Apocrine Cystadenoma
Pearls

- Circumscribed cyst lined by apocrine epithelium
- Apocrine snouting
- May have multiple epithelial layers with papillary and cribriform projections
- Minimal cytologic atypia
Palisaded and Encapsulated Neuroma
Pearls

- Circumscribed spindle cell tumor, superficial dermis
- Intersecting fascicles of spindle cells with wavy nuclei
- Resembles Schwann cells
- Rule out neurofibroma, superficial schwannoma
- EMA+, S100-
Fibrous Papule (Angiofibroma)
Pearls

- Bland stellate fibroblasts in a fibrotic stroma
- Variable mixture of thin walled capillary sized vessels
- FXIIIa positive for dermal dendrocytes
- Beware of atypical junctional melanocytes
Erythema Nodosum
Pearls

- Predominately septal panniculitis
- Expansion with fibrosis, giant cells, mixed chronic inflammatory cell infiltrate
- No vasculitis
- Consider microbiological special stains-AFB, GMS
Eccrine Porocarcinoma
Pearls

- Low power architecture of an invasive carcinoma, mimicking a basal cell or squamous cell carcinoma
- Generally lacking peripheral palisading
- May show squamous pearl formation
- Look for ductal differentiation