Desmoplastic Malignant Melanoma
Pearls

- Expansile nodule of pleomorphic spindle cells, generally lacking melanin pigmentation
- May observe malignant junctional component
- Scattered lymphoid aggregates
- Confirm with IHC, S100+ but may be HMB45 and MelanA negative
Discoid Lupus Erythematosus with True Lymphocytic Vasculitis
Pearls

- Classic DLE histopathology with superficial and deep perivascular and periadnexal lymphocytic infiltrate
- Deeper vessels show intense lymphocytic infiltration with fibrinoid necrosis
Seborrheic Keratosis,
Reticulated Type
PEARLS

- Classic outline of seborrheic keratosis
- Filigree-like pattern of rete ridges with interanastomoses
- No atypia
- May have melanin pigmentation
Pigmented Purpuric Dermatosis
Pearls

- Superficial perivascular and interstitial dermatitis with extravasated rbcs
- No vasculitis or interface dermatitis
- May have hemosiderin-laden macrophages
- R/O Mycosis fungoides
Metastatic Adenocarcinoma, Consistent with Breast Primary
Pearls

- Malignant glands, some of which show signet ring appearance
- Lymphovascular invasion common
- Clinical history and IHC
- Local recurrence rules out a metastases