



DERMOSCOPY AND SKIN IMAGING

THE BENEFITS AND SUPERIORITY OF DERMATOSCOPY

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Dermoscopy is rapidly gaining importance in the diagnosis and monitoring of dermatological disorders in the recent times owing to its non invasive nature, zero downtime and characterisation of various disorders. With more and more specific dermatoscopic features being described for various dermatological disorders the need for biopsy is being obviated in many conditions. Particularly in pediatric age group and conditions where an invasive biopsy procedure and histopathological examination is not possible dermoscopy helps in the diagnosis and monitoring of the disease to treatment. Dermoscopy is rightly being called as the third eye of the dermatologist. Being non invasive, it is more patient friendly and the reports are easy to be explained and comprehended by patients.

