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Survey on Diagnostic Parameters and Prescription Pattern In Treatment of Vitiligo By Dermatologist

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ABSTRACT

Vitiligo is an acquired depigmentation disorder, causing whitish patches, related to the loss of melanocytes or melanin function in the epidermis or mucosa and hair folliculi. The present study aims to study the diagnosis parameter and prescription pattern for vitiligo from medical fraternity. Questionnaire type, Doctors based study. According to questioners answered by Dermatologist, vitiligo being a disorder which affects all categories of people was diagnosed by direct view, except few selected cases were recommended for biopsy and treatment was started with topical and systemic drug administration or suggested for UV therapy alone or a combination therapy was advised in connection to patient response. Patient compliance was the major challenge viewed by the dermatologists as expenditure for vitiligo treatment is expensive, compared to other dermatology related diseases.

KEY WORDS: Depigmentation, Prescription Pattern, Vitiligo.

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