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Description

Hypertrophic scar is an aberration of normal wound healing. It develops as a result of hypertrophy of mature fibroblast in hypertrophic scar. It occurs from prolonged inflammatory phase of wound healing. Excessive extracellular matrix combined with inadequate remodeling of scar tissue results in an aesthetically and functionally unsatisfactory, painful, pruritic scar that can impair function. Precipitating factors include scar crossing normal skin crease, scar over sternum or joints and young persons. Treatment is often not necessary it may require stocking, elastic bandage, excision, silicone application, topical retinoids or intra-lesional steroids.

**Figure 1:****Citation:** Mehendale S. Fibrous metamorphosis: A glimpse into hypertrophic scarring. J Clin Images Med Case Rep. 2023; 4(9): 2602.