



## Halo Nevus

A halo nevus, also known as Sutton's nevus or nevus depigmentosa centrifugum, represents a pigmented



Besides the more common inflammatory halo nevus with histologically apparent inflammation, there also

Halo dermatitis around a melanocytic nevus refers to a temporary inflammatory reaction surrounding a n

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*Histopathology* .

☐ An inflammatory halo nevus in its early stage shows nests of nevus cells embed

with descent from superficial to deep within the lesion. Nevus cell mitoses are rare, and if present should

At a later stage, only a few and finally no distinct nevus cells can be identified. Gradually, after all nevus

In both the inflammatory and the noninflammatory halo nevus, the epidermis of the halo first shows a re

may be seen rosetting around damaged melanocytes in the halo.

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*Histogenesis* .

Immunohistochemical staining for 8100 protein helps in

In the depigmenting halo, the melanocytes show various kinds of degeneration, such as vacuolization and





*Differential Diagnosis*

☐ It can be difficult to differentiate early lesions of inflammatory nevi from W

If no identifiable nevus cells are present, the diagnosis of halo nevus may be suggested by the presence