

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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### Review of narrowband ultraviolet B radiation in vitiligo

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It is a systematic review. In this article, I have collected the available data pertaining to efficacy and safety issues for NBUVB as monotherapy, its comparison with psoralen plus ultraviolet A and other modes of phototherapy, combination regimens that have been tried and future prospects of NBUVB in vitiligo.

I revised the article and added new paragraphs (red phont).

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Thank you very much,  
I revised the paper well.

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Thank you very much.

**Reviewer's code:** 00646464

Thank you very much.

**Reviewer's code:** 00646569

All corrections in Abstract and Core tips: done

There are 2 studies and I write them in table 2.

17 **Kanwar AJ**, Dogra S, Parsad D, Kumar B. Narrow band UVB for the treatment of vitiligo: an emerging effective and well-tolerated therapy. Int J Dermatol 2005 ; 44 (1):57- 60[PMID:15663664]

27 **Kanwar AJ**, Dogra S. Narrow-band UVB for the treatment of generalized vitiligo in children. Clin Exp Dermatol 2005; 30, 332-336[PMID:15953060]

All data

1- Topical calcineurin inhibitors and NB-UVB has been written instead of "tacrolimus and nbUVB"

2- In Combination therapy I added studies on vitiligo and compared other newer phototherapy methods with NB-UVB

3- I revised reference 85:- Synthesis of interleukin-1 alpha and beta by normal human melanocytes.

4- All data about cytokine changes mentioned in cytokine induction part.

5- Figures 1, 2 and tables 1, 2. I'll upload with the revised article.

Thank you very much.

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