology:**

- Genetic predisposition
- Immunological abnormalities
- Infections: hepatitis C virus
- Drugs: e.g. antimalarials



*** Clinical Picture of classical LP :**

- Violaceous, flat-topped, shiny, polygonal papules
- Affects flexures
- Mucous membranes are affected in 30 to 70% of cases
- Itching is prominent
- Deep post inflammatory hyper pigmentation









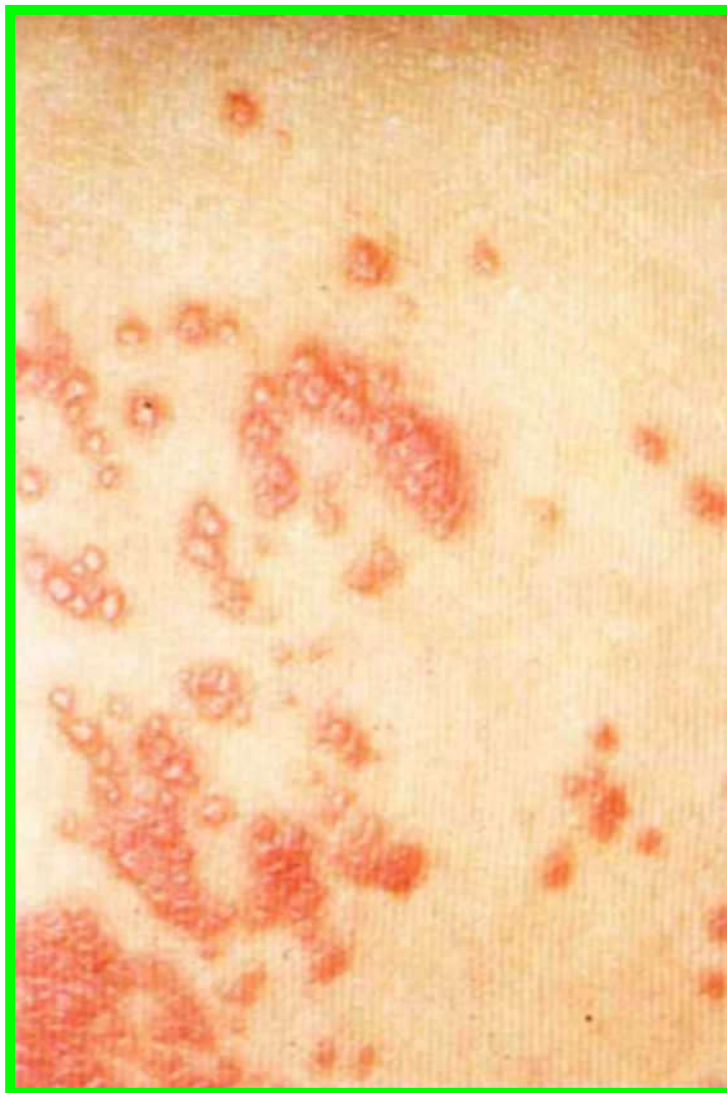


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