Revision questions on edderm101: core diseases.

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Questions on Chapter 8: Photosensitivity

1. What body sites receive the most UVR. Which sites would you expect to be relatively spared in a photodermatosis?
2. Why do false negatives occur in diagnostic phototesting?
3. Does UVA pass through most window glass?
4. What are the problems with protection against visible light?
5. Why is the name PLE inappropriate?
6. Compare and contrast solar urticaria and PLE? How do you distinguish between them?
7. What are the treatment options for PLE?: name three.
8. How might you distinguish PLE from LE?
9. What are the cutaneous features of PCT?
10. What are the precipitants of PCT?
11. Name two associations of pseudoporphyria.
12. What other disorder should you consider in the differential of solar urticaria?
13. What is ‘strimmer’s disease’. How can you explain the rash?
14. You think a patient has a photosensitivity secondary to a drug. Would you stop the drug immediately?
15. A sunscreen has an SPF of 5. How much longer could this person start in the sun to achieve a similar degree of redness to when they are not using the sunscreen? [assuming standard test conditions].
16. Name three skin conditions made worse by UVR. Name three conditions often made better by UVR.