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Study of Lip Patterns in Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra

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Abstract

Introduction: The pattern of wrinkles on the lips has individual characteristics as fingerprints. Cheiloscopy (quiloscopy) can be defined as a method of identification of a person based on characteristics arrangement of lines appearing on the red part of a lip. It is a forensic investigation technique that deals with identification of human based on lip traces. Present study is aims to find out lip pattern common in Vidarbha region. **Materials & Methods:** Lip prints of 222 randomly selected subjects were obtained using dark coloured lipsticks, and cellophane tape. Lip prints were analysed using magnifying lens and classified according to the Yasuo Tsuchhhashi classification. **Result & Conclusion:** It was found that type II lip print is the most common type in Vidarbha region in both the male and female. Each lip print is different in different compartment.