Analysis of dermatological images for teledermatology and diagnostic applications

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Segmenting psoriasis lesions and plaques
We are studying the possibilities of using the predominant color differences between normal and irritated skin regions as primary features to differentiate. Below are some preliminary examples of segmentation of various types of psoriasis manifestation using different color spaces.

Segmenting irritated regions in the B/G color space. Original image (left), processed color space (center), binary output (right) (without morphological postprocessing).
Segmenting the plaques (scales) in the Lab color space

Segmenting irritated red(dish) skin regions in the B-G color space with preprocessing, thresholding, and hole filling
Segmenting irritated red(dish) skin regions in the HSV (H) and YUV (V) color space separately, then thresholding and taking the intersection

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