Diagnostic Exercise

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Clinical History: Several steers (approximately 2 years old) had proliferative and ulcerative lesions on the skin (see picture below), mostly on the head, neck and flank regions. Skin biopsies were requested.

Follow-up questions, please provide: (a) gross morphologic diagnosis, (b) 3 possible etiologies, and (c) likely histopathological findings.
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