

## **CPC NEWSLETTER**

## The Importance of Clinical Photos

In Dermatology, clinical photos are taken for a number of reasons. They can help document disease progression and management. Photos can tell the story of response to treatment as well.

But did you also know that in Dermatopathology, they can be useful in diagnosing your patient's condition?

Photos taken before and after a biopsy are very helpful for pathologists. For example, photos of any suspected alopecia, recurrent spots or moles, rashes, and other clinically suspicious lesions can aid in making a diagnosis.

In recent years, color photos have been useful in diagnosing other cutaneous skin disorders. Don't forget that consent is needed from the patient!

Color photos can be securely submitted through our website, using our web form in the Client tab/Upload Clinical Image. Password: Welcome2CPC

