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The elaboration of the WHO/EORTC-Classification for cutaneous lymphomas (G. Burg, E.S. Jaffe, W. Kempf et al. in Pathology & Genetics of Skin Tumours, World Health Organisation Classification of Tumours, E. LeBoit, G. Burg, D. Weedon, A. Sarasin (Eds.). IARC Press Lyon, 2006. ISBN 9283224140) is a milestone in the long lasting process of finding a consensus in the nomenclature for nodal and cutaneous lymphoproliferative disorders. Despite the widespread acceptance of the WHO/EORTC-Classification, there are still cases which do not fit into the framework and thus offer even greater diagnostic challenges.

This book, like the first volume on unusual cases of cutaneous lymphomas, again presents a number of such fascinating cases, showing distinct features of mature T-cell and NK-cell neoplasms, mature B-cell neoplasms and immature haematopoietic malignancies.

The descriptions are given by experienced dermatologists and pathologists. Each chapter contains a short comment, excellent clinical and histopathologic illustrations, and carefully selected references. Looking through these cases may help the reader to then recognize other similar cases of rare cutaneous lymphomas which might be included into the WHO/EORTC-Classification as new distinct entities in the future.

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