

Experience in treating vitiligo patients at King Abdullah University Hospital (KAUH), Jordan.

Vitiligo is a common acquired skin disorder affecting 0.4% to 2% of the world population. The management of vitiligo remains one of the most difficult challenges in dermatology. Ideally, management should focus on stopping the immune destruction of melanocytes, halting the depigmentation, stabilizing depigmented lesions, stimulating repigmentation and finally preventing relapses once the repigmentation is achieved. To date, there is no fully effective treatment for vitiligo. However, various treatment modalities have been reported, including topical therapies, UV therapy, depigmenting treatments, and surgical interventions. A proper diagnosis and careful initial assessment is the first step in managing patients with vitiligo. In this presentation, we will share our experience in treating vitiligo patients at King Abdullah University Hospital (KAUH).