Clinical and Dermoscopic Features of Skin Cancer at Sanglah General Hospital, Denpasar, Indonesia: A Case Series Study

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Abstract

Background: Dermoscopy or epiluminescence microscopy (ELM) is a non-invasive clinical examination technique of pigmented skin lesions and early stage skin cancers. Methods: This was a retrospective study of patients with skin cancer at dermatology outpatient clinic of Sanglah Hospital from January 2013 to December 2014. These patients were firstly assessed with unaided eyes before underwent a dermoscopic examination. All diagnoses were confirmed with a histopathology examination. Results: There were 22 patients with skin cancer who enrolled in this study. The study participants were predominantly women (59.1%), age over 50 years (72.7%), working outdoor (69.9%), with the predominantly predominant site being on the face (60%). There were 8 patients (36.4%) with...