

**ROSACEA - IMMUNOMODULATION BY
ANTIBIOTICS, LASER THERAPY AND
NANOTECHNOLOGY
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BREAKING NEWS



HEALTH AND

BEAUTY

SKIN = **The first**

aspect
evaluated
when
we meet
someone....

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor



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- 1. History,
- 2. Epidemiology,
- 3. Quality of Life,
- 4. Associated diseases,
- 5. Pathogeny,
- 6. Holistic approach of rosacea,
- 7. Treatment - immunomodulatory aspects,
- 8. Conclusions.



HISTORY OF ROSACEA

- images in Louvre from 15th century.

Cribier B. Medical history of the representation of rosacea in the 19th century. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2013;69(6 Suppl 1):S2-S14.

- psychiatric illness and alcoholism = „causes,, of rosacea,
- facial erythema = social stigma.

Plesch E. A Rorschach study of rosacea and morbid blushing. *Br J Med Psychol* 1951;24:202-5.

Whitlock FA. Psychosomatic aspects of rosacea. *Br J Dermatol* 1961;73:137-48.

Cribier B. The red face: art, history and medical representations. *Ann Dermatol Venereol* 2011;138(Suppl):S172-8.



Definition / signs / symptoms

- chronic inflammatory skin disease,
- erythema, papules, telangiectasia, edema, pustules, or a combination (1)
- central face - cheeks, forehead, chin, and nose (2).
- facial flushing, stinging , pain, burning sensations.

- 1. Steinhoff, M.; Schaubert, J.; Leyden, J.J. New insights into rosacea pathophysiology: A review of recent findings. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2013, 69, S15-S26.
- 2. Tan, J.; Berg, M. Rosacea: Current state of epidemiology. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2013, 69, S27-S35.



Epidemiology - Rosacea

- Prevalence = **1.5% to 10%** - northern European countries (1,2,5)
- Prevalence = **5%** - USA (3,4,5)

- 1. Berg M et al, 1989. 2. Lomholt G, 1964. 3. Bamford JTM, 2001. 4. Zuber TJ, 2000.
5. BE Elewski et al 2011.



Classification

- erythematotelangiectatic (1), papulopustular (2), phymatous (3), and ocular (4),
- the severity = 1 (mild), 2 (moderate), or 3 (severe).

Wilkin J, Dahl M, Detmar M, et al. Standard classification of rosacea: report of the National Rosacea Society Expert Committee on the Classification and Staging of Rosacea. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2002;46:584-7.

Wilkin J, Dahl M, Detmar M, et al. Standard grading system for rosacea: report of the National Rosacea Society Expert Committee on the Classification and Staging of Rosacea. *J Am Acad Dermatol* 2004;50:907-12.



Quality of life can be defined either by the **absence of disease** or through **productive and enjoyable life.**



1984 Calman :,, Quality of life is present when **hopes** are appropriate with individual **experience**,,



- skin disorders have a negative impact on the psychological and emotional health,,
- depression,
- a decreased sense of body image and self-esteem,
- sexual and relationship difficulties,
- a general reduction in quality of life.

Dungey RK, Busselmeir TJ. Medical and psychosocial aspects of psoriasis. *Health Soc Work.* 1982;7:140-7.

Obermeyer A. *Psychoses and disorders of the skin: psychocutaneous medicine.* Illinois: Thomas Publishing; 1985.

Porter JR, Beuf AH, Lerner A, Nordlund J. Response to cosmetic disfigurement: patients with vitiligo. *Cutis.* 1987;39:493-4.

Papadopoulos L, Bor R. *Psychological approaches to dermatology.* Leicester: BPS; 1999.

Walker C, Papadopoulos L. *Psychodermatology.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 2005.



Experience of patients with rosacea (1-4)

- embarrassment (70%),
 - low self-esteem (75%),
 - frustration,
 - impaired social functioning,
 - social and professional isolation.
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- 1. Clatici VG. TOMORROW HEALTH AND BEAUTY STARTING TO DAY - A DAILY LIFE FOR CHARISMA AND SUCCESS! ROSACEA - A BIG NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CHARISMA AND FIRST IMPRESSION! WHAT WE CAN DO? Anti Aging Medicine World Congress - Monte Carlo, Monaco, 26-28 March, 2015
 - 2. National Rosacea Society. Coping with Rosacea. Tips on Lifestyle Management for Rosacea Sufferers. National Rosacea Society, Barrington, IL, 1996.
 - 3. Zuber TJ. Rosacea. Prim Care 2000; 27: 309-318.
 - 4. Shear N, Levine C. Needs survey of Canadian rosacea patients. J Cutan Med Surg 1999; 3: 178-181.



ROSACEA - CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

- High total cholesterol (>200 mg/dL), LDL (>130 mg/dL) and CRP (>0.8 mg/L) levels,
- a family history of premature CVD,
- a history of smoking and alcohol consumption,
- **CVD - significantly more common in the rosacea patients compared to controls.**
- N. Duman et al 2014.



- a higher risk of cardiovascular comorbidities - hypertension, dyslipidemia, coronary artery disease (1-3)
- rosacea severity related to cardiovascular comorbidities (3).

- 1. Hua, T.C.; Chung, P.I.; Chen, Y.J.; Wu, L.C.; Chen, Y.D.; Hwang, C.Y.; Chu, S.Y.; Chen, C.C.; Lee, D.D.; Chang, Y.T.; et al. Cardiovascular comorbidities in patients with rosacea: A nationwide case-control study from Taiwan. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2015, 73, 249-254
- 2. Duman, N.; Ersoy Evans, S.; Atakan, N. Rosacea and cardiovascular risk factors: A case control study. *J. Eur. Acad. Dermatol. Venereol.* 2014, 28, 1165-1169.
- 3. Rainer, B.M.; Fischer, A.H.; Luz Felipe da Silva, D.; Kang, S.; Chien, A.L. Rosacea is associated with chronic systemic diseases in a skin severity-dependent manner: Results of a case-control study. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2015, 73, 604-608.



ROSACEA AND DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

- inflammatory bowel diseases,
- ulcerative colitis,
- Crohn's disease,
- celiac disease,
- SIBO,



- 1. Chang, A.L.; Raber, I.; Xu, J.; Li, R.; Spitale, R.; Chen, J.; Kiefer, A.K.; Tian, C.; Eriksson, N.K.; Hinds, D.A.; et al. Assessment of the genetic basis of rosacea by genome-wide association study. *J. Investig. Dermatol.* **2015**, *135*, 1548-1555.
- 2. Silverberg, M.S.; Cho, J.H.; Rioux, J.D.; McGovern, D.P.; Wu, J.; Annese, V.; Achkar, J.P.; Goyette, P.; Scott, R.; Xu, W.; et al. Ulcerative colitis-risk loci on chromosomes 1p36 and 12q15 found by genome-wide association study. *Nat. Genet.* **2009**, *41*, 216-220.
- 3. Weinstock, L.B.; Steinhoff, M. Rosacea and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth: Prevalence and response to rifaximin. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* **2013**, *68*, 875-876.
- 4. Spoenclin, J.; Karatas, G.; Furlano, R.I.; Jick, S.S.; Meier, C.R. Rosacea in patients with ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease: a population-based case-control study. *Inflamm. Bowel Dis.* **2016**, *22*, 680-687.
- 5. Egeberg, A.; Hansen, P.R.; Gislason, G.H.; Thyssen, J.P. Clustering of autoimmune diseases in patients with rosacea. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* **2016**, *74*, 667-672.e1.



Comorbidities - autoimmune diseases

- Clustering of autoimmune diseases in patients with rosacea
- A Egeberg, PR Hansen, GH Gislason, JP Thyssen, J Am Acad Derm, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2015.11.004>
- **women** = rosacea is associated with T1DM, celiac disease, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis.
- **men** - rosacea is associated with rheumatoid arthritis.



PATHOGENESIS...UNCLEAR...

- **Neurovascular** changes, stimulation by various **microbes**, abnormal function of **innate immunity** in the skin,

Yamasaki K, Gallo RL. The molecular pathology of rosacea. *J Dermatol Sci* 2009;55:77-81.

- **Vascular** abnormalities, dermal matrix degeneration, **environmental** factors, **microorganisms**,

Elewski BE, Draelos Z, Dreno B, et al. Rosacea-global diversity and optimized outcome: proposed international consensus from the Rosacea International Expert Group. *J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol*. 2011;25:188-200.



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Innate immunity dysregulation

- Epidermal barrier dysfunction
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- LL-37/cathelicidin
- Erythroid differentiation regulator 1
- Vitamin D

Adaptive immunity dysregulation

- T cell mediated responses
- B cell mediated responses

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IMMUNE MODIFICATIONS - INNATE...

- disruption of epidermal barrier (direct effect of *Demodex folliculorum*),
- increased expression of TLR2 (consecutive production of IL-8, IL-1 β , TNF- α),
- activation of KLK5 (Kallikrein-5) - lytic effects and production of cathelicidin LL - 37 (with effects on immune modulation and inflammation),
- serum levels of vitamin D = higher.



TLR-2 and KLK-5

- the expression of TLR-2 is increased (acne, rosacea),

Yamasaki, K.; Kanada, K.; Macleod, D.T.; Borkowski, A.W.; Morizane, S.; Nakatsuji, T.; Cogen, A.L.; Gallo, R.L. TLR2 expression is increased in rosacea and stimulates enhanced serine protease production by keratinocytes. *J. Investig. Dermatol.* 2011, 131, 688-697.

Ozlu, E.; Karadag, A.S.; Ozkanli, S.; Oguztuzun, S.; Kilic, M.; Zemheri, E.; Akbulak, O.; Akdeniz, N. Comparison of TLR-2, TLR-4, and antimicrobial peptide levels in different lesions of acne vulgaris. *Cutan. Ocul. Toxicol.* 2015.

- TLR-2 (activated by external stimuli or triggering factors) - effects on keratinocytes (proinflammatory cytokines and chemokines).



- skin samples from patients with rosacea exhibit increased gene expression for proinflammatory cytokines (IL-8, IL-1 β , and TNF- α) .

Casas, C.; Paul, C.; Lahfa, M.; Livideanu, B.; Lejeune, O.; Alvarez-Georges, S.; Saint-Martory, C.; Degouy, A.; Mengeaud, V.; Ginisty, H.; et al. Quantification of Demodex folliculorum by PCR in rosacea and its relationship to skin innate immune activation. *Exp. Dermatol.* 2012, 21, 906-910.

- IL-8 = chemotaxis of neutrophils in the skin / the release of proteases including cathepsin G, elastase, and protease-3 .

Meyer-Hoffert, U.; Schröder, J.M. Epidermal proteases in the pathogenesis of rosacea. *J. Investig. Dermatol. Symp. Proc.* 2011, 15, 16-23.

- IL-1 β and TNF- α have an additional role as angiogenic factors VEGF.

Gerber, P.A.; Buhren, B.A.; Steinhoff, M.; Homey, B. Rosacea: The cytokine and chemokine network. *J. Investig. Dermatol. Symp. Proc.* 2011, 15, 40-47.



- Demodex / Ultraviolet radiation = activated the the expression of TLR-2.
- TLR-2 regulates the release of KLK-5 (disrupts the epidermal barrier/ activates the cleavage of hCAP-18 into LL-37

Yamasaki, K.; Schaubert, J.; Coda, A.; Lin, H.; Dorschner, R.A.; Schechter, N.M.; Bonnart, C.; Descargues, P.; Hovnanian, A.; Gallo, R.L. Kallikrein-mediated proteolysis regulates the antimicrobial effects of cathelicidins in skin. *FASEB J.* 2006, 20, 2068-2080.

- the lesional skin of patients with rosacea express more KLK-5 than the skin of healthy controls.

Yamasaki, K.; di Nardo, A.; Bardan, A.; Murakami, M.; Ohtake, T.; Coda, A.; Dorschner, R.A.; Bonnart, C.; Descargues, P.; Hovnanian, A.; et al. Increased serine protease activity and cathelicidin promotes skin inflammation in rosacea. *Nat. Med.* 2007, 13, 975-980.



LL-37/Cathelicidin

- increased expression of cathelicidin in the epidermis,

Marcinkiewicz, M.; Majewski, S. The role of antimicrobial peptides in chronic inflammatory skin diseases. *Postep. Dermatol. Alergol.* 2016, 33, 6-12.

- only a single cathelicidin gene, cathelicidin AMP (CAMP),

Cowland, J.B.; Johnsen, A.H.; Borregaard, N. hCAP-18, a cathelin/pro-bactenecin-like protein of human neutrophil specific granules. *FEBS Lett.* 1995, 368, 173-176.

- the propeptide of CAMP = LL-37,

Gudmundsson, G.H.; Agerberth, B.; Odeberg, J.; Bergman, T.; Olsson, B.; Salcedo, R. The human gene FALL39 and processing of the cathelin precursor to the antibacterial peptide LL-37 in granulocytes. *Eur. J. Biochem.* 1996, 238, 325-332.



LL-37 AND ROSACEA

- higher levels of LL-37 than controls,

Yamasaki, K.; di Nardo, A.; Bardan, A.; Murakami, M.; Ohtake, T.; Coda, A.; Dorschner, R.A.; Bonnart, C.; Descargues, P.; Hovnanian, A.; et al. Increased serine protease activity and cathelicidin promotes skin inflammation in rosacea. *Nat. Med.* 2007, 13, 975-980.

Salzer, S.; Ruzicka, T.; Schaubert, J. Face-to-face with anti-inflammatory therapy for rosacea. *Exp. Dermatol.* 2014, 23, 379-381.

- the higher molecular weight forms of LL-37,

Yamasaki, K.; di Nardo, A.; Bardan, A.; Murakami, M.; Ohtake, T.; Coda, A.; Dorschner, R.A.; Bonnart, C.; Descargues, P.; Hovnanian, A.; et al. Increased serine protease activity and cathelicidin promotes skin inflammation in rosacea. *Nat. Med.* 2007, 13, 975-980.

Koczulla, R.; von Degenfeld, G.; Kupatt, C.; Krotz, F.; Zahler, S.; Gloe, T.; Issbrucker, K.; Unterberger, P.; Zaiou, M.; Lebherz, C.; et al. An angiogenic role for the human peptide antibiotic LL-37/hCAP-18. *J. Clin. Investig.* 2003, 111, 1665-1672.



LL-37 FUNCTIONS

- antimicrobial activity,
- immune modulation, neutrophil chemotaxis, induction of cytokine and chemokine release from mast cells.

Yamasaki, K.; Gallo, R.L. Rosacea as a disease of cathelicidins and skin innate immunity. *J. Investig. Dermatol. Symp. Proc.* 2011, 15, 12-15.

Zheng, Y.; Niyonsaba, F.; Ushio, H.; Nagaoka, I.; Ikeda, S.; Okumura, K.; Ogawa, H. Cathelicidin LL-37 induces the generation of reactive oxygen species and release of human α -defensins from neutrophils. *Br. J. Dermatol.* 2007, 157, 1124-1131.

- stimulates tissue inflammation, vasodilation, and angiogenesis in rosacea,
- facilitates the degranulation of mast cells (enhances the expression of MMP-1, MMP-9, and IL-6).



Vitamin D

- serum vitamin D levels were found to be higher than those of the control groups .
- the pathogenesis of rosacea appears to differ somewhat from that of other chronic cutaneous inflammatory diseases.
- Ekiz, O.; Balta, I.; Sen, B.B.; Dikilitaş, M.C.; Ozuğuz, P.; Rifaioğlu, E.N. Vitamin D status in patients with rosacea. *Cutan. Ocul. Toxicol.* 2014, 33, 60-62.



Dysregulation in Adaptive Immunity

• T Cell-Mediated Responses

1. increase of CD4+ over CD8+ T cells among the T cell population,
2. upregulation of Th1 and Th17.

Buhl, T.; Sulk, M.; Nowak, P.; Buddenkotte, J.; McDonald, I.; Aubert, J.; Carlavan, I.; Deret, S.; Reiniche, P.; Rivier, M.; et al. Molecular and morphological characterization of inflammatory infiltrate in rosacea reveals activation of Th1/Th17 pathways. *J. Investig. Dermatol.* 2015, 135, 2198-2208.

• B Cell-Mediated Responses

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Cribier, B. Rosacea under the microscope: Characteristic histological findings. *J. Eur. Acad. Dermatol. Venereol.* 2013, 27, 1336-1343.

Woźniacka, A.; Salamon, M.; McCauliffe, D.; Sysa-Jędrzejowska, A. Antinuclear antibodies in rosacea patients. *Postep. Dermatol. Alergol.* 2013, 30, 1-5.



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The 3 steps in Rosacea - systematic approach

- ,,the team for rosacea,,
- Nobody is perfect, so we need a team!**
- If YOU are NOT a dermatologist, please refer to a colleague in order to have an holistic approach!



YOU - Step 1

- Consultation (history / type and severity of rosacea / trigger / associated conditions / contraindication for laser),
- Assess patient concerns and expectations,
- Principles of skin care (gentle cleansing, moisturizing, photoprotection),
- Principles of diet,
- „Plan of action,,.

- Del Rosso JQ. Advances in understanding and managing rosacea. Part 2: the central role, evaluation, and medical management of diffuse and persistent facial erythema of rosacea. *J Clin Aesthet Dermatol.* 2012;5(3):26-36.



TEAM - step 2

- Investigation for associated conditions / associated diseases.



ROSACEA AND IMAGISTIC

- bioengineering techniques (scanning laser doppler, video microscopy, skin surface temperature, pH, colorimetry, digital photography)
- noninvasive tool,
- first evaluation of the patient,
- monitoring the treatment.



YOU - step 3

- Diet = alimentary journal,
- Skin care = principles / photoprotection / make up,
- Local and general treatment,
- EBD treatments = IPL, NIR, vascular laser.



- educate and monitor for possible triggers,
- individual risk factor profile -
„journal of patient,, - 4
weeks.

- AK Gupta et al 2005.



The goals of treatment

- Healing and prevention of active lesions,
- Prevention of scar,
- Improving the quality of life of patients,
- Decreasing the negative psychological impact.



EVIDENCE...

- **High quality evidence** = topical azelaic acid, topical ivermectin, brimonidine, doxycycline and isotretinoin.
- **Moderate quality evidence** = metronidazole and oral tetracycline.
- **Low quality evidence** = low dose minocycline, laser and intense pulsed light therapy.

- van Zuuren EJ, Fedorowicz Z, Carter B, van der Linden MM, Charland L. Interventions for rosacea. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2015 Apr 28;4:CD003262. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD003262.pub5.



Rosacea treatment update: recommendations from the global ROSacea Consensus (ROSCO) panel

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Linked Comment: Egeberg. *Br J Dermatol* 2017; **176**:300–301.

Treatment goal setting 2017

„Treatment goals in rosacea should be based on discussion of severity and the psychosocial burden.„

„The majority of panellists agreed that they would treat an individual feature when it bothered the patient, regardless of severity.„



The triad of rosacea care

- Education,
 - Skin care,
 - Treatment.
- BE Elewski et al 2011.



Principles of treatment - holistic approach

- Life style,
- Sun exposure,
- Diet,
- Skin care,



Principles of treatment-holistic approach

- Local treatment,
- General treatment,
- Laser treatment.



- Some of the most efficient drugs used are characterized by immune modulation properties.



Topical Azelaic Acid

- inhibit the expression of KLK-5 in cultured keratinocytes
- treatment with azelaic acid induce the decrease of expression of KLK-5 and cathelicidin mRNA,

Coda, A.B.; Hata, T.; Miller, J.; Audish, D.; Kotol, P.; Two, A.; Shafiq, F.; Yamasaki, K.; Harper, J.C.; del Rosso, J.Q.; et al. Cathelicidin, kallikrein 5, and serine protease activity is inhibited during treatment of rosacea with azelaic acid 15% gel. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2013, 69, 570-577.

- anti-inflammatory properties,
- inhibiting the production of ROS and the UVB-induced upregulation of proinflammatory cytokines (IL-1, IL-6, and TNF- α).

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Doxycycline....

- inhibits MMP-9 (production, activity),

Kim, H.S.; Luo, L.; Pflugfelder, S.C.; Li, D.Q. Doxycycline inhibits TGF- β 1-induced MMP-9 via Smad and MAPK pathways in human corneal epithelial cells. *Investig. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.* 2005, 46, 840-848.

- inhibits other MMPs (conformational changes and functional abnormalities),

Golub, L.M.; Lee, H.M.; Ryan, M.E.; Giannobile, W.V.; Payne, J.; Sorsa, T. Tetracyclines inhibit connective tissue breakdown by multiple non-antimicrobial mechanisms. *Adv. Dent. Res.* 1998, 12, 12-26.

- indirectly inhibit the activation of KLK in vitro,

Di Nardo, A.; Holmes, A.D.; Muto, Y.; Huang, E.Y.; Preston, N.; Winkelman, W.J.; Gallo, R.L. Improved clinical outcome and biomarkers in adults with papulopustular rosacea treated with doxycycline modified-release capsules in a randomized trial. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2016.



Doxycycline...

- inhibit the NO synthase activity (inhibit vasodilatation),
- anti-inflammatory effects.

D'Agostino, P.; Arcoleo, F.; Barbera, C.; di Bella, G.; La Rosa, M.; Misiano, G.; Milano, S.; Brai, M.; Cammarata, G.; Feo, S.; et al. Tetracycline inhibits the nitric oxide synthase activity induced by endotoxin in cultured murine macrophages. *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 1998, 346, 283-290.

- sub-antimicrobial-dose decreased inflammatory lesion counts and erythema scores,

Del Rosso, J.Q.; Webster, G.F.; Jackson, M.; Rendon, M.; Rich, P.; Torok, H.; Bradshaw, M. Two randomized phase III clinical trials evaluating anti-inflammatory dose doxycycline (40-mg doxycycline, USP capsules) administered once daily for treatment of rosacea. *J. Am. Acad. Dermatol.* 2007, 56, 791-802.

- a sub-antimicrobial-dose decrease the release of inflammatory cytokines and downregulate the production of ROS.

Wise, R.D. Submicrobial doxycycline and rosacea. *Compr. Ther.* 2007, 33, 78-81.



Macrolides...

- immunomodulatory activities,
- reducing chemotaxis and pro inflammatory cytokine production,
- decreasing adhesion molecule expression,
- decreasing ROS production.



„Immune modulation concept,,

- „It must be pointed out that immune modulation is the suppression of inflammation and immune hyperactivation without causing immune depression (immunosuppression).,,

M. Shinkai and B. K. Rubin, “Macrolides and airway inflammation in children,” *Paediatric Respiratory Reviews*, vol. 6, no. 3, pp. 227-235, 2005.

- „Interest in the immunomodulatory effects of macrolides began in the 1960s with the observation that the 14-member antibiotic, troleandomycin, was an effective “steroid-sparing” agent when used to treat patients with severe asthma.,,

S. L. Spector, F. H. Katz, and R. S. Farr, “Troleandomycin: effectiveness in steroid dependent asthma and bronchitis,” *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, vol. 54, no. 6, pp. 367-379, 1974.



Non antimicrobial effects,

- modify host functions apart from the antimicrobial potency.
- directly influence phagocyte and lymphocyte function, and chemotaxis.
- effects on the generation and release of various cytokines involved in the inflammatory process.
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Rosacea = laser and light therapy

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Laser treatment in rosacea

- the cause and pathogenesis of rosacea = unknown,
- FACT = strong vascular component.

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Laser treatment...

- The best = **NO!**
- The best for moment / patient / health status / „problem,, =

YES!



History....

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Laser treatment - effects

- ablation of vascular anomalies (destroy small vessels and reducing the symptoms),
- decreasing erythema and telangiectasia, and the flushing symptoms,
- reorganization and remodeling of dystrophic dermal connective tissue,
- strengthening of the epidermal barrier.
- interruption of the release of inflammatory mediators.



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Type-1 rosacea = erythematotelangiectatic type ETR

- Pulsed dye laser (PDL, 585-595 nm),
- Potassium titanyl phosphate (KTP, 532 nm),
- Intense pulsed light (IPL, 500-1200 nm),
- Dual-wavelength lasers,
- Long-pulsed neodymium:yttrium-aluminum-garnet laser (Nd:YAG, 1064 nm)



Papulo-pustular rosacea

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Nd:YAG and Rosacea

- destruction of the follicular unit by Nd:YAG,

Crawford GH, Pelle MT, James WD. Rosacea: I. Etiology, pathogenesis, and subtype classification. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2004;51:327-341.

Tan ST, Bialostocki A, Armstrong JR. Pulsed dye laser therapy for rosacea. *Br J Plast Surg.* 2004;57:303-310

- Nd:YAG penetrate deeply / treatment of deeper vessels.
- more safely for darker skin,
- the risk for postinflammatory hyperpigmentation is very low.

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PDL / Inflammatory lesions / Antibiotic

- reduction in inflammatory lesions.

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- a reduction in the dose of concurrent oral antibiotic therapy has been possible after PDL treatment.

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- **NOT** cure / **YES** control!
- **NOT** favorable effects
,,overnight,,
- **NO** best treatment!



My way...

- NOT laser treatment at the first visit,
- Complex and holistic evaluation,
- Change the life style of patient = diet, sun exposure, skin care,
- Local and general treatment,
- Indication and contraindication for laser,
- Follow up.



Practical approach....

- **NOT** laser treatment at the first visit,
- Complex and holistic evaluation,
- Change the life style of patient = diet, sun exposure, skin care,



- Local and general treatment,
- Indication and contraindication for laser,
- Follow up.



- Immunity = important role in pathogeny,
- Holistic approach (education, skin care, local and systemic treatment, vascular laser and nanotechnology),
- **Immunomodulation (local and general treatment, laser, nanotechnology) =**

FUTURE!!!

TEAM WORK

