

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor: Grover's Disease and Mercury

An article was published in the Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology Volume 24, Number 1 entitled "Age related macular degeneration and cutaneous signs of mercury toxicity" which showed that Grover's disease (transient acantholytic dermatitis) correlates very well with blood mercury levels and can be successfully treated with chelation and avoidance of exposure to mercury, especially seafood (1). This is important because Grover's disease is increasing in incidence and present treatments are ineffective. This is also important because Grover's disease coexists with other diseases, especially neurologic diseases, and may give some insight into the etiology of those diseases. The environment is becoming increasingly recognized as a cause of human diseases and it is important to identify these to help eradicate them.

*Thank you,
Sincerely, Paul Dantzig MD (PIDMD@aol.com)*

Reference

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