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Trichostasis spinulosa affects the skin of the nose of adults, and is often confused with [blackheads](#). Lesions may also occur on the scalp, chest, back and elsewhere. There are numerous tiny open pores filled with multiple tiny short hairs, usually only visible with a magnifying glass.

No treatment is necessary. However, [topical retinoids](#) may improve the appearance.

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##### Other websites:

[Trichostasis spinulosa](#) - emedicine dermatology, the online textbook

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