



**Therapy and Guidelines Sub-Committee
British Association of Dermatologists**

**Comments on the NICE Interventional Procedures Consultation:
Electrochemotherapy for primary basal cell carcinoma and primary
squamous cell carcinoma**

The British Association of Dermatologists does not support the use of electrochemotherapy for the treatment of primary basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. There is neither data on the proof of principle nor medium-term response to support its use within the scope of this consultation. We question the need for unproven technology as a putative curative treatment option for both these conditions when standard treatments are well accepted and widely practised. Other than in the setting of a properly conducted clinical trial we have grave concerns with a NICE-badged approval of this technology.

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