

# Comparison of the efficacy of pimecrolimus 1% cream and hydrocortisone 1% cream in facial seborrheic dermatitis: a single-blind randomized clinical trial

<b>Submission date</b> 22/01/2005	<b>Recruitment status</b> No longer recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospectively registered
<b>Registration date</b> 19/04/2005	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
<b>Last Edited</b> 15/02/2008	<b>Condition category</b> Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

### Contact name

Dr Alireza Firooz

### Contact details

79 Taleghani Avenue

Tehran

Iran

14166

+98 21 8978190

firozali@sina.tums.ac.ir

## Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N/A

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Pimecrolimus 1% cream improves facial seborrheic dermatitis better than hydrocortisone 1% cream

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Seborrheic dermatitis

**Interventions**

Group 1: pimecrolimus 1% cream applied twice daily for 2 weeks

Group 2: hydrocortisone acetate 1% cream applied twice daily for 2 weeks

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Pimecrolimus, hydrocortisone

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Clinical response (erythema, pruritis, scaling) at 2, 4 and 6 weeks after treatment
2. Patient's general perception about treatment result
3. Adverse events in each treatment group

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/07/2005

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with facial seborrheic dermatitis older than 8 years.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

8 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Presence of active malignancy on the facial lesion
2. Presence of any kind of active viral skin disease on the facial lesion
3. Use of oral steroids in the past two weeks
4. Use of psoralen plus ultraviolet A (PUVA), ultraviolet B (UVB), ultraviolet A (UVA), azathioprine or cyclosporin in past month
5. Application of any topical treatment in past week
6. Use of any systemic antibiotics or antifungals in past 2 weeks
7. Attending in any other research study

**Date of first enrolment**

20/01/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

31/07/2005

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Iran

**Study participating centre**

79 Taleghani Avenue

Tehran

Iran

14166

**Sponsor information**

## Organisation

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Iran) - Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy

## ROR

<https://ror.org/01c4pz451>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### Funder Name

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Iran) - Center for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	01/08/2006		Yes	No