

AESTHETIC AND COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY (LASERS SEPARATE CATEGORY)

DERMATOSES OCCURRING AFTER PARLOR PROCEDURES

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Introduction: Different cosmetic practices are being followed by all the age groups to maintain the beauty of face, especially by teenagers because of increased awareness and beauty consciousness, easy accessibility & affordability, increased living standards, lifestyle modification and false advertisements. Various dermatoses like viral infections, fungal infections, etc can occur after these parlour procedures.

Objective: To study the various dermatoses occurring after different parlour procedures.

Materials and methods: Patients who attended our department between January 2017 and June 2018 with different dermatoses after parlour procedures were recorded. Detailed history, clinical examination and parlour procedure undergone before the development of the dermatoses, and the duration between the two were noted.

Results: 102 patients were seen, 81 females and 21 males with various dermatoses after the parlour procedures. Of 81 females, acne was noted in 18, exacerbation of existing acne in 12, facial hyperpigmentation in 11, waxing folliculitis in 13, contact dermatitis in 8, molluscum contagiosum in 7, tinea faciei in 5, verrucae in 5 and scalding of face in 2 were observed.

Of 21 males, acne in 6, exacerbation of acne in 4, folliculitis face in 4, hyperpigmentation in 5, and molluscum in 2 persons were observed. Procedures undergone were facials, bleaching, threading, waxing, hair dyeing, chemical peels, and laser hair removal.

Conclusion: People undergoing parlour procedures are increasing. Awareness of these unwarranted dermatoses after these procedures is helpful in early recognizing and management of these cases.