A 42-year-old Chinese male presented with a markedly itchy rash over both shins which was of 6 years’ duration. Physical examination revealed multiple hyperpigmented keratotic papules on both shins (Fig). Diagnostic skin biopsy showed epidermal hyperkeratosis and acanthosis. Deposition of an amorphous eosinophilic substance in the papillary dermis was evident on congo red and crystal violet staining. The diagnosis made was lichen amyloidosis. The patient was treated with topical corticosteroids, a keratolytic agent, and systemic antihistamine agents, with mild improvement noted.

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