

3.14 ORGANIC SOLVENTS

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Generalised morphea-like scleroderma occurring in people A. A. LANG, M.D.
occupationally exposed to organic solvents

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Adult patients having systemic scleroderma with generalized morphea-like skin lesions, whom we had examined during the past 7 years, were re-examined because their clinical features were somewhat similar to those of occupational scleroderma described hitherto. Out of 9 patients, 7 patients had been engaged in occupations exposing them to organic solvents for a long time before or after Raynaud's phenomenon appeared. A skin sclerosis was also induced experimentally with some aliphatic hydrocarbons of organic solvents.

(Authors' abstract)

Andy "Hickton"
Didn't we have someone with
scleroderma who alleged relationship with
occupational exposure?
Reference ordered

Tom

Yes - A case (or two)⁹ of scleroderma in a
person(s) exposed to polyvinyl chloride. Not
a UCC employee. - Litigation case. Andy

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