The Global Burden of Skin Disease

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No conflicts to declare
“Of all of the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and the most inhumane.”  --Martin Luther King Jr.
• www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org
• http://www.tedmed.com/talks/show?id=17751
Methods

• ICD-9 disease definitions
• Systematically extract data
• Billion data points
• Incidence
• Severity
• No double counting
DALYs (disability-adjusted life years) = YLLs (years life lost) + YLDs (years lived with disability)
1. Eczema (#60 to 59) 29%
2. Acne (#90 to 86) 22%
3. Bacterial skin diseases
(#88 to 106) -10%
4. Viral
5. Urticaria
6. Fungal
7. Pruritus
8. Scabies
9. Cellulitis
10. Alopecia areata
11. Decubitus ulcer
12. Melanoma
13. Psoriasis
14. Non-melanoma
15. Leprosy
Thank you!