Protocol summary

Summary
There is a large variety of therapeutic agents for the treatment of vitiligo but it still remains a challenge. Narrow-band UVB phototherapy and 308-nm excimer laser have been shown to be safe and effective for the treatment of vitiligo. Topical calcipotriol has recently been reported to enhance the efficacy of phototherapy especially 8-methoxypsoralen plus UVA (PUVA). The goal of this study was to evaluate whether the addition of topical calcipotriol enhances the efficacy of 308-nm excimer laser in the treatment of vitiligo. The patients with vitiligo with bilateral symmetrical lesions will enter in this controlled prospective, right/left comparative, single blinded clinical trial, over a 24-month period. They will be divided into two groups, intervention and control randomly. All patients in two groups will receive 308-nm excimer laser therapy on the lesions of the right side of the body, two times weekly for 12 weeks. Calcipotriol ointment (Daivonex®) will be added to 308-nm excimer laser on the right side of the patients in the intervention group twice daily. Vaseline will be applied by the control group on the both sides and by the intervention group on the left side. It will be taken the photos from the all of the lesions in both groups at the first and the last visit and finally with the Visual scale software, the rate of repigmentation will be determined and so response to each therapeutic strategy can be compared.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: IRCT138808212704N1
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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source
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Expected recruitment start date
2007-05-09, 1386/02/19
Expected recruitment end date
2009-05-09, 1388/02/19
Actual recruitment start date
empty
Actual recruitment end date
empty

Scientific title
308-nm excimer laser plus topical calcipotriol in the treatment of vitiligo

Public title
308-nm excimer laser plus topical calcipotriol in the treatment of vitiligo

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: The patients that suffer from localized or generalized vitiligo at least for one year or stable vitiligo, All the phenotypes of skin color. Exclusion criterion: Pregnancy, Lactation, Allergy to calcipotriol,
Renal insufficiency, Abnormality in bone or calcium metabolism, Light-sensitive dermatoses, Photodermatoses, Phototoxic systemic or topical medication, Previous history of arsenic exposure, Excessive exposure to UV light, Previous history of skin cancer.

Age
From 18 years old

Gender
Both

Phase
2

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: 70

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary IDs
empty

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1

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Vitiligo

ICD-10 code
L80

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Repigmentation

Timepoint
first visit, 12 weeks after starting therapy

Method of measurement
Visual scale software

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
irritant contact dermatitis

Timepoint
2 times per week (in each phototherapy session)

Method of measurement
clinical examination

Intervention groups

1

Description
308-nm excimer laser two times weekly for 12 weeks plus Calcipotriol ointment (Daivonex®) twice daily

Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
308-nm excimer laser two times weekly for 12 weeks plus Vaseline twice daily

Category
Placebo

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1

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Yes

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**Proportion provided by this source**  
100

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### Sharing plan

**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**  
empty

**Study Protocol**  
empty

**Statistical Analysis Plan**  
empty

**Informed Consent Form**  
empty

**Clinical Study Report**  
empty

**Analytic Code**  
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**Data Dictionary**  
empty