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Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health</u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_34381
Title of the Manuscript:	The first report on applying digital epiluminescence dermoscopy to guide topical treatment for generalised vitiligo
Type of the Article	Case report

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	My suggestions: • Line9..."These spotty zones mentioned above was identified by epiluminescence dermoscopy." • Line11...was seen in two months. Complete....achived in another two months. • Line49-50-51...There was no laboratory abnormality in his routine tests. • Line66...Topical.....were completely stopped... • Line80...Applying twice a week is... • Figure 3a,b,c must be as before/after treatment photos (should be side by side in the same frame) • Fig 4...Perifollicular pigmented area should be pointed (such as; upper part of the lesion)	We agree to all comments of this Reviewer. All revisions are highlighted in yellow. We inserted ". These spotty zones mentioned above were identified by epiluminescence dermoscopy." (lines 9 and 10). We revised line 11 to be "Much improvement was seen in two months. Complete remission was achieved in another two months." (lines 11 and 12) We revised lines 49-51 to be "There was no laboratory abnormality in his routine tests." (line 50) We revised line 66 to be "The topical corticosteroids were completely stopped one month later." (line 64) We revised line 80 to be "Applying corticosteroids twice a week is unusually low". (line 80) We placed Figures 1a-c and 3a-c side by side in the same frame. We inserted this to the caption of Figure 4: "These areas were detected by digital epiluminescence dermoscopy (on the upper parts of the lesion), and annotated by dark ovals."
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	The paper should be shortened and the number of photos should also be lowered.	