Skin Lesion* Viewed with Polarized Dermoscopy

Unequivocal:
1. Angioma
2. Dermatofibroma
3. Seborrheic Keratosis
   - Yes: Reassure
   - No:

Either of these patterns:
1. Architecturally Disordered¹
2. Starburst
   - Yes: Biopsy/Refer
   - No:

Any of these features:
1. Blue-Black or Gray Color
2. White Structures
3. Negative Network
4. Ulcer/Erosion
5. Vessels
   - Yes: Biopsy/Refer
   - No:

Monitor²

¹Exception: Lesions on palms, soles, or nails
²Disorganized or asymmetric distribution of colors and/or structures
³Patient should continue self-monitoring and any changes or new symptoms (i.e., itching, bleeding) brought to the attention of their physician.

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