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Abb.	Full term
5-FU	5-Fluorouracil
ALA	Amino-laevulinic acid
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin
BLT	Buschke-Löwenstein tumor
CIN	Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CO_2	Carbon dioxide
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNCB	Dinitrochlorobenzene
DPCP	Diphencyprone
E	Early region
EBV	Ebstienbar virus
EGWs	External genital warts
Er:YAG	Erbium:Yttrium/ Aluminum/ Garnet
EV	Epidermodysplasia verruciformis
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
IL	Interleukin
INF	Interferon
KTP	Potassium-Titanyl-phosphate
L	Late region
LCR	Long control region
MMR	Mumps, measles and rubella
Mw	Mycobacterium w
Nd:YAG	Neodymium: Yttrium/ Aluminum/ Garnet
OCT	Open clinical trial
PDL	Pulsed dye laser

List of Abbreviations (Cont...)

Abb.	Full term
PDT	Photodynamic therapy
PIN	Penile intraepithelial neoplasia
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
RRP	Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
TB	Tuberculosis
TCA	Trichloroacetic
Th1	T helper 1
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
VAIN	Vaginal intraepithelial neoplasm
VIN	Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia

INTRODUCTION

Warts (Verrucae) are benign skin tumors caused by double stranded DNA viruses called Human Papilla viruses (HPV) ***(Wenner et al., 2007).***

A range of types of warts have been identified, varying in shape and site, as well as the type of human papilloma virus involved. These include common warts, flat warts, palmer warts, plantar warts and genital warts. Many observations have suggested that wart proliferation is controlled by the immune system, particularly the cell mediated immunity ***(Zamannian et al., 2014).***

Recurrences are frequent because of HPV infection persistence in peri-lesional skin ***(Aubin and Laurent, 2006).*** Treatment aims to cure the patient's physical and psychological discomfort, and to prevent the spread of infection ***(Micali and Dall'Oglio, 2004).***

The treatment options for warts are numerous, and the choice depends on the number, size and location of lesions ***(Scheinfeld and Lehman, 2006).***

There are current trends towards the use of immunotherapy in treatment of warts, as the immune system seems to play an important role in the control of warts infection so incidence of warts increases in subjects with cell-mediated immune defect such as (Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infected patients, malignant diseases… etc) ***(Scott et al., 2001).***

Currently, wart autoinoculation therapy is an easy simple technique which helps in inducing adequate cell-mediated immune response ***(Das et al., 2016).*** To the best of our knowledge, no previous studies have been reported in evaluation of the efficacy of wart autoinoculation in the treatment of recalcitrant warts till now in Egypt.

AIM OF THE WORK

The aim of this study is to evaluate the efficacy and safety of homologous autoinoculation therapy in treatment of multiple recalcitrant warts in Egyptian patients.