

## Case 20

### Microscopy

section show epidermis with irregular acanthosis and a prominent cleft in the stratum spinosum with prominent acantholysis. The surface show prominent hyperkeratosis. The dermis appears largely unremarkable. There is no evidence of dysplasia or malignancy.

### Diagnosis

∴ The differential diagnosis include

- ① Erythema multiforme
- ② Herpes simplex infection
- ③ Graft versus host disease (unlikely)

### Clinical comment and Additional work up

- I will perform HSV stain to check for inclusions
- I will ask <sup>inmor</sup> if the patient is on some medication which could cause erythema multiforme like eruption.

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Somehow I just could not spot the inclusion maybe or rather I always have a blind eye for HSV.