



ACNE, ROSACEA, AND RELATED DISORDERS (INCLUDING HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA)

A STUDY ON THE USAGE OF ACNE PATCHES IN ACNE PATIENTS

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Background: Patients manage acne by themselves in a variety of ways. Among that methods, acne patches are easy to buy and use. So patients use them a lot. But there is little accurate information on them by physicians.

Objective: Investigate the patient's perception and usage of acne patches.

Methods & Materials: A questionnaire survey was conducted on 80 acne patients who visited the outpatient department of the National Medical Center.

Results: 42 patients (52.5%) answered that they had used an acne patches and 38 patients (47.5%) answered that they had never used it. The question about the how they knew about the acne patches, 26 respondents (61.904%) answered that they recommended by their acquaintances. And 12 patients (28.571%) knew the product name of they used. 27 patients (64.285%) responded that they used the patches on inflammatory lesions. A large number of patients were using an acne patches after extracting themselves.

Conclusions: Patients use acne patches a lot because of their ease of purchase and use. However, they don't know how to choose the product that fits their skin and use them properly. Therefore, it is necessary to educate the patients on how to select products and how to use them by doctors.

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