



Dermatofibroma

What is a Dermatofibroma (DF)? This is a benign, scar-like growth. These are found very commonly on arms and legs. Its cause is uncertain, but it may represent a "reactive" growth or scar to a minor skin trauma like an insect bite or shaving bump.

Do Dermatofibromas need to be removed? These do not need to be removed; in fact, we usually do not recommend their removal because the removal scar can be larger than the original lesion.