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**DIAGNOSIS:** SQUAMOUS CARCINOMA IN OLD BURN SCAR (MARJOLIN'S ULCER)

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** F/78. This elderly lady developed a slowly spreading warty lesion in the popliteal region. She had severely burnt that area many years before. An above knee amputation was performed and death occurred nine years later from an unrelated cause.

**MACROSCOPIC:** A peculiar looking verrucous neoplasm about 7cm in diameter is seen surrounded by a zone of shiny atrophic skin, the latter resulting from the previous burn. On the reverse side the neoplasm can be seen to invade but not completely penetrate the subcutaneous adipose tissue.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The lesion is a well differentiated squamous carcinoma with a distinct papillary pattern. Although there is a good deal of associated acute inflammation, no ulceration is present. The surrounding skin is very atrophic.

