

THE UPDATE ON DERMOSCOPIC SIGNS IN GENERAL DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE –A REVIEW ARTICLE

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Dermoscopy is a helpful non-invasive bedside technique in clinical dermatology practice which allows us to make a quick and accurate diagnosis of many complicated and atypical skin diseases. Hence its acquaintance is imperative for all the dermatologists. The aim of this lecture is to make the science of dermoscopy lucid and easy. This lecture is intended to highlight the common signs in dermoscopy which will foster the use of dermoscope in regular cutaneous examination. The conditions which will be discussed in this review lecture are psoriasis vulgaris, lichen planus, lichen planus pigmentosus, vitiligo, pityriasis versicolor, eczema, pityriasis rosea, melasma seborrheic keratosis, discoid lupus erythematosus, prurigo nodularis, lupus vulgaris, alopecia areata, nevus sebaceous, dermatofibroma, pigmented purpuric dermatosis and cutaneous small vessel vasculitis.



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