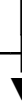


ACRAL PIGMENTED LESION



Which dermoscopic patterns do you see?



BENIGN-LEANING PATTERNS

- Parallel furrow pattern
 - Pigment along the furrows
- Lattice-like pattern
 - Crisscross lines along furrows
- Regular fibrillar pattern
 - Uniform fibrillar lines like a paintbrush
 - Often occurs on weight-bearing areas (e.g. side of the plantar foot or curly toe)
- Crista dotted pattern or crista dotted plus parallel furrow (“peas-in-a-pod”)
 - Regular dots on the ridge next to the openings of the sweat glands on the ridges – should be in the setting of congenital nevi



Benign

CONCERNING PATTERNS

- Parallel ridge pattern
- Asymmetric multicomponent



Biopsy

Any other pattern

- Measure the lesion
- If diameter is 7mm or less
 - Photograph with 3m follow-up
 - If >7mm or changed at follow-up visit BIOPSY