



Multidisciplinary approach in treatment of pediatric atopic dermatitis yields better outcome: Study

A recent review says that in the current scenario there are challenges pertaining to diagnosis and treatment of itching in children and adolescents. This review was aimed to be helpful to primary care physicians who assess and diagnose pediatric patients with itching. The review suggested that physicians must take into account the special characteristics in childhood with respect to physiology, and pathophysiology, and also pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics that differ from those of adults. Although new treatments for some skin diseases and pruritus in children are being studied, treatments such as drugs used in adults are still limited in children, and further studies on their tolerability and safety are needed. Thus, further research is needed on the pathophysiology and treatment of itch in children.

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