

Letter to the editor - Residual hansenomas: therapeutic alternatives

Carta ao editor - Hansenomas residuais: alternativas terapeuticas

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To the Editors of Surgical & Cosmetic Dermatology

Firstly, we take pleasure in congratulating the Editors for the quality and excellence of the subjects addressed by the Journal.

Nevertheless, aiming at advising readers – especially those who are somehow involved with the field of the Hansen's disease – we would like to draw attention to the fact that regarding the Case Report published on Surgical & Cosmetic Dermatology 2015; 7 (3): 258-262 under the title "Therapeutic alternatives for the treatment of residual hansenoma in patients with cure criteria of leprosy", the ROUTINE at the Instituto Lauro de Souza Lima is:

- not to recommend the injection of corticosteroids or other drugs into hansenomas
- to indicate surgical exeresis in hansenomas that cause aesthetic alterations
- the treatment of keloids does not depend on the patient's bearing (or not) leprosy

Kind Regards,

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