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Molecular Identification and Epidemiological Aspects of Dermatophytosis in Tehran, Iran

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خلاصه مقاله:

Background: Dermatophytes are the most common fungal agents causing superficial skin infections in worldwide. Species identification of these fungi is important for therapeutic and epidemiological aspects. The purpose of this study was identification and epidemiology of dermatophytosis in patients referring to medical mycology laboratory of Razi hospital in Tehran, during ۲۰۱۴. Materials and Methods: In this study, ۶۱۰ clinical specimens were collected from patients with suspected dermatophytosis. Direct microscopy and culture examinations were performed for all samples. DNA was extracted from fungal colony using phenol chloroform. Then ITS₁-۵.۸s-ITS₂ region of ribosomal DNA (rDNA) was amplified by the universal fungal primers ITS₁ and ITS₄ and digested with enzymes mvaI. Results: In the present study, ۲۳۶ subjects (۳۸.۶%) were positive for dermatophytosis. Among the patients, ۶۴.۸% were male and ۳۵.۲% female. The most frequent dermatophytes isolated were *Trichophyton interdigitale* (۴۰.۳%), *Trichophyton rubrum* (۲۲.۹%) and *Trichophyton tonsurans* (۱۸.۷%) respectively. Also ۵۸ samples were improperly diagnosed by

morphological method, they were re-identified as *Trichophyton interdigitale* and *Trichophyton rubrum* by using PCR-RFLP. Conclusion: The survey showed that PCR-RFLP is a rapid and reliable method for discrimination of dermatophytes. We suggest using of PCR-RFLP as a valuable method along with morphological examination for .diagnostic dermatophytes particularly in clinical and epidemiological settings

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