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Exercise in plenary session on the classification of foot pad dermatitis

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Foot-pad dermatitis in broilers – a photo guide to broiler foot health classification

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Some examples are shown on this side



Class 0 – no lesion



class 1 – mild lesion



Lesions on the central foot pad

Classification of FPD

0: No lesion: No lesions or very small and superficial lesions, slight discolouration on a limited area, mild hyperkeratosis, old scars.

1: Mild lesion: Substantial discolouration of the foot pad, superficial lesion, dark papillae.

2: Severe lesion: Ulcers or scabs of significant size, signs of haemorrhages or severely swollen foot pad.

Generally, the foot as a whole shall be classified. However, the lesions on the central foot pad are of major importance, not lesions on the toes.

More examples can be seen on the opposite side



Class 2 – severe lesion



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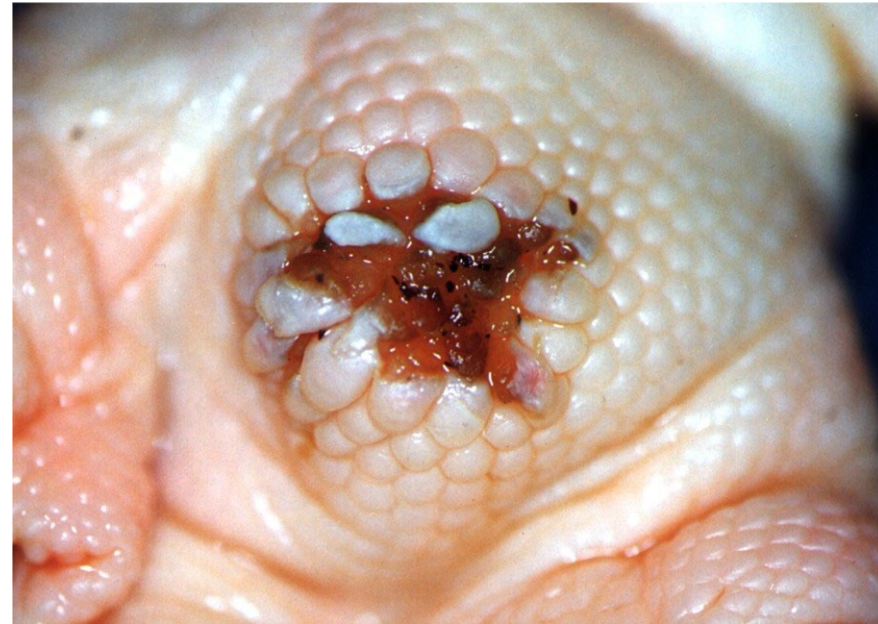
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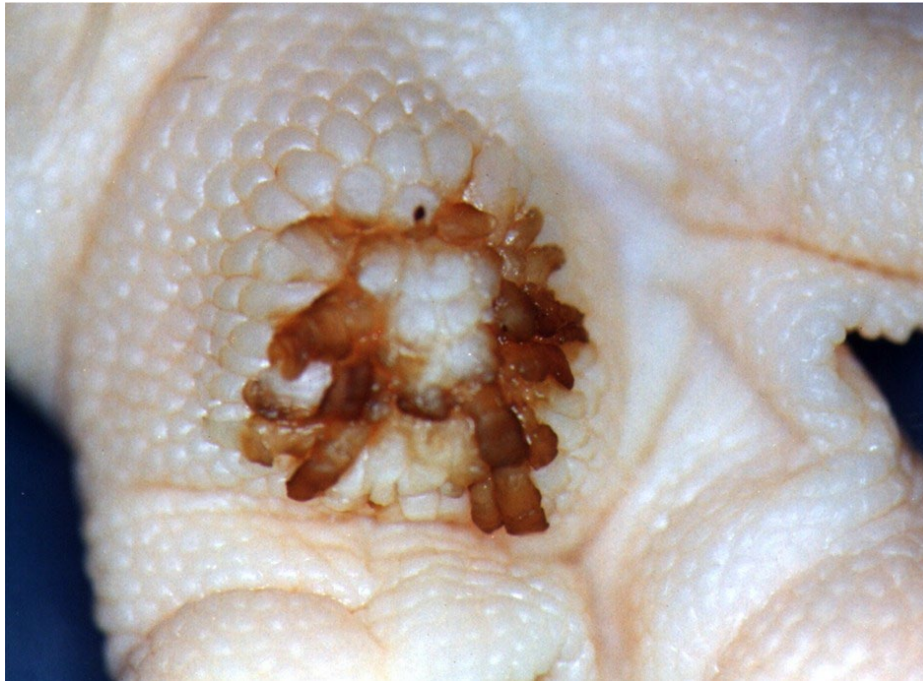
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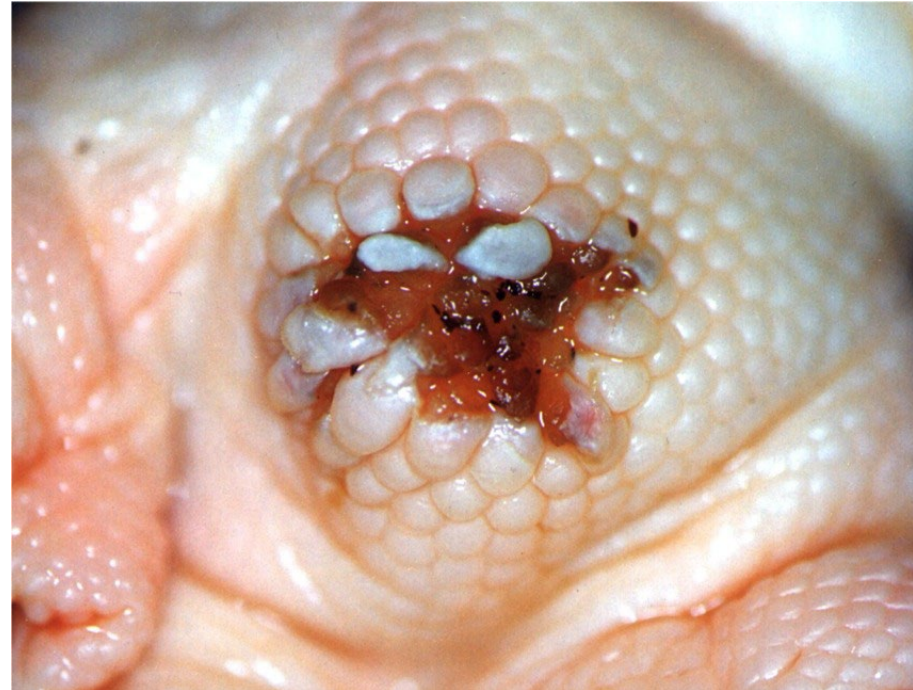
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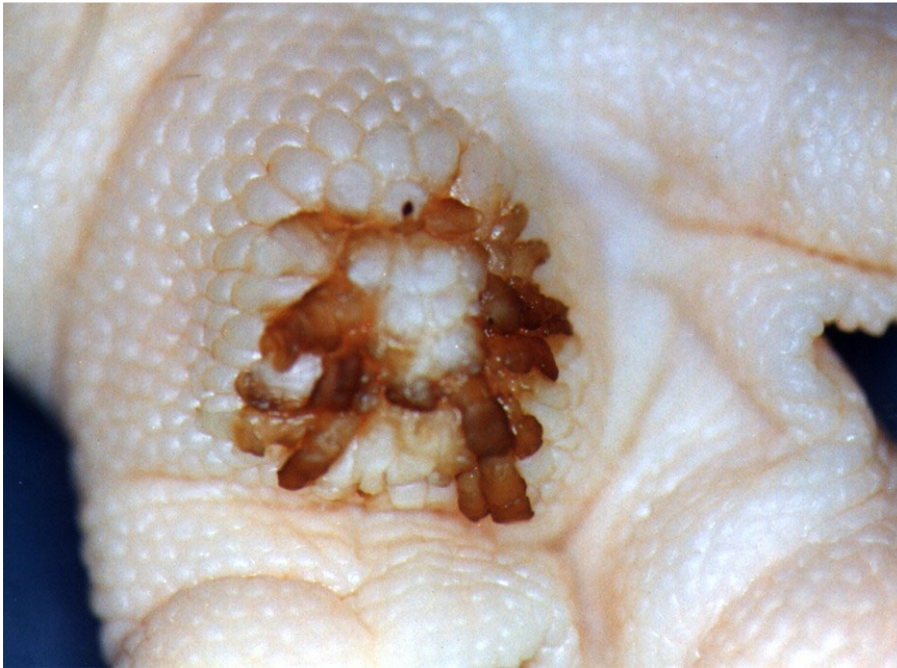
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