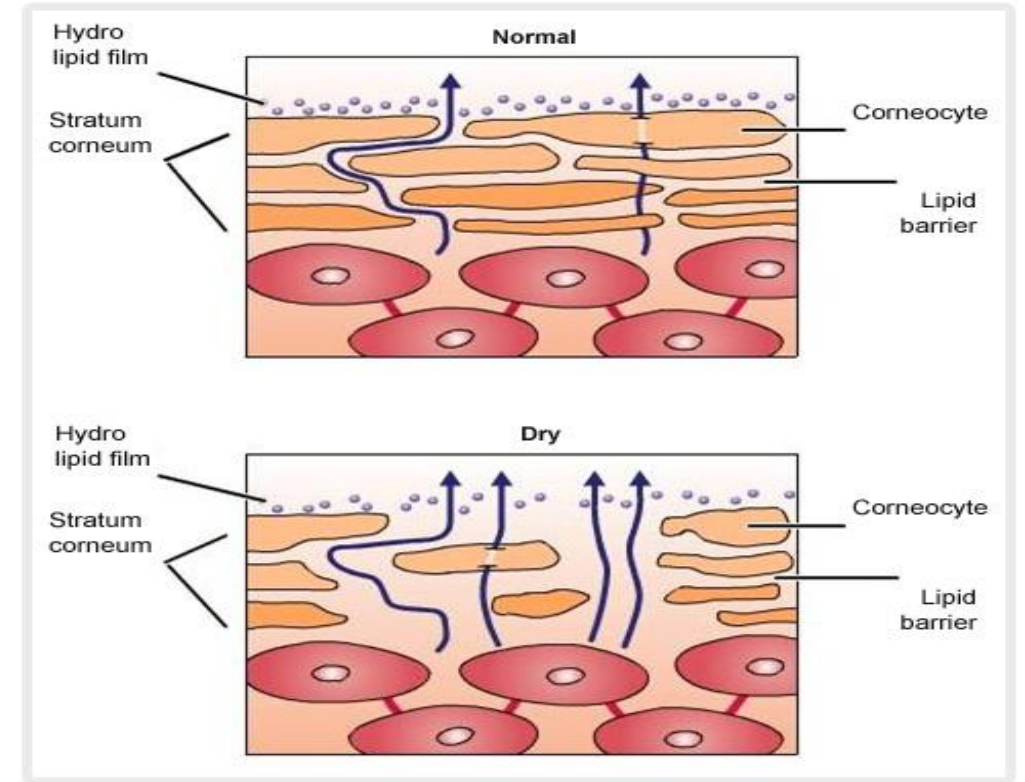


Eczema

'to boil over'

Eczema/Dermatitis

- Chronic inflammatory skin condition
- Disturbance of epidermal barrier function
- More water loss (xerosis)



- Maturation of lamellar bodies disturbed – decreased lipids
- Defect in barrier function allowing water out and irritants in

Eczema/Dermatitis

- Exogenous
 - Contact allergic
 - Contact irritant
- Endogenous
 - Atopic
 - Seborrheic
 - Varicose
 - Discoid
- Usually a combination of both exogenous and endogenous

Patient quotes

- ‘There is no specific cure, medical professionals can only offer supportive treatments, some patients find this difficult to accept’

