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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors in the manuscript describe trichoscopy utility for the dermatologist. My major concern is that the manuscript seems to be based on previous review papers of the same technique. The inclusion of only 5 references in a review denotes a scarce scientific literature search. Authors should provide an exhaustive literature review and a better structure of the manuscript. Typos should be corrected.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting article, but really does not contribute anything significantly new. The best way to improve the article would be to add a lot more images depicting each of the conditions mentioned. Without this it appears similar to many of the previous reviews on trichoscopy appearing in various other journals. Add a section on limitations/disadvantages of trichoscopy How can trichoscopy be used in patient counseling? The single most commonly used indication for trichoscopy is alopecia. You probably need to add more about this in the discussion. You could mention some of the diagnostic algorithms in use for alopecia using trichoscopy.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author give an interesting, well-written review on trichoscopic findings which may aid in the diagnosis of alopecia.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an interesting paper. I suggest the addition of images displaying each of the mentioned conditions in order to improve this review. Some of the diagnostic algorithms at use for trichoscopy could also be added.