M 77, R arm, ill-defined pigmented macule

**Solar lentigo**

- Slight hyperkeratosis.
- Rete ridges extend into the papillary dermis like buds.
- Inter-ridge epidermis is atrophic.
- Melanocytes are normal or slightly increased.
- No junctional melanocytic nests.
- Tips of the rete ridges and the basal epidermis are melanotic.
- Dermal pigmentary incontinence.

**Dermal solar elastosis** (Do not diagnose solar lentigo if solar elastosis is absent)