



Plates 38a, b, c (above and right): Skin lesions at the dorsum of the 4th interphalangeal joint in an albino

Plate 39a, b, c (below): Skin texture and pigment clumps in a oculocutaneous albino who had night blindness. For histological features see below.



Histologically, the skin lesions in this patient were reported as intraepithelial abscesses which were in the process of healing and of being extruded onto the skin surface. The pigmented areas were small circumscribed foci of melanisation of the basal-cell layer after the manner of an ephelis or freckle (Prof Alec Garner of the Institute of Ophthalmology, London).