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Treatment of Molluscum Contagiosum by Potassium Hydroxide Solution 20% with and Without Pricking and By Pricking Alone: A Comparative Study with Review of Literature

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Introduction Part I: Molluscum Contagiosum (MC) Definition: Molluscum Contagiosum (MC) is a benign viral infection that generally affects young children. It is characterized by smooth, dome-shaped discrete papules that occasionally develop surrounding area of scale and erythema (molluscum dermatitis) [1]. ...

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Pigmentary Disorders; Vitiligo and Melasma in Context of South Asian Countries: A Psychosocio-Cosmetic Challenge

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Introduction Vitiligo and melasma are acquired pigmentary disorder of the skin and also the leading cause for dermatologist consultation in South Asian countries like Nepal. Clinically vitiligo is characterised by well circumscribed, depigmented macules and patches secondary to selective destruction of melanocytes in the skin and mucous membrane, whereas melasma is ...

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Case Report

A Case of Actinomycetoma Treated with Trimethoprim + Sulfamethoxazole

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Introduction Actinomycetoma is a chronic suppurative and or granulomatous infectious process caused by aerobic filamentous bacteria. Actinomycetomas are caused by members of genus *Nocardia*, *Streptomyces*, *Nocardiosis*, and *Actinomadura*. ...

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Schamberg Disease in a 54-Year-Old Chinese Woman

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Introduction Schamberg disease, also known as Schamberg purpura or progressive pigmentary purpura, is characterized by orange-brown or reddish-brown macules/patches with overlaying purpuric spots simulating “cayenne pepper” [1,2]. The condition was first described in 1901 by Jay Frank Schamberg who reported a 15-year-old boy with a 5-year history of “diffuse, reddi ...

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Psoriasis with Onychodystrophy in a 7-Year-Old Boy

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Introduction Psoriasis, a chronic inflammatory immune-mediated disease involving the skin, nails, and the musculoskeletal structures, affects 1 to 3% of the world population [1]. Approximately 25% of patients develop the disease before 20 years of age [2]. It is reported that up to 90% of patients with psoriasis develop onychodystrophy at some point during their li ...

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Successful Treatment of Annular Elastolytic Giant Cell Granuloma with Tranilast and Topical Glucocorticoid under the Strict Restriction of Sun Exposure

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Dear Editor, Annular elastolytic giant cell granuloma (AEGCG) is a rare granulomatous skin disease characterized by loss of elastic fibers accompanied with elastophagocytosis by multinucleated giant cells. The clinical appearance shows annular and serpiginous plaques with hypopigmentation or skin atrophy. ...

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