Abstract

Vitiligo is a common acquired disorder of pigmentation that causes a tremendous impact on the quality of life in affected patients.

The treatment can be classified into medical treatment, light-based treatment, surgical treatment, and camouflage and depigmentation therapy.

Surgical treatments can be classified as procedures involving complete skin transfers (e.g., partial split-thickness grafting, punch grafting and blister grafting) and cell transplantations which are further divided into culture and non-culture techniques.

Cellular grafting includes, non-cultured epidermal cell suspension or transplantation, and epidermal and melanocyte cultures.

Key words: vitiligo- medical treatment-cell transplantation- non-cultured epidermal cell suspension- melanocyte cultures



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