

Dermatopathology Differential Diagnosis Space with a Lining

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Must Know Diseases

Disease	Differentiating Traits
Apocrine hidrocystoma	Decapitation secretion
Auricular pseudocyst	Degeneration surrounded by cartilage
Branchial cleft cyst	Prominent lymphoid follicles in wall
Cutaneous ciliated cyst	Columnar epithelium with cilia, no structures in wall
Cutaneous endometriosis	Fibrovascular stroma with glands
Dermoid cyst	Sebaceous glands and other adnexal structures in wall
Epidermal inclusion cyst	Epithelium with granular layer, flakes of keratin in center
Pilar cyst	Epithelium without granular layer, dense keratin in center
Steatocystoma	Crenulated keratin lining cyst, sebaceous glands in wall
Bronchogenic cyst	Columnar epithelium +/- cilia, +/- cartilage in wall, venous lakes are common

Rarer Diseases

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