

〈教育シリーズ〉

化粧品を扱う人々が知っておきたい皮膚障害と化粧の有用性～臨床現場から～

化粧品開発とその障害の歴史 I  
〈女子顔面黒皮症〉

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**History of Cosmetics Development and Its Harmful Effects I**  
—Melanosis Faciei Feminea—

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**Abstract**

There are various types of side effects caused by cosmetics; mostly they are believed to be not serious. Further, there are not a few cases at present that it is difficult to identify which ingredients in cosmetic products caused; even it was certainly caused by cosmetics which had been used. Table 1 shows not only the actual cases which were implemented some measures by MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan) under the jurisdiction of Pharmaceutical Affairs Law or JCIA (Japan Cosmetic Industry Association) as a representative of cosmetic industries, taking into account the cases must be caused by cosmetics (including quasi-drugs such as medicated cosmetics), but also covers the background and history of cosmetics regulation under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law in considering the safety of cosmetics.

In this article, simple consideration is done on Melanosis Faciei Feminea which has developed social problem that health damage is caused by cosmetics. The process in pigeonholing a part of this case is investigated from an ethologic perspective. Furthermore, a lawsuit on melanosis and simple description on Berloq Dermatitis are mentioned.

**Key words:** melanosis faciei feminea, melanosis Riehl, dermatitis faciei feminea recidivans, lawsuit on melanosis, Berloq dermatitis.