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ABSTRACT

Psychodermatology is the interaction between the skin and the mind. Currently, there is no standardized process for providing Dermatology patients with depression screenings. We will conduct a systematic review to determine the value of providing patients who have chronic

skin conditions with a PHQ-9 screening prior to, during, and after treatment.

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