





Disorder. K64.0 Malignant atrophic papulosis (Degos' disease) is a rare, life-threatening skin disease characterized by the presence of white and/or necrotic papules (small raised bumps) on the skin. The lesions are typically found on the trunk and limbs, but can also occur on the face and neck. The disease is caused by a severe form of vasculitis (inflammation of the blood vessels) and is associated with a high risk of mortality. The condition is named after the French dermatologist Jean Degos, who first described it in 1958. The disease is characterized by the presence of white and/or necrotic papules (small raised bumps) on the skin. The lesions are typically found on the trunk and limbs, but can also occur on the face and neck. The disease is caused by a severe form of vasculitis (inflammation of the blood vessels) and is associated with a high risk of mortality. The condition is named after the French dermatologist Jean Degos, who first described it in 1958.