

Table 3: In all patients with vitiligo, what is the accuracy of a scoring index in showing the outcome of common treatments compared to simple photography? J Watt, M Whitton

Author / year	Study/ type	Quality rating	Popln- no. in each arm	Outcomes measured	Effect size	CI or p value	Follow up	Scoring method	Adverse effects	Bias
Taieb and Picardo 2007	Consensus report	3	217	Extent, Staging, Spreading	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamzavi, et al, 2004	Formal consensus assessment of a quantitative tool as part of a RCT	4	22	VASI score against the physician and patient global assessment	-	P = .05 and p<.001 respectively	-	-	-	-
Lepe et al, 2003	Left vs right comparison, randomised	1+	Children 20, right vs left	Tacrolimus vs clobetasol, repigmentation 41% vs 49%; measured using photography – digitalized morphometry	Degree of repigmentation	Paired t test	8 weeks treatment	Independent observer	Skin atrophy, burning sensation	Poor effect