



Here is the answer to last month's case

Meet Marge

- She is 72-years-old
- She started developing blisters on the labia 25 years ago. They have become more numerous over time
- They are asymptomatic but bleed on occasion
- She does not have any gynecologic problems



What is your diagnosis?

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| a) Kaposi's sarcoma | c) Fixed drug eruption | e) Venous lakes |
| b) Meibomian cysts | d) Angiokeratomas of Fordyce | |

Answer: D

Angiokeratomas of Fordyce are vascular lesions that begin as red, soft, compressible papules that become more numerous and develop a darker bluish-purple colour with age. While they are more commonly seen on the scrotum, they do involve

the vulva as well. The age of onset is in the 40s and older. Individual papules range from 2 to 5 mm in size. The main concern is usually their appearance. Despite their vascular nature, they rarely bleed.

Treatment for the most part is reassurance. Lesions can be cauterized or ablated with a laser if they are problematic.

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