

## Molluscum Contagiosum

■ Etiology: Self-limited viral infection of skin caused by poxvirus affecting mainly children.

■ Immunocompromised patients (e.g., HIV) may develop more widespread and larger lesions

■ History: Asymptomatic; occasional perilesional pruritus, very common in children. Spread by direct contact or autoinoculation. Lesions tend to be more numerous and spread rapidly in patients with atopic dermatitis.

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