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Herpetic Keratitis and Herpes Labialis: Evaluation of the Presumed Association

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Purpose: To analyse the correlation of previous episodes of herpes labialis and the diagnosis of Herpetic Keratitis in a tertiary corneal referral center.

Methods: We contacted all patients who were seen at the corneal section of the department of ophthalmology – UNIFESP/EPM from March/04 to October/05. Data regarding sex, age and classification of ocular involvement were collected from the charts. Patients with non-herpetic eye disease were included as controls.

Results: Forty-four patients with herpetic keratitis and forty-four controls were studied.