

〈原 著〉

スポット美白用美容液の誤用で生じた慢性刺激性 接触皮膚炎の1例

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A Case of Chronic Irritant Contact Dermatitis Manifested by Misuse of Cosmetic Concentrate for Spot Bleaching

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Abstract

Increase of patients with chronic irritant contact dermatitis following overtreatment of the skin is thought to be an important problem. A case of chronic irritant contact dermatitis manifested by severe rubbing with soaping towel after one month's application of a cosmetic concentrate for spot bleaching at the pigmented skin is reported. A 55-year-old woman visited our clinic, complaining of dry skin with pain and increasing pigmentation. Patch test showed no reactions with the cosmetic product and its 17 ingredients as well as standard allergens. It is considered to be a typical case of overtreatment dermatitis.

Key words: cosmetic concentrate for spot bleaching, chronic irritant contact dermatitis, overtreatment, misuse.