

Supplemental Table 2. Distinguishing features of nail unit squamous cell carcinoma vs. nail unit keratoacanthoma.*

	Nail unit squamous cell carcinoma	Nail unit keratoacanthoma
Clinical features	Periungual type: warty, hyperkeratotic papule involving the nail fold or groove. Subungual type: localized subungual nodular-ulcerated lesion, with onycholysis and/or longitudinal erythronychia. Most frequently affects the thumb, index, or middle fingernail in a male patient.	Dome-shaped subungual nodule with central plug of horny material filling the crater, most frequently affecting the thumb, index, or middle fingernail in a male patient. ¹⁰
Historical features	Slow growth (years). Pain is uncommon.	Rapid growth (weeks). There is almost always progressive and persistent pain.
Dermoscopic features**	In a retrospective analysis of 103 SCCs and keratoacanthomas, white circles and vessel coils occurred more frequently in SCC ($P=0.001$, $P=0.04$). ¹¹	In a retrospective analysis of 103 SCCs and keratoacanthomas, central keratin occurred more frequently in keratoacanthoma ($P=0.03$). ¹¹
Histopathology	Stronger expression of Ki-67 with diffuse staining pattern. ^{10,12} Strongly positive laminin-322 staining. ¹³ High index staining of p53. ¹⁴ Other supportive distinguishing features include infiltrative growth pattern, mitoses, ulceration, cytologic atypia, acantholysis, marked pleomorphism, paradoxical maturation, subcutaneous or deep dermal invasion. ¹⁵⁻¹⁷	If Ki-67 expression present, it is weak and localized to basal cell layer. ¹⁵ Weakly positive laminin-322 staining confined to isolated cells or small groups of cells in benign keratoacanthoma. ¹³ Higher levels of expression of nuclear factor kappa-B p50 subunit and cortactin. ¹⁰ Other supportive distinguishing features include crateriform architecture, epithelial lipping, symmetry, pushing growth pattern, sharp outline between tumor and stroma, abundant glassy cytoplasm, and intraepithelial elastin fibers. ^{16,17}
Radiologic findings	Radiologically indistinguishable. There may be bony erosion secondary to tumor compression or invasion on X-ray.	Radiologically indistinguishable. There is often a well-defined cup-shaped border secondary to rapid tumor compression on X-ray. ¹⁰
Management	Mohs micrographic surgery.	Management is typically conservative excisional surgery or Mohs micrographic surgery for recurrent cases. ¹⁸ Atypical or histopathologically challenging cases should be treated as NSCC. ¹⁷
Prognosis	Slow growing. MMS cure rates 92 to 99%. ¹⁹ Metastasis is very rare. Incidence of bony involvement previously reported to be 16%. ²⁰	Subungual keratoacanthoma is an aggressive keratoacanthoma variant. ²¹ Regression is rare. ²² Underlying bony erosion is common and may result in destruction of the distal phalanx. ²³ Recurrences may occur after surgery. ²⁴

Abbreviations: NSCC: nail unit squamous cell carcinoma; SCC: squamous cell carcinoma.

*Keratoacanthoma and squamous cell carcinoma are closely related entities which are difficult to distinguish both clinically and histopathologically. Some dermatologists consider keratoacanthoma to be a variant of squamous cell carcinoma.

**Dermoscopic features have not been evaluated for nail unit squamous cell carcinoma vs. nail unit keratoacanthoma.