

ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION IN THE SEMINAR ON PATTERN OF SKIN DISEASES IN INDIA,

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"Relative incidence of skin diseases in a General Hospital out-patient clinic and in an Industrial Hospital Consultation Service, in Bangalore".

17,499 patients treated during the calendar year 1961 at the out-patient Skin clinic of the Victoria Hospital Bangalore (A teaching Hospital of Medical College, Bangalore) are classified according to the Diagnostic Scheme suggested by the Scientific Committee of the IV All India Conference of Dermatologists and Venereologists. In a similar manner 1138 patients referred for Dermatologic consultation, of Industrial workers covered by the Employee's State Insurance Scheme are also classified. The varying incidence of the diseases in the two groups is briefly discussed. The ten common diseases in these two groups are tabulated against those in U. K., U. S. A., Nigeria and Brazil,

PATTERN OF SKIN DISEASES

In the Outdoor Service of Victoria Hospital, Bangalore and in the Consultation service of the Employees State Insurance Scheme Hospital, Bangalore 1961.

	<i>Victoria Hospital.</i>	<i>Esis Hospital</i>
Number of Outdoor Patients (all services).	2,28,035	4,231
Number of patients in Skin Outdoor Service.	23,648	1,138
Percentage of incidence of skin Diseases.	9.98	37.18
	per cent	per cent
Fungus Diseases.	9.88	6.60
Pyoderma	21.41	11.39
Scabies	20.84	5.28
Virus Diseases	3.90	2.20
Parasitic Diseases	1.97	2.20
Tuberculosis.	0.24	0.08
Leprosy	1.88	6.77
Allergy and Eczema	21.36	25.70
Acne	1.97	2.70
Oil Acne	0.00	0.44
Collagen Diseases	0.03	3.44
Cancer	0.11	0.00
Drug Eruptions	0.19	2.00
Deficiency Dermatoses	1.44	1.78
Dermatitis Herpetiformis	0.22	0.00
Erythema Multiforme	0.80	0.08
Pemphigus	0.03	0.08
Other Bullous Eruptions	0.02	0.68

Lichen Planus	...	...	0.61	2.24
Leucoderma	...	...	3.90	6.08
Psoriasis	...	...	2.39	5.37
Pigmentary Disturbances	...	...	0.98	2.20
Seborrheic Dermatitis	...	...	0.89	1.49
Remaining skin Diseases	6.22	14.16

THE TEN COMMON SKIN DISEASES.

In a General Hospital

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21.36	Eczema & Allergy
20.84	Scabies
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3.90	Leucoderma
3.90	Virus Diseases
2.39	Psoriasis
1.97	Acne
1.97	Parasitic diseases
1.88	Leprosy

89.50

In Insured Workers

25.7	Eczema & Allergy
11.39	Pyoderma
6.77	Leprosy
6.66	Fungus
6.08	Leucoderma
5.37	Psoriasis
5.28	Scabies
2.70	Acne
2.64	Lichenplanus
2.20	Pigmentary

74.75

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