**African perceptions of female attractiveness.**

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**Supplementary Text S2: Instructions for post-inflammatory hyper pigmentation ratings**

You will be asked to rate faces regarding post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation. Post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation is an acquired hypermelanosis occurring after cutaneous inflammation or injury that can arise in all skin types [1]. Please rate the kind of hyperpigmentation following inflammation due to acne. You will now see a view images showing post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation due to acne.

Stimulus example:



*Four stimulus examples were shown for 4 seconds each.*

**References**

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