



Acquired progressive lymphangioma

Acquired progressive lymphangioma is a very rare disorder that presents in childhood or early adolescence as a lymphatic proliferation that gradually enlarges. It most commonly involves an extremity and is typically characterized as an indurated plaque that may be brownish-red, violaceous, or yellow

The presence of type IV collagen around many vascular channels suggests that an intermediate stage of differentiation between blood vessels and lymphatics may be present. Our findings indicate that acquired progressive lymphangioma is most likely a complex hamartoma composed of vascular channels and smooth muscle