

- As a common symptom of rosacea, redness (facial erythema) is frequently considered only a cosmetic problem yet it also negatively impacts psychological and emotional health.
- How we form opinions of others is often based on our initial subconscious perceptions of appearance, so what does this mean for people with facial erythema?
- We examined how the lives of people with facial erythema of rosacea are affected by the condition, and how other people perceive them.
- The survey results showed that people with facial erythema of rosacea may be disadvantaged based on first impressions at work, socially, and in their relationships owing to the appearance of their skin.
- More needs to be done to treat those with facial erythema of rosacea from both a physiological and psychosocial perspective - treating not only the physical symptoms, but also the person experiencing the symptoms.

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