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30 patients with atrophic acne scars were enrolled in the study. Their acne scars were graded using Goodman and Baron Qualitative grading system. At first sitting subcision was done for the scars, followed by dermaroller (1.5mm) and 15% TCA peel which were performed alternatively at 2 weeks interval for a total of 6 months. Standardized digital photography was performed pre procedure and at the end of 6 months. Grading of acne scar photographs using the Goodman and Baron Scale was done pre and post procedure at 6 months. Patients own evaluation based on patient scar severity perception scale of 1-10 was taken into account.

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