



PIGMENTATION

NEW TRENDS IN THE TREATMENT OF VITILIGO

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There are 3 aims that need to be reached for an optimal care of vitiligo patients. First halting the disease progression, then allowing a complete repigmentation of lesional areas and finally preventing relapses. There is still no therapeutic panacea for vitiligo but current options can lead to a significant improvement. Some areas such as the face, usually respond very well to actual therapies while they remain mostly ineffective for other locations such as hands and feet. Recent advances in the understanding of the pathophysiology of vitiligo foster new therapeutic opportunities. The first case reports and open series showed some promising results that need to be confirmed in randomized studies. Some of these trials are currently ongoing. Actual state of art for treating vitiligo but also the therapeutic perspectives in the near future will be discussed.

