Speckled lentiginous nevus: sometimes, but not always, part of a syndrome

Reply to the letter by D. Torchia and L. A. Schachner

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Dear Editor,

We completely agree with the objections raised by Doctors Torchia and Schachner (doi:[10.1007/s10072-011-0736-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10072-011-0736-8)). Indeed, the issue we intended to raise with our report was: Do undescribed non-random associations of SLN-*internal* vascular malformations exist? We widely discussed the possibility that the association was completely accidental in our patient. However, here, we move on a quite unexplored ground. Accordingly, we forwarded our cutting-edge

provocation to provide clinicians with PPV/SLN patients or the alike with some written, even low-grade evidence to propose whenever they wish to study these occasional patients in depth. “Occasional”, because if these patients were thousands, the issue would have already been worked out—what are you going to do with your next systematized SLN patient without evident clinical neurological involvement (with special regard to expensive NMR)?

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