

the discharge. The rete may be laid bare. Unna calls these the scaly, crusty and moist forms.

In seborrhoeic eczemaformis the eruption resembles an eczema under depressing influences, either mental worry or anxiety or bodily illness. Acute inflammation supervenes, scalp becomes hot and red, covered with flaky and abundant scales. Scales are softer and less adherent than in ordinary eczema. The nose, cheeks and forehead are independently attacked with a mild inflammation, being pale red with defined margin and dry, scaly surface.

Seborrhoea psoriasiformis, resembling psoriasis, consists of well-defined and bright red patches, with scanty, scaly and fatty crusts. Eruption met chiefly in axillae and on the trunk. The scales are more fatty and less abundant than in ordinary psoriasis.

Seborrhoea papulosa resembles somewhat lichen, slight itching, limited to front of chest and interscapular region. Begins as a group of rounded, small, pin-head-sized, bright red papules with scales at their apex, which coalesce into a disc. Have a red, slightly raised papular margin, occur in circles or segment of circles, are slightly scaly and greasy. Seborrhoea of scalp is often associated with it. This occurs in people who sweat much, and in England is known as the flannel rash.

Whether seborrhoeic dermatitis is of a parasitic nature is still a moot point. What part the bottle bacillus of Unna plays, it is still undecided. Unna claims the pathological lesion to be in the coil glands and not in sebaceous glands.

About three years ago I had under my care at the Western Hospital a case illustrating the eczema form of seborrhoeic dermatitis. A waiter by occupation, 25 years of age, of temperate habits. No history of cutaneous disease in family.

The eruption was exclusively distributed over the scalp, forehead, upper and lower extremities and abdomen. On the scalp it was of the pustulo crustaceous character, with fatty scales. The eruption was more abundant here