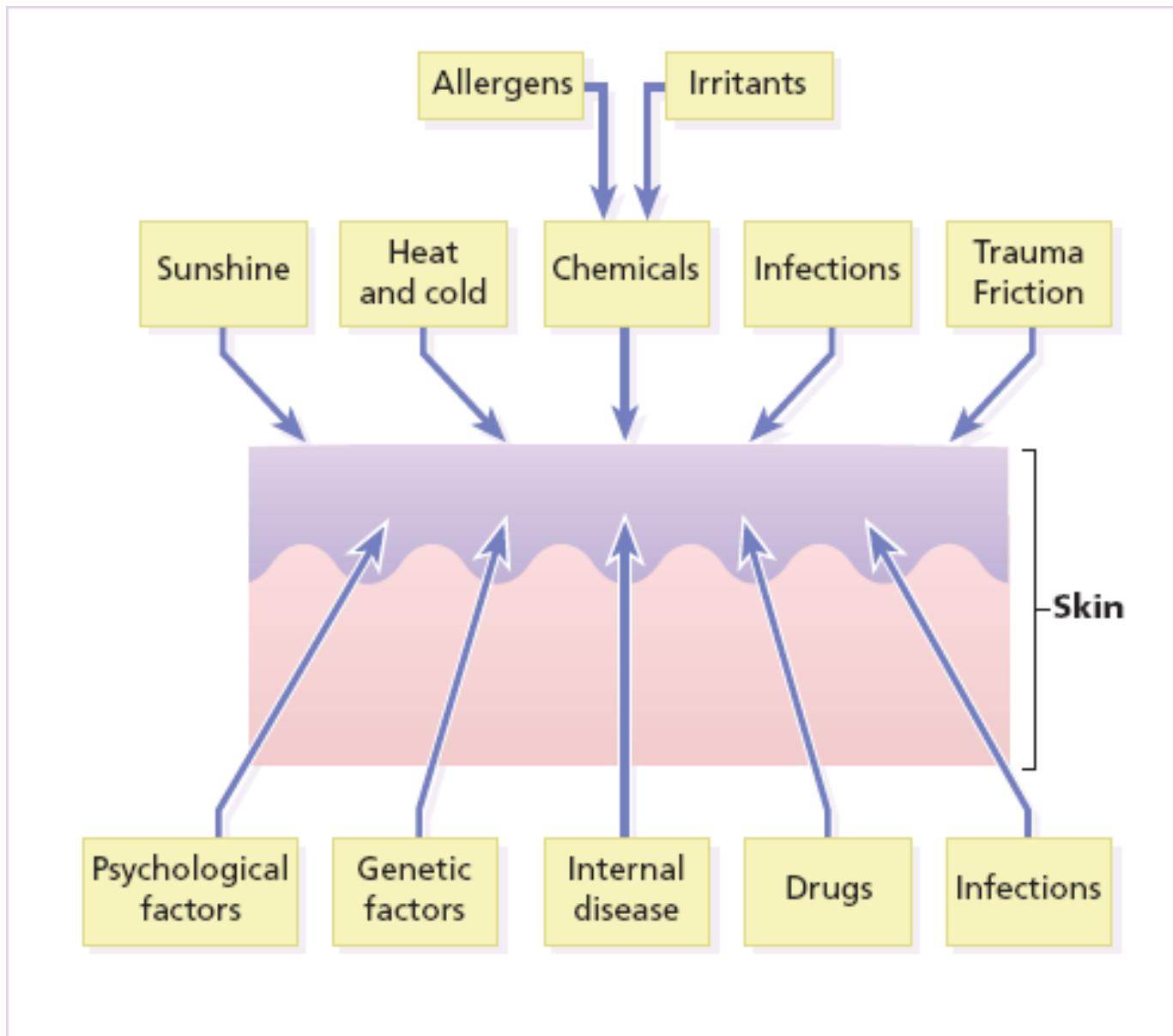




Approach to skin problems and common skin diseases



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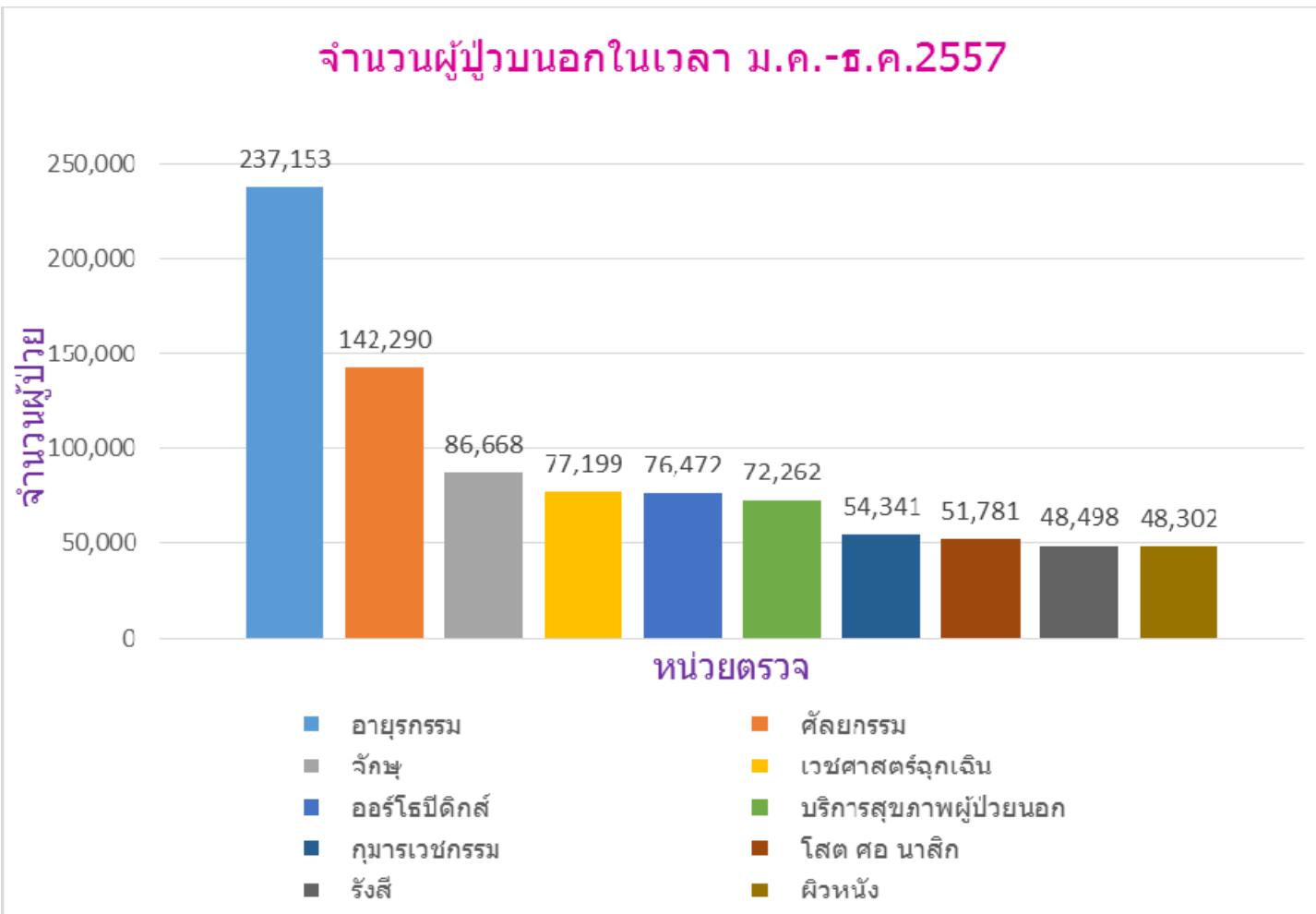
Functions of the Skin:

- Appearance, Quality of Life
- Barrier function
- Immunologic function
- Temperature regulation
- Photo protection/ vitamin D synthesis
- Nerve sensation
- Wound healing

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- ระบุระบาดวิทยาของโรคพิษหนังในประเทศไทย
- เข้าใจถึงความแตกต่างของโรคพิษหนังแต่ละประเภท
- ระบุอาการแสดงและอธิบายผลตรวจโรคพิษหนังแต่ละกลุ่มโรค
- ให้การวินิจฉัยโรคพิษหนังที่พบบ่อยในผู้ป่วยนอกและผู้ป่วยใน
- ระบุหลักการรักษาโรคพิษหนังที่พบบ่อย

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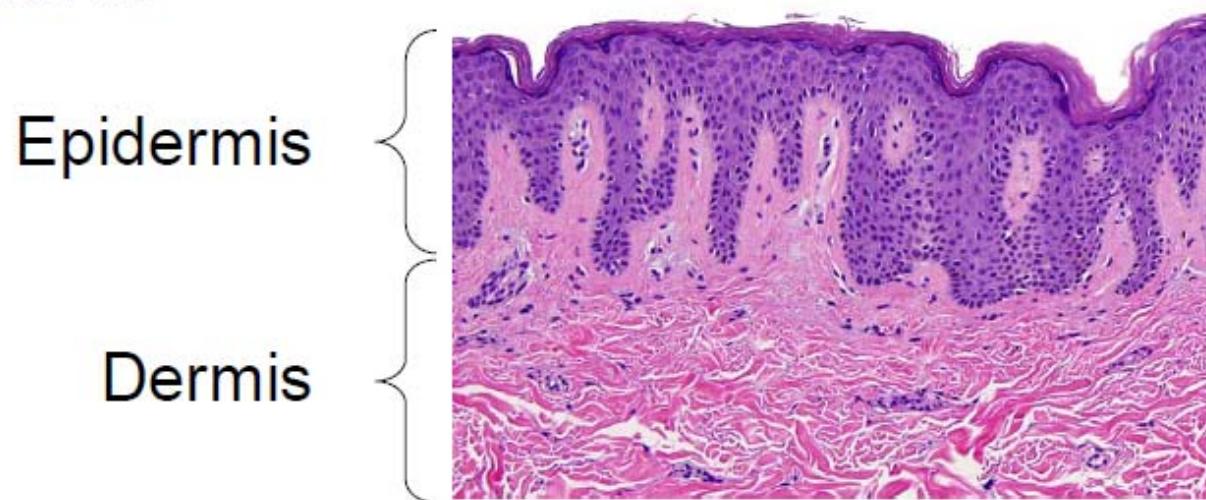
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L81	Other disorders of pigmentation	1,601	14,705	16,306
L70	Acne	3,086	10,312	13,398
L30	Other dermatitis	3,008	6,823	9,831
L85	Other epidermal thickening	1,637	3,115	4,752
L40	Psoriasis	2,016	2,017	4,033
L21	Seborrhoeic dermatitis	1,652	2,260	3,912
L82	Seborrhoeic keratosis	710	2,326	3,036
L50	Urticaria	654	2,320	2,974
L91	Hypertrophic disorders of skin	691	1,880	2,571
L65	Other nonscarring hair loss	538	1,811	2,349



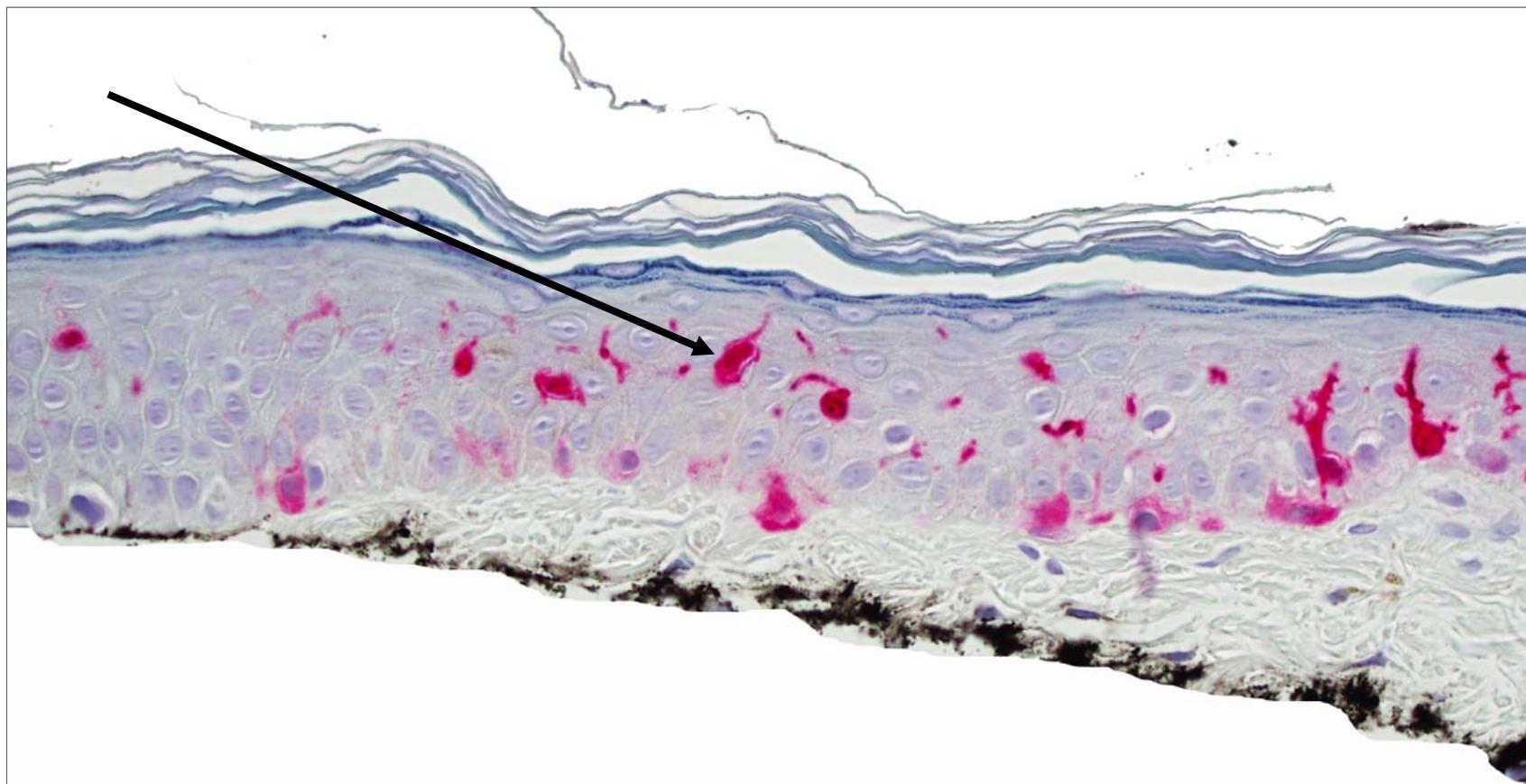
Approach dermatologic disease
with an understanding of basic
skin structure and
microanatomy

Layers of the skin

- The epidermis is the topmost layer, and consists primarily of keratinocytes.
- The dermis lies below the epidermis, and consists primarily of fibroblasts, collagen, and elastic fibers.



Langerhans Cells

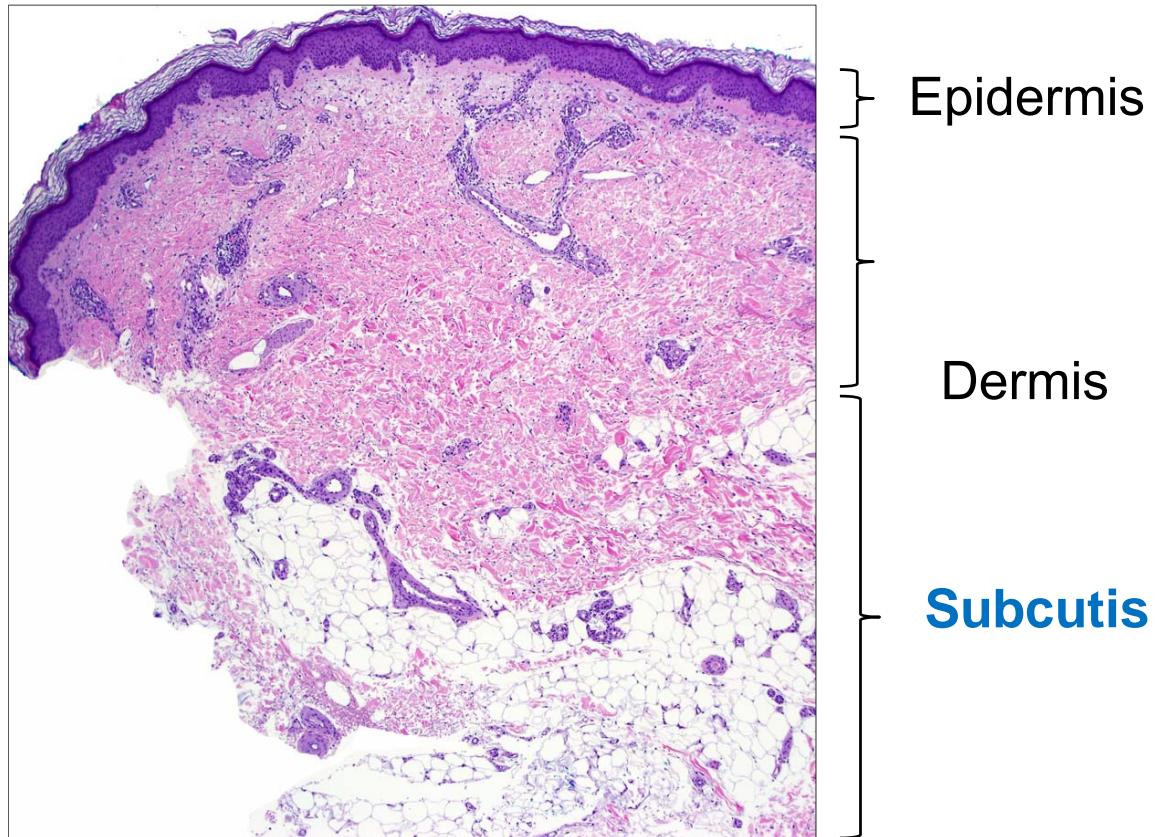


important in the induction of delayed-type hypersensitivity



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Below the dermis lies fat, also called **subcutis**, panniculus, or hypodermis.



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How to make a skin diagnosis?

- History taking
- Total body skin examination
- Key morphologic lesions, configuration and locations.

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History taking

- Occupation and hobby; exposure to chemical, pet
- Drug; all routes, supplement diet
- FH; allergic problems and drug eruption
- System review

Basic tool

- Eyes, hands
- Light
- Magnifying lens
- Ruler, camera



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The Total Body Skin Exam (TBSE)

- inspection of the entire skin surface, including fingers and toes web
- the scalp, hair, and nails
- the mucous membranes of the mouth, eyes, anus, and genitals

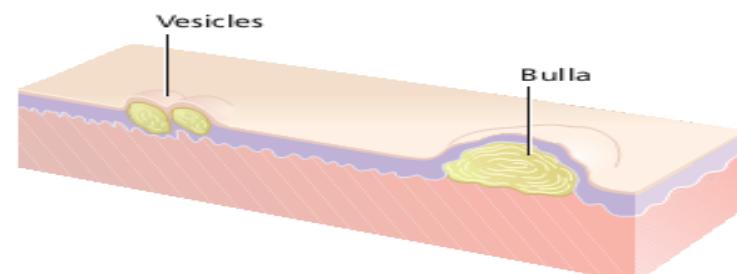
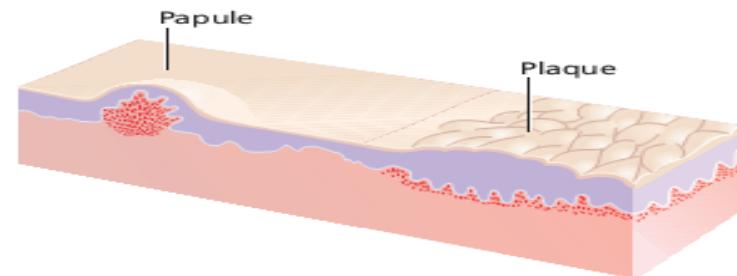
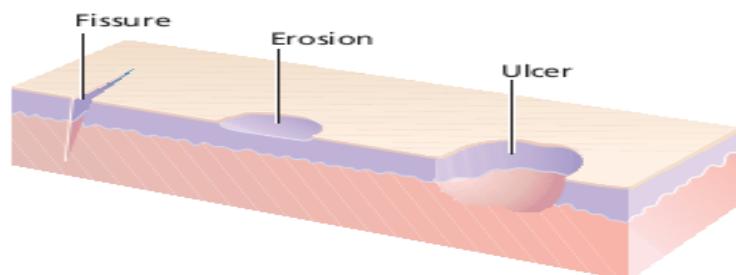
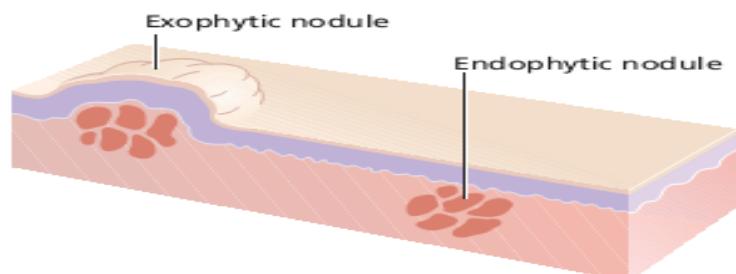
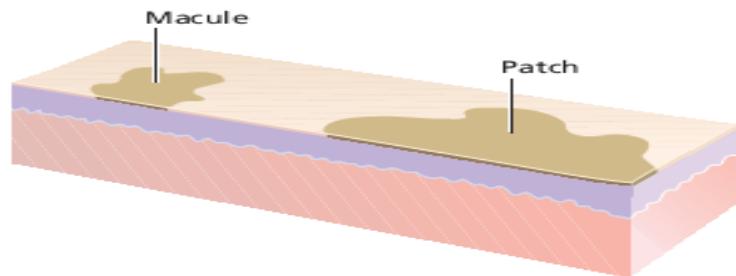


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Skin examination; description

- **1** Morphology ; macule, papule, nodule,
+/-scale, ulcer
- **2** Color
- **3** Shape ,arrangement of multiple lesions
- **4** Distribution, location

Primary/ secondary lesions



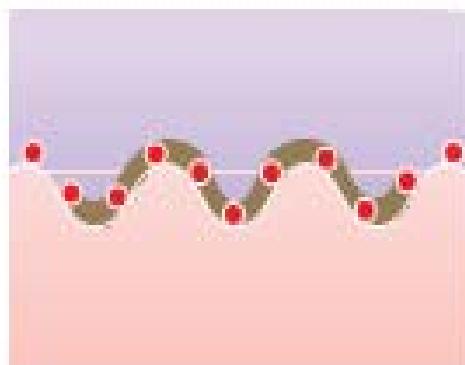
secondary lesions

Common skin disorder in OPD

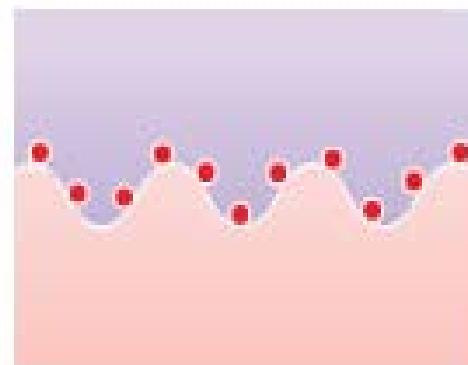
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- Disorder of pigmentation
- Acne
- Eczema/ dermatitis
- Dermatophytosis
- Seborrheic dermatitis
- Psoriasis

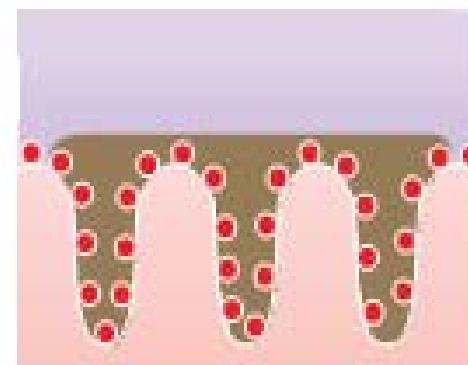
1.Dermal V.S. Epidermal pigment



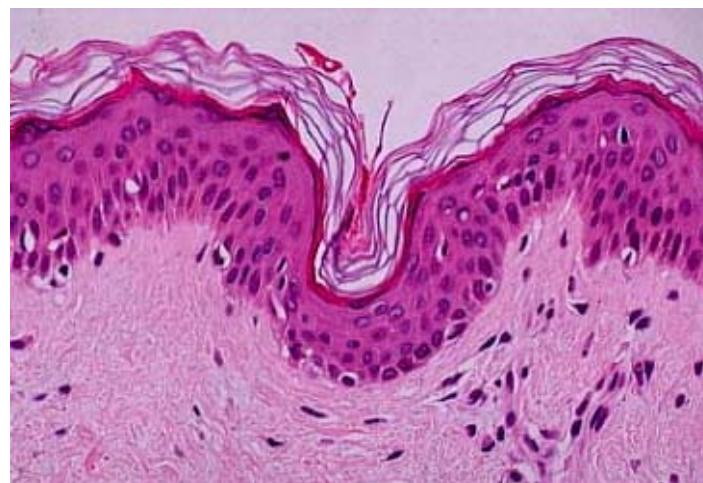
Freckle



Normal



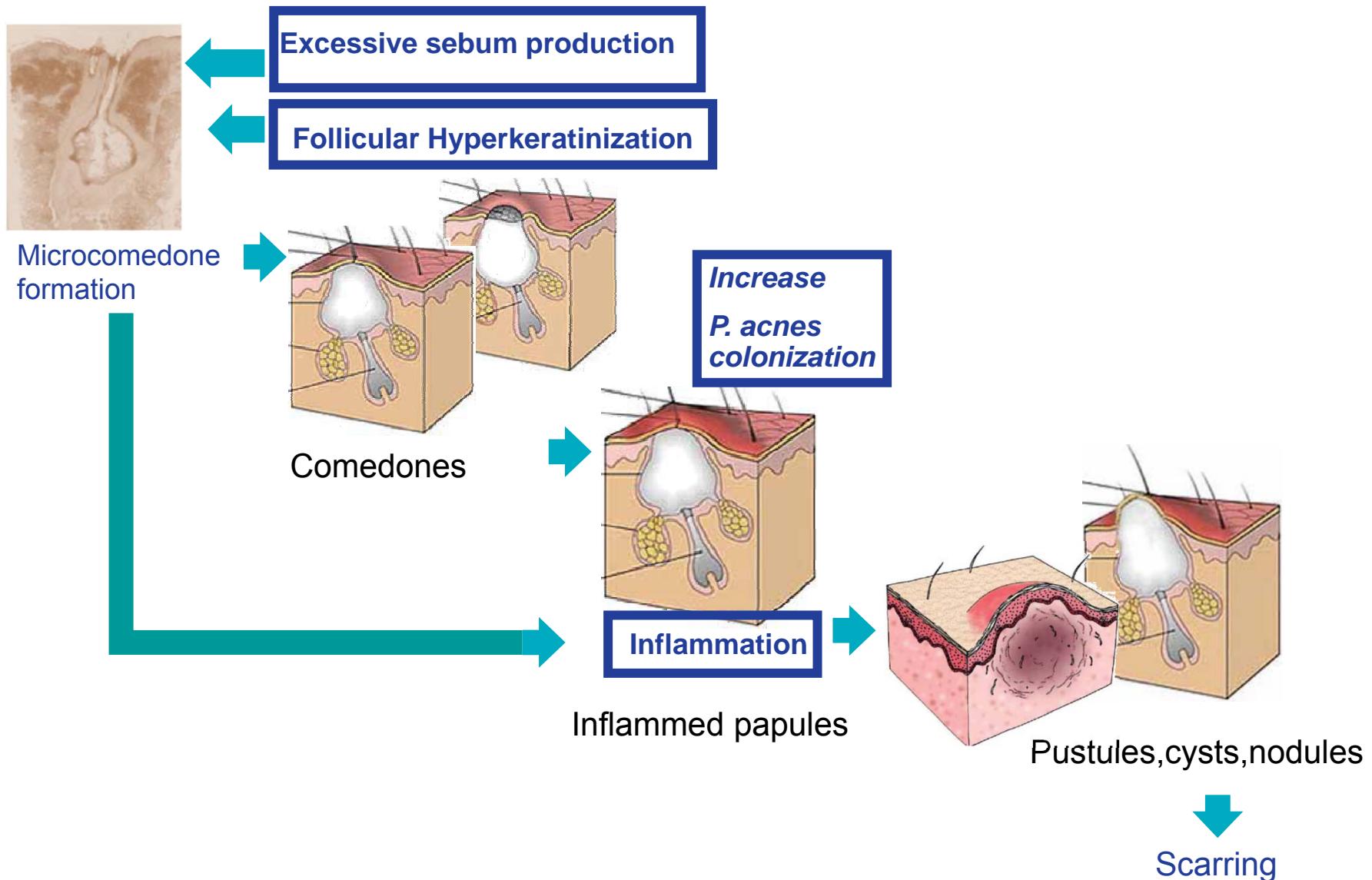
Lentigo



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Pathogenesis of acne

4 key factors causing acne



Acne treatment algorithm



Mild



Moderate

Severe

Comedonal

Papular/pustular

Papular/pustular

Nodular[†]

Nodular/conglobate

Topical retinoid

Topical retinoid
+ topical antimicrobialOral antibiotic
+ topical retinoid
+/- BPOOral antibiotic
+ topical retinoid
+/- BPOOral isotretinoin[§]First choice[‡]Azelaic acid
or salicylic acidAlt. topical
antimicrobial agent
+ alt. topical retinoid
or azelaic acid[¶]Alt. oral antibiotic
+ alt. topical retinoid
+/- BPOOral isotretinoin
or
alt. oral antibiotic
+ alt. topical retinoid
+/- BPA/azelaic acid[¶]High-dose oral
antibiotic
+ topical retinoid
+ BPOAlternatives[‡]Alternatives for
females^{‡,*}

See first choice

See first choice

Oral anti-androgen^{||}
+ topical retinoid/
azelaic acid[¶]
+/- BPOOral antiandrogen^{||}
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anti-androgen^{||}
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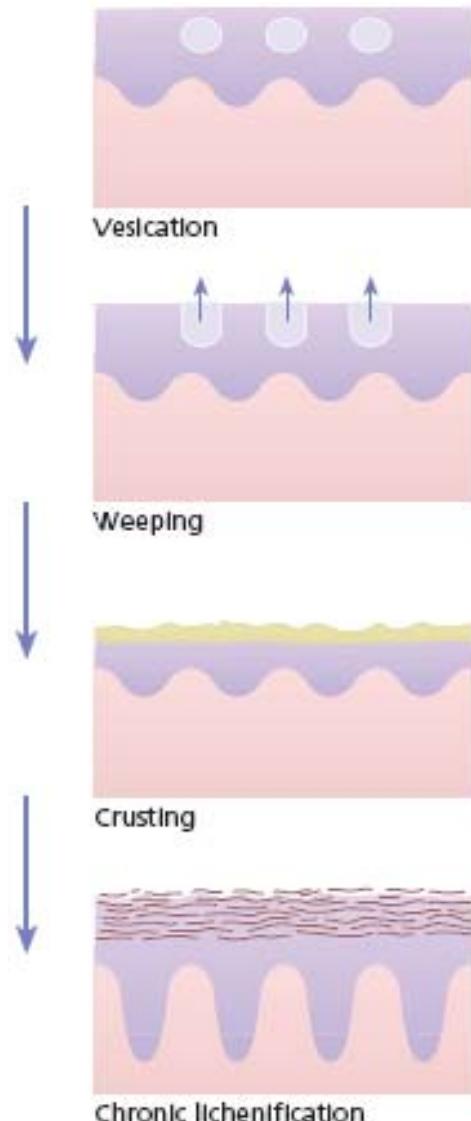
Topical retinoid

Topical retinoid +/- BPO

3. Eczema/Dermatitis

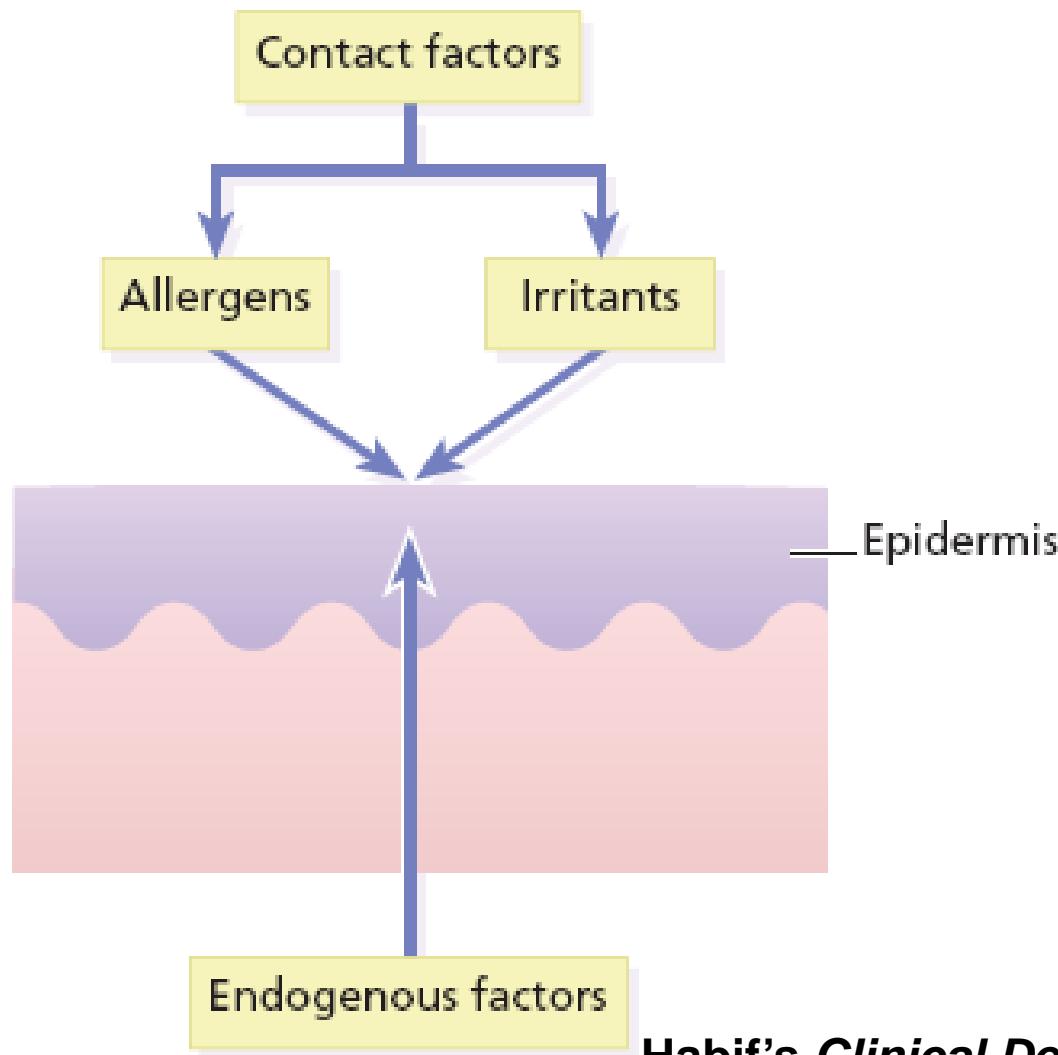
- ‘Dermatitis’ means inflammation of the skin
- ‘eczema’ comes from the Greek for ‘boiling’
- Multi stage
- Acute
- Subacute
- chronic



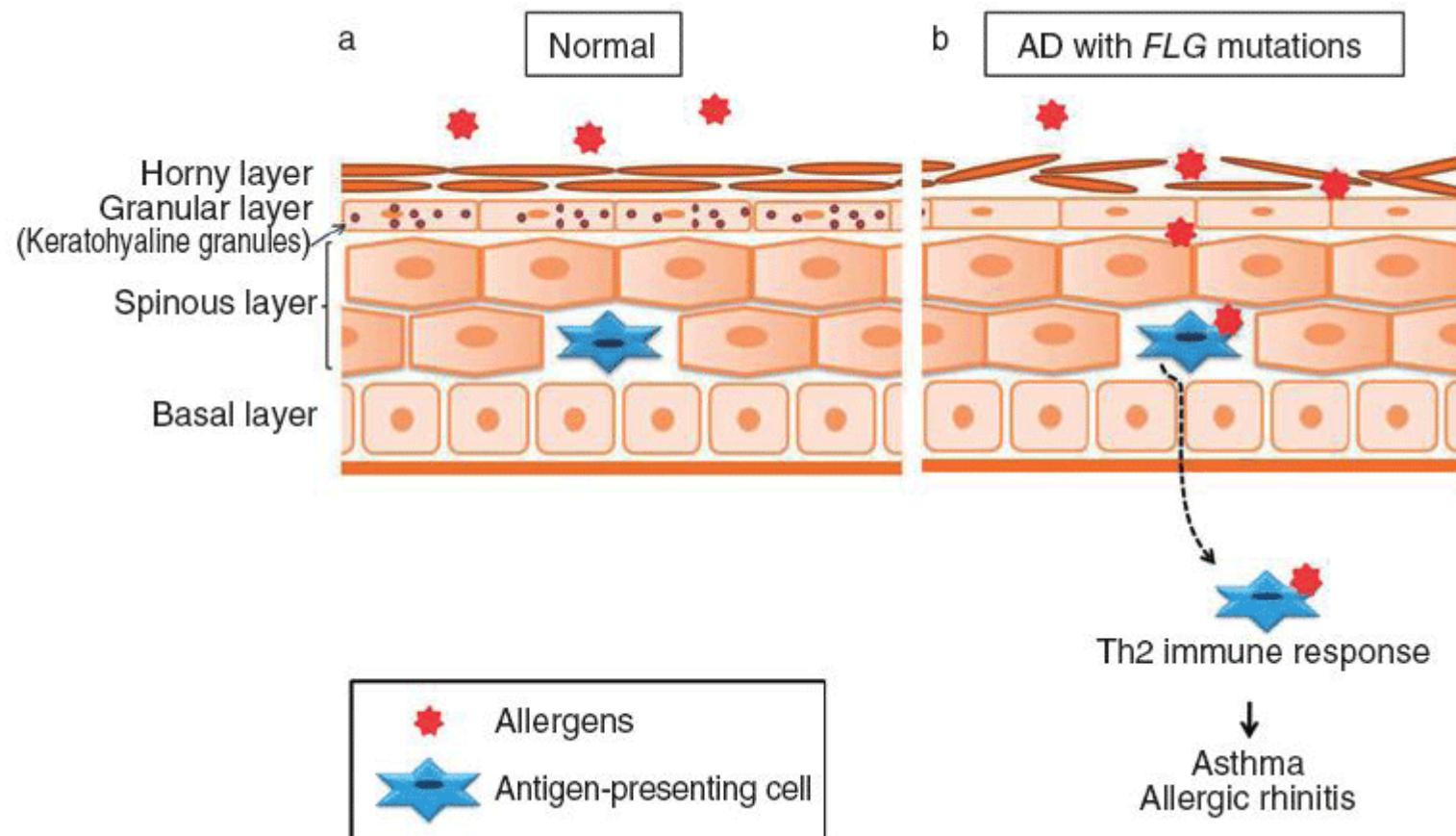


- sequence of histological events in eczema.

The causes of eczema.



Barrier dysfunction



Filaggrin gene (FLG) mutation

Rx; Exo/endogenous eczema

- Avoidance
- *Skin hydration*
- Topical corticosteroid; eczema steroid sensitive
- Anti histamine 1st- 2nd

Topical Steroid Strength

Potency	Class	Example Agent
Super high	I	Clobetasol propionate 0.05%
High	II	Fluocinonide 0.05%
Medium	III – V	Triamcinolone acetonide ointment 0.1% Triamcinolone acetonide cream 0.1% Triamcinolone acetonide lotion 0.1%
Low	VI – VII	Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% Desonide 0.05% Hydrocortisone 1%

The retention of water in the SC

- 1. Natural Moisturizing Factor (NMF)
- 2. Intercellular lipids; free fatty acids, cholesterol, and ceramides.
- 3. Sebum lipids from sebaceous gland

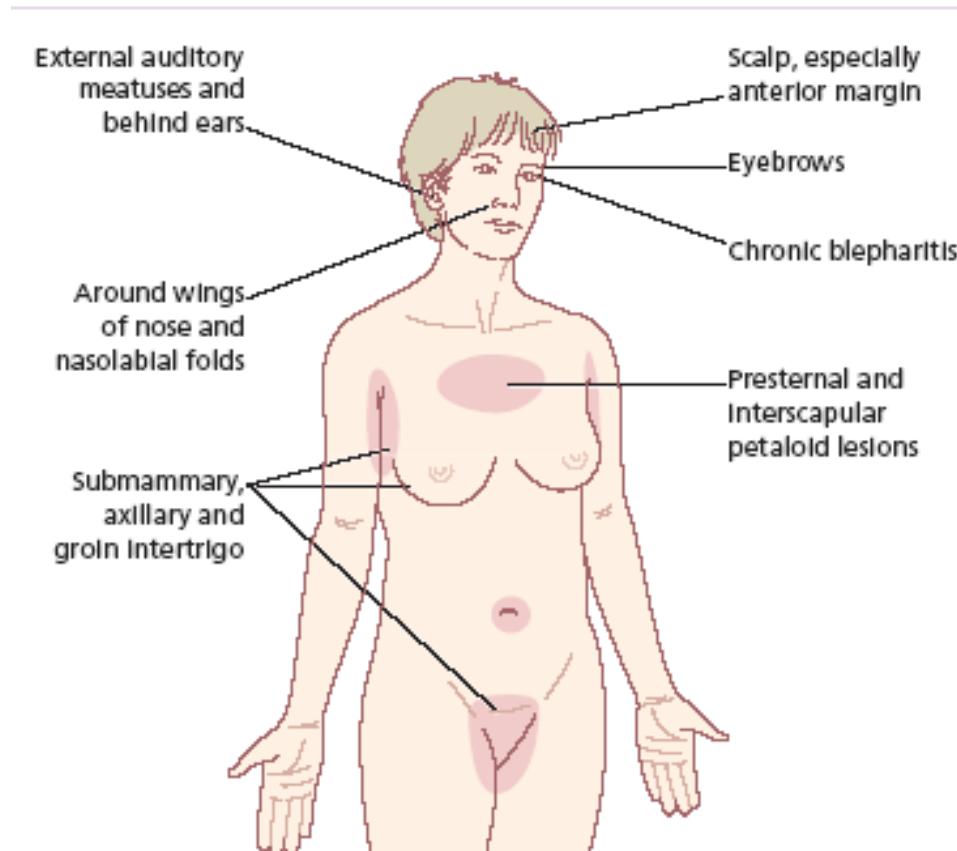
Chemical composition of NMF in corneocytes

- Chemical Composition (%)
- Free amino acids 40
- Pyrrolidone carboxylic acid 12
- Lactate 12
- Sugars 8.5
- Urea 7

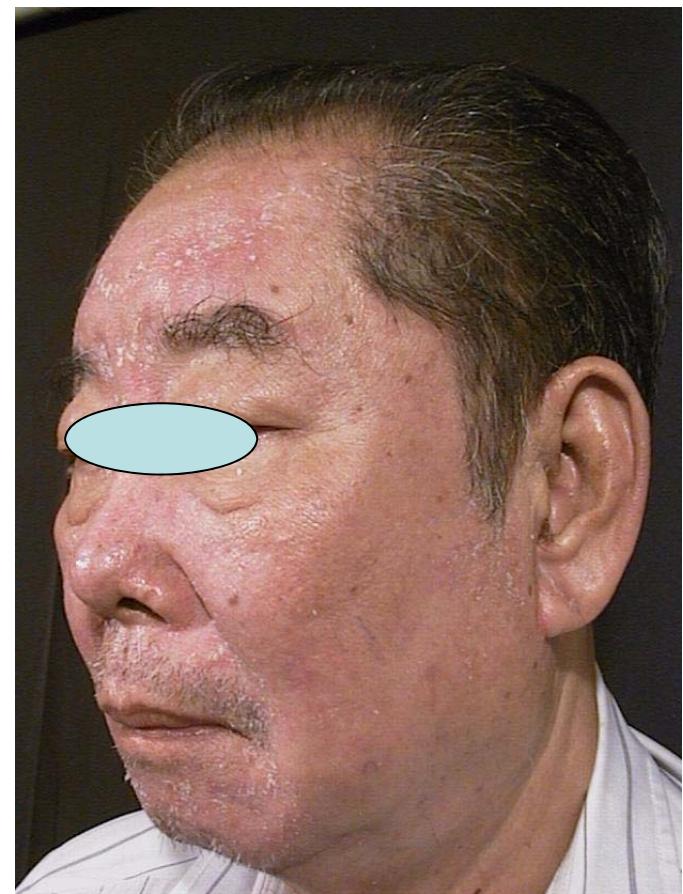
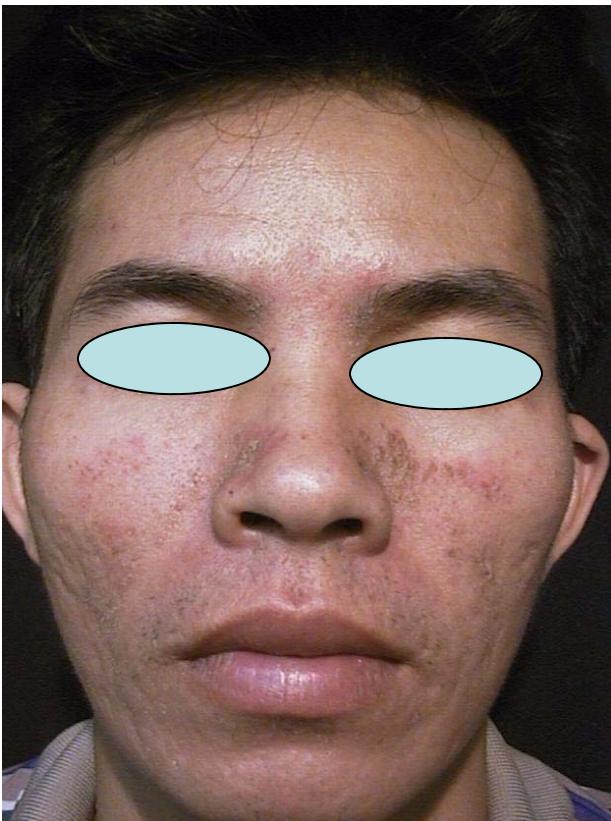
How to choose emollient?

- emollient Lotion, **cream**, ointment, oil
- Ingredients Urea, Ceramide, oil

- eczema, mainly affecting hairy areas, and often showing characteristic greasy yellowish scales.



5. Seborrhoeic dermatitis



6. Psoriasis



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- Most common location of psoriasis;



- Plaque type



Treatment

- Topical; mono Rx for mild psoriasis<10% BSA
- Systemic; MTX, Cyc A, Acitretin
- Phototherapy
- Biologic drug yr. 2000



Common dermatologic problem in IPD

- **Drug eruption**

Urticaria, angioedema

DRESS

EM (Erythema multiforme)

SJS (Steven- Johnson syndrome)

TEN(toxic epidermal necrolysis)

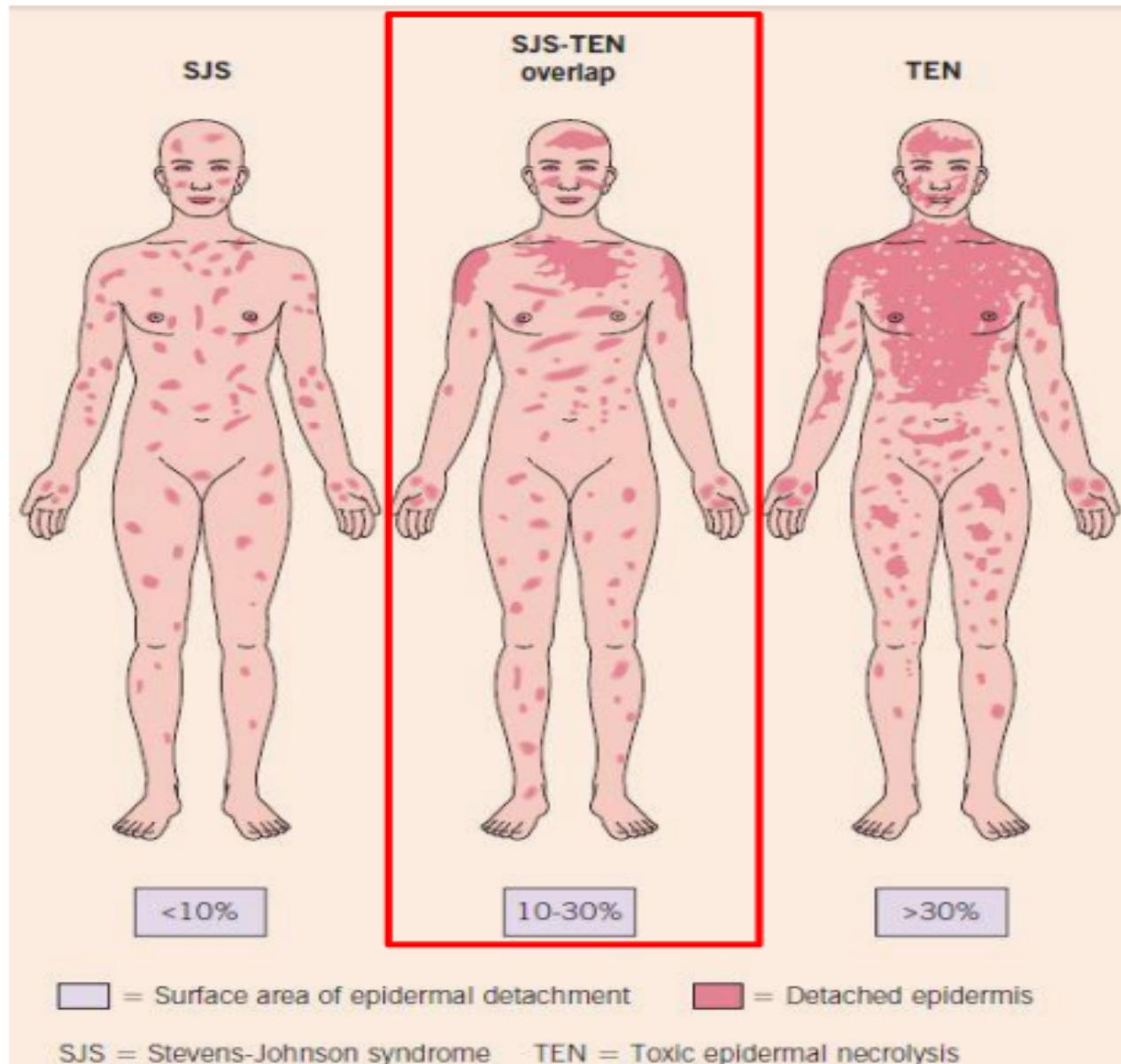
AGEP

DRESS/Hypersensitivity Syndrome

- **Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms**
- Maculo-papular rash, urticarial,etc.
- Fever
- Lymphadenopathy
- **Eosinophilia**
- Internal organ involvement e.g. **hepatitis**, interstitial nephritis, pneumonitis, or myocarditis

Typical /atypical target lesions





Dermatology: J. Bolognia, 3rd Edition, 2012

Cause of EM/SJS/TEN

- **EM**
 - infection 90% (HSV1,2, mycoplasma)
- **SJS/TEN**
 - Drug 70%

AGEP

- Acute Generalized Exanthematous Pustulosis
- Onset <4 days, fever >38.5 C
- Cause
 β-Lactam antibiotics
 Macrolides

Management

Stop drug

- Systemic corticosteroid ; prednisolone 1 mg/kg/day

(Dexamethasone 5 mg IV q 6 hrs)

- Topical corticosteroid
- Consult EYE

Prevention

High risk drug

- **Allopurinol;** *Pharmaco-genomic HLA-B*5801*
- Anti convulsant;**carbamazepine B*1502 phenytoin**
- Nevirapine
- Sulfa group
- Anti Tbc
- Oxicam NSAID

Dermatologic therapy

- Topical corticosteroid
antifungal
emollient, moisturizer
whitening
 - Systemic immuno-suppressive
biologic agent
 - Physical photo-therapy
laser

Conclusion

- Dermatology is a visual specialty, nonetheless, the history is important.
- Complete clinical description is crucial in making an accurate diagnosis.
- Re-examination over time and more than one biopsy may be required for definitive diagnosis.

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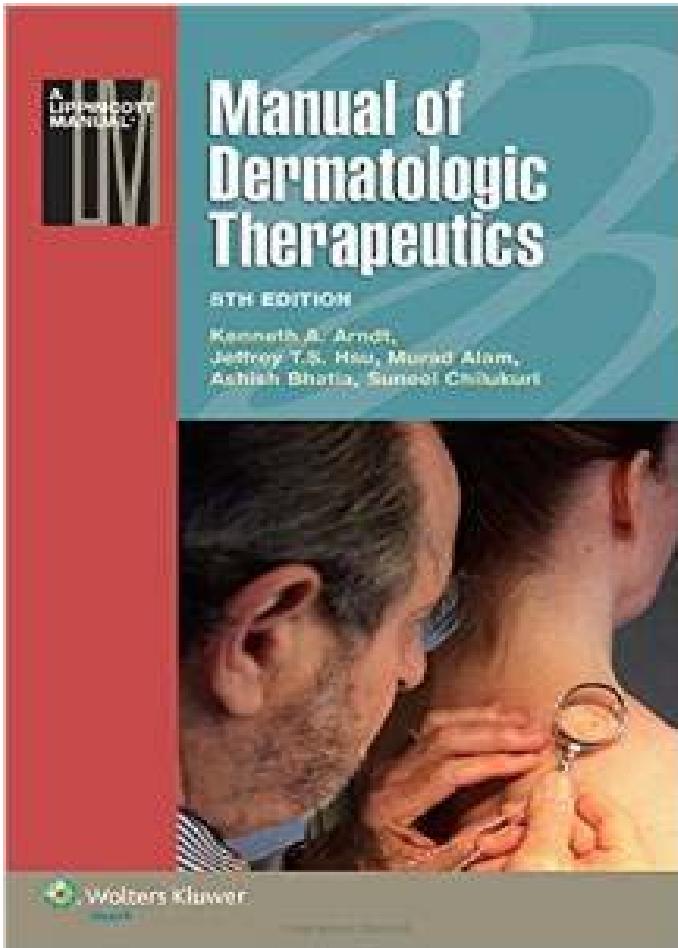
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