

This cutaneous manifestations are so typical that if you've ever read about it, or heard about it, or seen one patient, or even paid attention to some presentations, or review, or, really, if you've heard about it and you're a dermatologist, you might be able to diagnose this Fabry's Disease very early. Dermatologists are at a real position to be able to diagnose Fabry's Disease very early with the angiokeratomas are one of the first symptoms of Fabry's Disease, one of the first signs. But of course, if you've never seen it, if you've never heard of it, if you have no awareness about the disease, you might not recognize it.

So for us, it is very important-- and this is something we've done in Argentina for several years-- awareness is very important. We do know that not everywhere-- and dermatologists know about this disease-- but we've been working very hard on that. And in Argentina, dermatologic manifestations of Fabry's Disease are one of sort of the most important ways of getting to diagnose Fabry's patients. So it is really important to be able to recognize them.

But again, it is something that might be misdiagnosed for many other diseases, so it is important to recognize them and to know what they are. They are not purpura. They are not petechiae. They are angiokeratoma. So if you go search in the web and you have the correct name, you're going to find it, because it's a synonym.

Actually, many years ago, Fabry's was a synonym of angiokeratoma corporis diffusum. So if you write the word "angiokeratoma" in the internet, you're going to be able to very, very quickly diagnose the disease. But if you don't know how it is called, then that's something that makes it a little bit more difficult.