

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 Andropby 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 cautery, 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*).