

THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF SKINUVA SCAR IN TREATING

STRIAE DISTENSAE (SD)

Background

Skinuva® Scar is a silicone cream matrix that incorporates novel selective Growth Factors, Hyaluronic Acid, Vitamin C, Aloe Vera, and Centella Asiatica. In a recent multicenter, head-to-head study, it was shown to be safe and more effective than silicone cream in the healing of post-procedural scars. In this study, we hypothesized that this same formulation that was shown to improve scars nearly 2 times better than silicone cream in post-surgical scars **may provide improvement in the appearance of Striae Distensae (SD).**



Study Design/Materials and Methods

20 patients were enrolled in a split study (one area of SD treated with Skinuva® and other area left untreated). Participants were instructed to massage the product into the designated SD two times per day for 1 month. At the month 1 follow-up visit, subjects were asked to grade the overall appearance and texture of their SD as well as grade their tolerability of the product.

Results

Patients reported over 86% improvement in SD after one month of use. 0% of untreated SD were rated as having better overall appearance and texture.

Independent evaluators reported nearly **73% improvement in Skinuva® treated sides**, and 36% in untreated sides on digital imaging evaluation.

Conclusion

No subjects indicated a worsening in appearance of SD or intolerability of the product. Based on this study, the formulation was safe to use and well tolerated. **Skinuva® Scar is safe and effective for treatment in SD.**



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