Mini Lecture 2 (ML 2)

The first step to treatment of pigmentation: IPL or laser or something else?

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With the excellent development of laser and light based devices, we, dermatologists can take care of lots of clinical conditions which was not the indication of treatment before. As the social importance of appearance is on the rise, the arena of cosmetic dermatology is expanding very quickly and the patient’s expectation is sometimes too high.

Especially when we face patients who want to get rid of her pigmentation, most of patients think that it is a piece of a cake to dermatologists and it can be zapped out with a simple laser like one shot one kill. However, pigmentation in Asian skin is not that simple and we should consider various issues including postinflammatory hyperpigmentation following the treatment.

Herein, the optimal approach to patients with pigmentation (whether it is congenital or acquired) will be delivered in this talk. The interactive discussion about how we chose the appropriate device and modality for the clinical condition and the matters that require attention during treatment will be held.

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