

# LICHEN PLANUS PIGMENTOSUS INVERSUS

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## Summary

*Lichen planus pigmentosus – inversus is a rare variant of lichen planus. We describe a case characterized by hyperpigmented macules with a distribution in intertriginous areas. Histologically, there was a vacuolar degeneration in the basal layer and bandlike lymphocyte infiltration in the upper dermis. The differential diagnosis with the regressive stage of lichen planus, erythema dyschromicum perstans and lichen planus pigmentosus described previously in the literature, is suggested by exclusive intertriginous localization of lesions.*

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