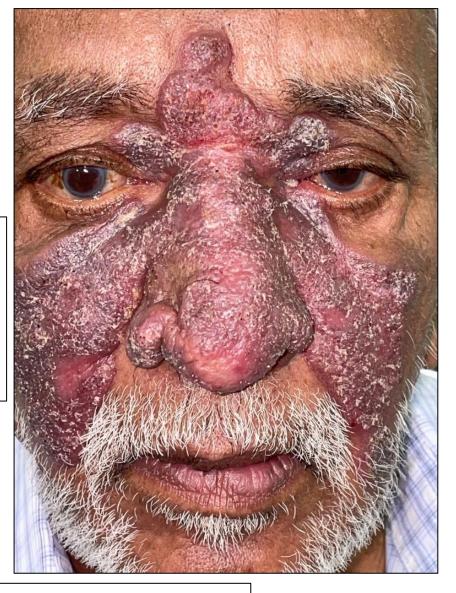
## **DERMA PEARLS: DERMPATH PEARL - 4**



85/M,

C/o red coloured lesions over the face with mild itching for 2 yrs;

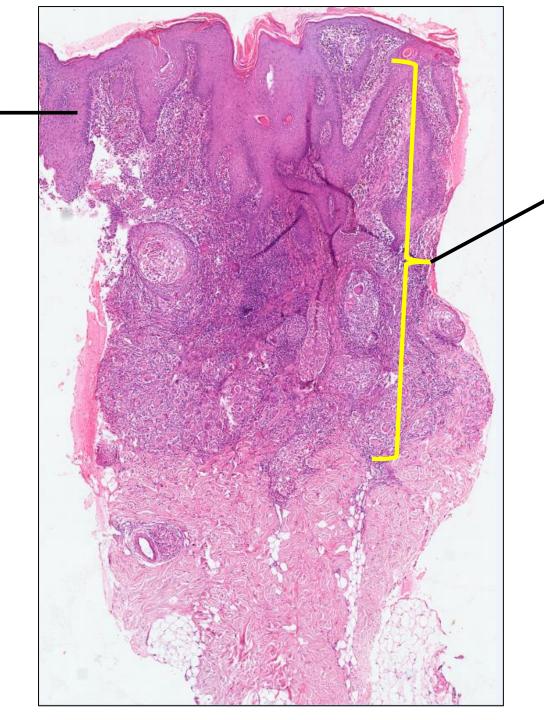
O/e: Erythematous indurated plaque with scaling over the malar area, extending onto the entire nose, upper eyelids (medial aspect) and glabella



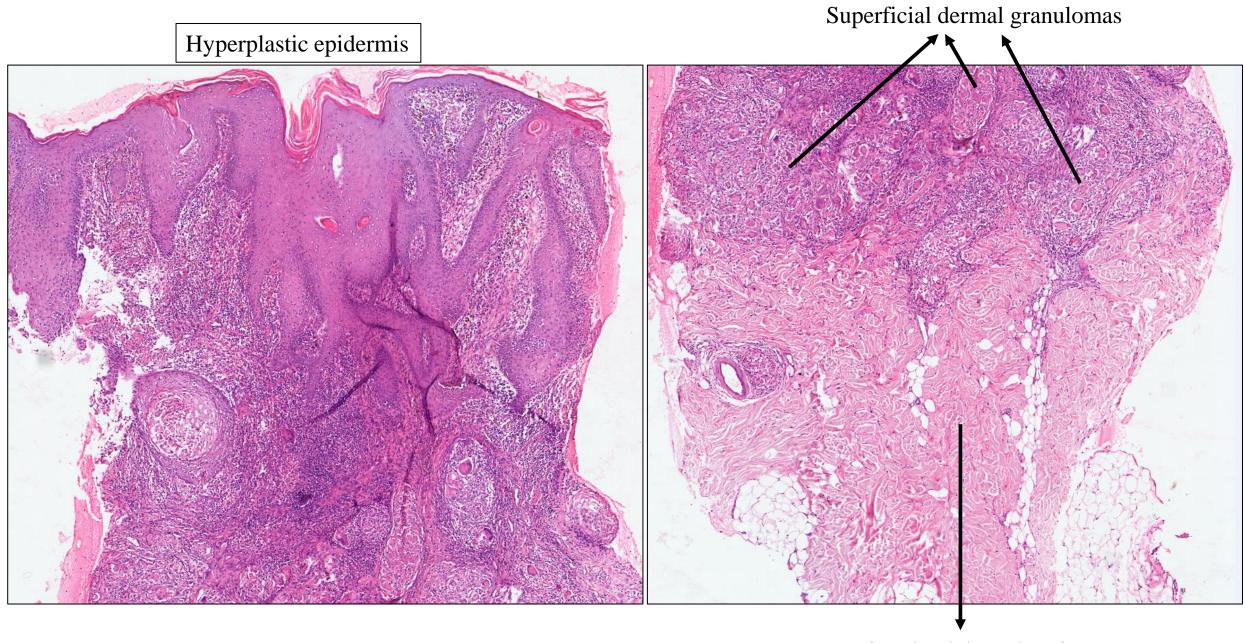
Courtesy: Dr T Narayana Rao, NR Skin & Cosmetology Centre, Prof & HOD, GVPIHCMT, Visakhapatnam

**Hyperplastic epidermis:** 

Marked acanthosis with irregular elongation of rete ridges

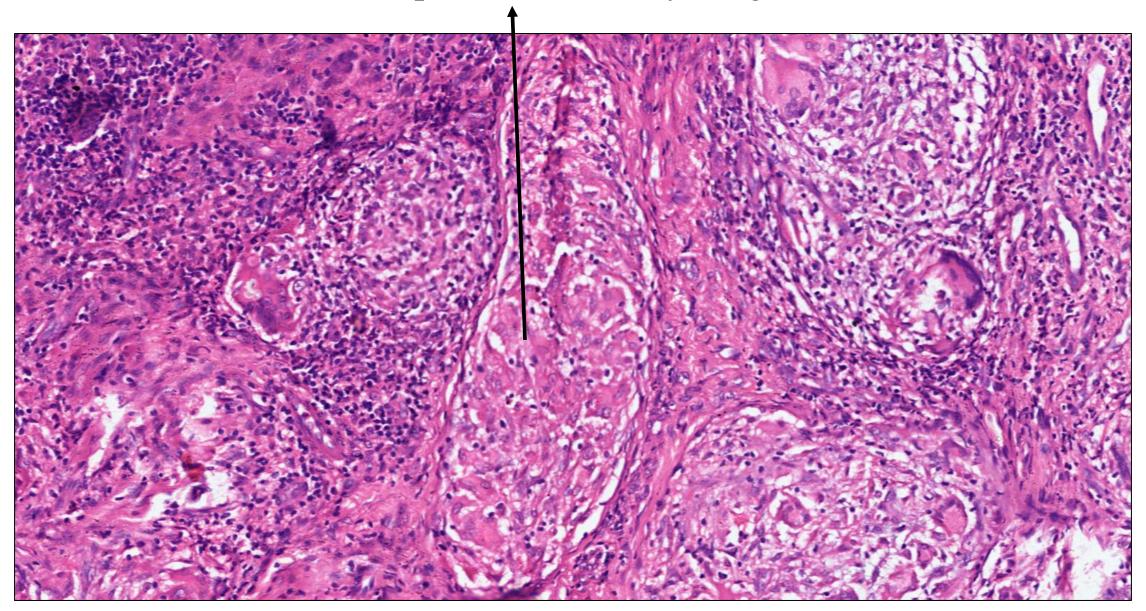


Inflammation is noted mainly in the superficial dermis



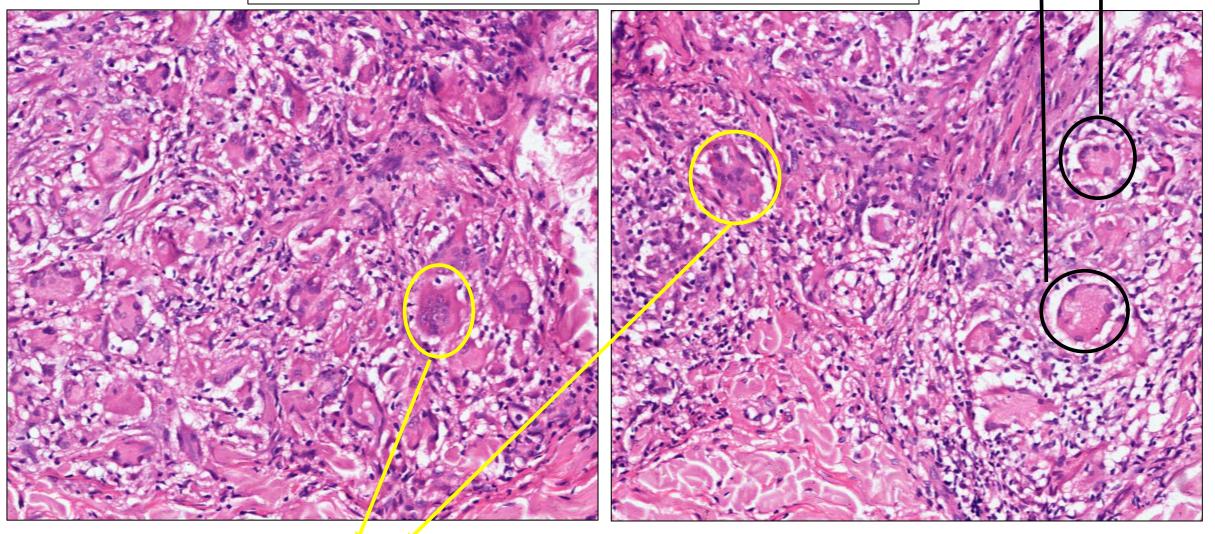
Uninvolved deep dermis

## Collection of epithelioid histiocytes (granuloma)



## Diagnosis: Lupus vulgaris

Langhan's type of giant cells



Foreign body type of giant cells