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**Case report**

**Tattoo pigment reactions- A case series**

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**Abstract:**

The practice of tattooing with various natural dyes dates back to ancient civilizations, having its own set of social and religious implications. In the recent past an increasing trend of reactions to tattoo dyes has been noted. A plausible explanation for this phenomenon as rendered by researchers points towards increasing use of allergic ornamental chemicals in the tattoo dyes. The present case series describes a variety of histological reactions to tattoo dyes most of which were artificial chemicals rather than natural dyes.

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