

VITILIGO IN ASSOCIATION WITH CONGENITAL PIGMENTED NAEVUS (A Case report)

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Summary

A case of vitiligo in association with congenital pigmented naevus has been described.

Vitiligo lesions appearing within congenital pigmented naevus has been observed in a case. No such association has been described so far. This case appears to be the first of its kind to be reported in the literature.

Case Report

A young Sikh soldier of 27 years reported with progressive spread of depigmented lesions over various parts of the body. The lesions had started over both soles about 2 years earlier and spread gradually to various sites since then. He was also having a large, black, pigmented naevus on the back since birth. The depigmented lesions started appearing over the naevus for 6 to 8 months.

On examination there were bilateral, symmetrical depigmented, well defined macular lesions involving both soles,

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sides of feet, legs, dorsal aspects of hands, fingers, distal parts of palmar aspect of fingers, back of elbows, eye brows, eye lids and right side of nose. There was also a large well defined pigmented naevus on the back with multiple hypopigmented and depigmented areas over it. The surface of the naevus was smooth and hairy (Fig. page No. 194). There was no family history of vitiligo. There was no other associated abnormality.

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