





Primary Aquagenic wrinkling (PAW) is a benign skin condition characterized by the development of wrinkling on the palms and fingers of hands after immersion in water. It is a rare condition that is not associated with any systemic disease. The wrinkling is typically symmetric and occurs within minutes of immersion. The condition is most commonly reported in young adults, but it can also occur in children and the elderly. The exact mechanism of PAW is not fully understood, but it is thought to be related to an abnormal response of the skin to water. Some studies have suggested that PAW may be related to an underlying connective tissue disorder, but this has not been confirmed. The condition is usually self-limiting and does not require treatment. However, if the wrinkling is bothersome, the use of moisturizers or topical steroids may be helpful. In some cases, the condition may resolve on its own over time.