

## Solar lentigines: Sun-damaged skin on the hand

This acrylic painting on canvas captures the dorsum of a hand of an individual affected by sun-damaged skin and hyperpigmented sunspots, known as solar lentigines [Figure 1]. The warm colour palette, consisting of oranges, yellows, reds and browns emphasizes the role of excess



**Figure 1:** Painting of the dorsal aspect of a sun-damaged hand with solar lentigines

sun exposure and its harmful ultraviolet radiation in the development of these skin changes. The painting's texture and shading offer a portrayal of sun-damaged, wrinkled skin, while the overlying irregularly shaped brush strokes in varying shades of brown highlight the striking appearance of solar lentigines. This artwork aims to serve as a reminder of the importance of sun protection and skin health awareness while blending artistic elements with medical knowledge.

### Declaration of patient consent

Patient's consent not required as there are no patients in this study.

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