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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

We have observed the role of clofazimine in Vitiligo. Twenty-five cases were selected who were having small patches of less than 2.5 cm. size. Clofazimine ointment was prepared by breaking the capsule of the drug and dissolving it in vaseline base. The ointment was applied twice a day between 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. After application of the ointment the applied part was exposed to sunlight for 30 minutes. The drug was applied for 12 weeks. It was observed that within 2 to 4 weeks in 50 per cent cases repigmentation appeared and in 8-12 weeks patches completely disappeared. The white hair in Vitiligo patch also turned grey with repigmentation of skin. In the remaining 50 per cent of cases, in which repigmentation did not appear in 2 to 4 weeks, the drug remained ineffective even on continuous use for 12 weeks.

Such observation warrants a further study in larger number of cases so that good results of the drug can serve the humanity.

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