



Atopic Dermatitis

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The eruption in atopic dermatitis is characterized by areas of severe pruritus, erythema, scaling, and excoriation.

rubbing and scratching. Most patients are diagnosed in childhood, with approximately one third of cases

Histopathology .

□ In early phases, there is mild spongiosis, exocytosis of lymphocytes, and parake

Pathogenesis

The current understanding of the disease remains incomplete. Atopic dermatitis is

Factors identified as being involved in the pathogenesis of atopic dermatitis include the differentiation of

The initiation of atopic dermatitis appears to be driven by allergen-induced activation of type 2 T-helper c

The mononuclear cell infiltrate in the lesions probably reflects a combination of both IgE-dependent mas

The pattern of local cytokine expression plays an important role in modulating tissue inflammation and d

No specific single gene is a unique marker for atopic dermatitis. Genome screens of families with atopic

