



INFECTIOUS DISEASES (BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, VIRAL, PARASITIC, INFESTATIONS)

## **MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM A CASE REPORT OF TREATMENT OF MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM. DR. O.EYAL<sup>1</sup> DR. R.LINDROTH EYAL<sup>2</sup> .NAHARIA MEDICAL CENTER. ISRAEL.**

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Introduction: Molluscum contagiosum infection has been reported worldwide

It is estimated that fewer than 5 percent of children in the United States have clinical evidence of molluscum contagiosum infection

Clinical Report: a 2 year old girl was diagnosed with Molluscum contagiosum abdominal wall at her pediatric clinic

After a few months of follow up the number of lesions grew and spread also to her chest

After one year of follow up she had over 20 lesions on her abdomen and chest

After 14 days of sea dipping the child for 30 minutes daily the appearance of the warts changed and most of them disappeared. After another 14 days of consecutive sea dipping all of the warts completely disappeared.

Discussion: Molluscum contagiosum is a common pediatric problem world wide

Patients have to outlast the viral infection for many months and sometimes a few years and this has caused morbidity to these patients. Sea dipping in salt water or salt washing the warts with table salt and water can be seen as a treatment option for Molluscum contagiosum.

Conclusion: This case report shows an uncostly treatment

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