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Acquired Nevus Araneus

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A non-congenital, benign vascular lesion with a central punctum (arteriole) that is surrounded by thin-walled capillaries in a radial pattern. It occurs as the result of the dilatation of pre-existing vessels and is most often an incidental finding. The lesion may also be found in association with hypermetabolic states or chronic disease.