Study Objective:
Assess the absorption of Vitamin C into skin cleansed with Clarisonic sonic cleansing compared to manually cleansed skin.

Methodology:
• 20 subjects participated in the study.
• One side of the forehead was cleansed with Clarisonic sonic cleansing, the other cleansed manually.
• Equal volumes of Vitamin C (aq) were applied to both sides of the forehead.
• After 20 minutes, 10 consecutive skin tape strips on each treatment site were applied and removed.
• Spectrometric chemical analysis was used to quantify the amount of Vitamin C on each tape strip indicating absorption into the skin at various depths.

Results:
Up to 61% greater absorption of Vitamin C after using Clarisonic sonic cleansing compared to manual cleansing.

Tape lifts were used to quantify the amount of Vitamin C absorbed into the skin, comparing Clarisonic sonic cleansing with manual cleansing.

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