Giant Tuberous Angiomas of the Face in an Adult: A Successful Management

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Abstract: We report a case of a 35 year old male, with no history, the patient presents flat angiomas all over the left half of the face since his childhood. 10 years ago the patient noticed the sudden appearance of tuberous angiomas, that were increasing in number. The patient consulted with our department and underwent surgical treatment. The result was extraordinary and the patient was very satisfied.

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The patient was operated, our technique consisted in a resection of all the tuberous angiomas with electric scalpel. The head of the scalpel was managed to have a surgical blade, number 23. Once all the tuberous angiomas were excised, we created like a first degree burn all over the blue skin that we have.

The follow ups were simple, we did a lot of bandages with trolamine cream for one month, that we changed every 4 to 5 days. The skin healing was getting better each week. After one month we stopped the bandages and the cream was applied without any covering.

The result after one year is spectacular and the patient is very satisfied.

A: Preoperative picture showing multiple tuberous angiomas all over the left half of the face. B: One year after surgery