Dermatology and Therapy



- This case study investigated an alternative topical treatment for Melanoma in situ (MIS).
- Ingenol mebutate is a new treatment for actinic keratosis, but its therapeutic potential on melanocytic lesions is unknown.
- Ingenol mebutate (0.015% gel) was administered on three consecutive days for in situ melanoma.
- One month later, a complete clinical resolution was observed whereas histology and immunohistology revealed no residual tumor.
- In selected cases, ingenol mebutate can be considered as alternative therapy for melanoma in situ, with less cutaneous and without systemic adverse effects compared to imiquimod.

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