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The present invention relates to a method for treating spots and other symptoms of acne and related skins disorders in mammals, which comprises applying to the affected area of the skin of the mammal a non-aqueous composition comprising a dermatologically effective amount of a particulate silica, silica hydrate or precursor thereof. The invention also provides compositions for topical application to the skin which comprise particulate silica, silica hydrate or a precursor thereof in a non-aqueous carrier medium.