

Question 21 – December 29

Glycogenic acanthosis is associated with which of the following?

- A. FAP
- B. HNPCC (Lynch syndrome)
- C. Cowden syndrome
- D. Peutz-Jeghers syndrome
- E. Cronkhite-Canada syndrome

Answer: C

Glycogenic acanthosis can be seen in up to 80% with Cowden syndrome. It has not been associated with the other diseases listed.

References:

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