

# A Review on Vitiligo Disease

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**Abstract:** *Vitiligo is a chronic autoimmune disease that cause white patches to appear on the skin. Vitiligo is a long -lasting disease that occurs when the body's immune system attacks and destroys the skin's pigment-producing cells, called melanocytes. It can appear as white patches of varying sizes and shapes, usually well demarcated. The patches can appear anywhere on the body, but often appear symmetrically on both sides. There is no cure for vitiligo, but treatment can help even out skin tone and stop the progression of the disease. people with vitiligo should protect affected areas from the sun with sunscreen and clothing because they are at a higher risk of sunburn and skin cancer. Vitiligo occurs when pigment-producing cells die or stop producing melanin. The Ebers papyrus in 1550 BC mentioned two forms of depigmentation that could be interpreted as leprosy or depigmentation resembling vitiligo.*

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