Role of microtrauma in Acupuncture treatments for aesthetic protocols

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Abstract (not more than 300 words)

Acupuncture has been gaining greater acceptance in the therapeutic field and is even encroaching in the aesthetics arena of treatments. The active physiological processes induced during an acupuncture treatment are still being evaluated to great extent. However, within a specific treatment protocol some of the actions of acupuncture can be explained by understanding the human physiological response to trauma. During the proliferative and remodelling phases of acute wound healing, fibroblast proliferation and collagen synthesis provide the mechanism by which acupuncture produces the desired results in wrinkle reduction and "lifting effects" We will describe and explain these systems involved and their role in aesthetic acupuncture. Protocols, treatment methodologies and clinical case studies will also be presented.

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