INTRODUCTION

Verrucae or warts are benign tumours, that commonly involves skin and less frequently affect other epithelial tissues. They usually affect children or young adults. In 1987 Lowy and Androphy and in 1990 Cobb mentioned that they are benign epidermal proliferations that have been recognized for thousands of years. Pyrhonen & Johansson (1975) reported that warts are tumours of man have a viral origin.

Although spontaneous remission does occur, all warts should be treated to avoid spreading. There are different types of warts and so many treatment modalities are present (Bolton, 1991).

Most of the measures employed in warts treatment depended on chemical or physical destruction. These includes cryotherapy, chemical cauterity, electrocautery, ... etc. Each method has its advantage and drawbacks (Bolton, 1991).

The clinical objective in the treatment of warts is to destroy the warts completely without complication (Cook and Georgouras, 1994).