Chapter 4: Diagnosis of Skin Disease

Fundamentals of diagnosis

Disease definition

The history

Ethnicity and cultural factors

Quality of life in dermatology patients

Examination of the skin

Wood’s light examination
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Clinical microscopy, dermoscopy and other imaging systems

Other imaging systems for localized lesions
Identification of scabies mites

Radiological and imaging examinations

Skin testing (prick and scratch, intradermal and patch testing)
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Mobile smartphone applications