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### Dermatologic Disorders in Black Patients

#### Abstract:

Many dermatological conditions predominantly affect individuals of African descent, presenting unique challenges in diagnosis and treatment. In this discussion, we will explore conditions such as hyperpigmentation, keloids, discoid lupus, acne keloidalis nuchae, pseudofolliculitis barbae, cutaneous sarcoidosis, and scarring alopecia. Additionally, some skin disorders manifest differently in darker skin tones, often leading to under recognition, delayed diagnosis, or misdiagnosis. We will also review several of these conditions, including atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, seborrheic dermatitis, and skin cancer, highlighting the importance of early detection and tailored dermatologic care.

#### Biography

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