



DERMATOPATHOLOGY

THE SCARRING AND NONE SCARRING SCALP

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Introduction: hair loss is a normal physiological process but when there is increase in the loss or there is complete damage to hair follicles will result in scarring alopecia.

Objective: to discuss all causes of hair loss but especially the etiopathogenesis of scarring scalp.

Patients and results: to mention the different types of hair loss especially telogen hair loss, types of moth eaten alopecia like alopecia areata, follicular lichen planus, chronic folliculitis and secondary syphilis. Also all diseases of scarring scalp will be reviewed including the differential challenge between scarring lichen planus and scarring lupus erythematosus. Pseudopelade is the end results of most diseases that cause scarring scalp.

Conclusion: The early diagnosis and therapy is the great challenge to dermatologist to save hair follicles and prevent scarring scalp especially in cases of lichen planus pilaris, lupus erythematosus, chronic folliculitis, traction alopecia. And whenever there is scarring scalp, hair grafting as a therapy will be very difficult or even impossible.

