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Lupus Panniculitis

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A condition primarily affecting the subcutaneous adipose tissues, showing firm nodules that often resolve with lipoatrophy. There can be overlying changes of discoid lupus erythematosus. A skin biopsy showing lobular panniculitis with typical changes of lupus is needed to rule out other causes of panniculitis, including subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma.