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A Case of Generalized Hypertrichosis After Treatment with Topical Minoxidil

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There are few reports about generalized hypertrichosis after treatment with topical minoxidil, even though there are numerous reports about generalized hypertrichosis after treatment with oral minoxidil. We experienced a rare case of generalized hypertrichosis after treatment with 3% topical minoxidil in a 5-year-old boy. He visited our hospital for generalized hypertrichosis on face, trunk, arm after treatment with 3% topical minoxidil for 2 months due to alopecia areata. The laboratory examination including CBC, SMA and the level of corticotropin releasing hormone, luteinizing hormone, follicular stimulating hormone, cortisol, estradiol, testosterone were within normal limits. Two months after discontinuation of treatment with 3% topical minoxidil, the hair started to shed and six months after discontinuation of topical minoxidil, he showed almost complete resolution.

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A Case of Zosteriform Cutaneous Metastasis

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We report a case of zosteriform cutaneous metastasis from breast cancer in a 62-year-old female patient who had painful confluent hard papules over left side of chest. Histopathologic examinations of the cutaneous lesion revealed neoplastic cell, which showing glandular structure and multifocal tumor emboli within dilated lymphatics, infiltrating in the dermis. She was treated with radiotherapy and chemotherapy. (**Korean J Dermatol 2001;39(12) : 1422~1424**)

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