

HEALTH AND COLORS (VITILIGO)





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WHAT IS IT?

Vitiligo is a skin disease produced by a lack of melanin in some parts of the body.



QUICK CONCEPT

What is melanin?

Dark pigment located on the skin, which produce the coloring of hair, eyes and skin.



154.600.000

That's only a 1,5% of the world population!
That's a big number, isn't it?

LET'S VIEW SOME CONCEPTS!

Characteristics

It is characterized by the appearance of irregular white spots on the skin

Percentage

This skin disease is not very common, as it is suffered by between a 1 or 2 percent of the world population.

Causes

The most common causes are:

- Stress
- Sunburn
- An immune system disorder
- family incidence.



Family incidence

A 20% of the people who suffer this, has another relative with this illness too, what means that is hereditary.

The color of the eyes

A research of the University of Colorado says that the color of the eyes influences in the probabilities of having vitiligo.

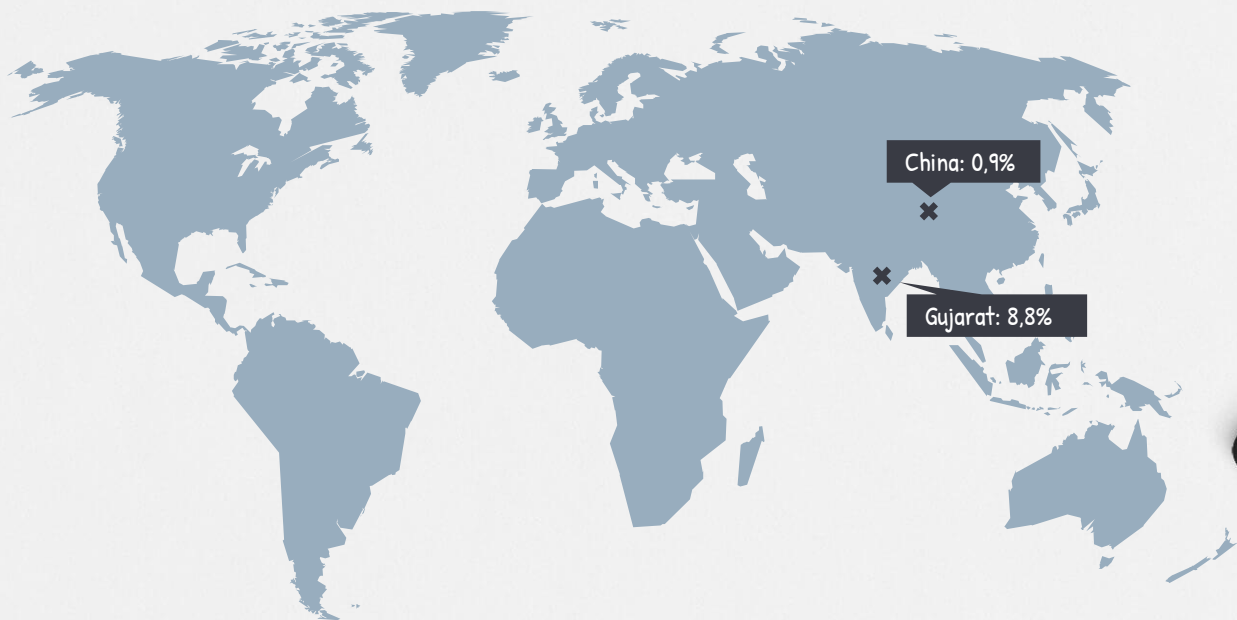
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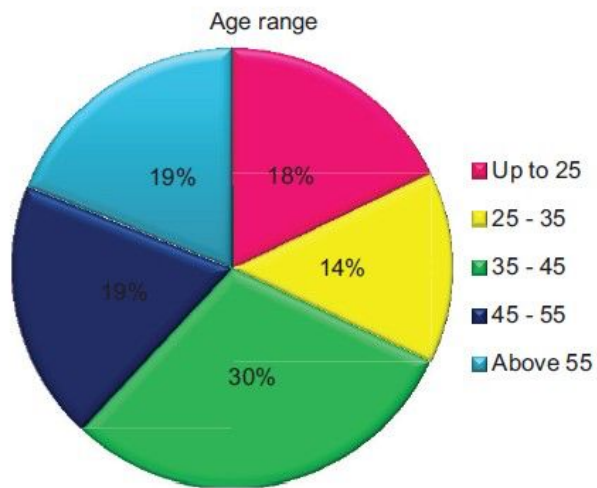
- > White stains on the skin (in parts such as hands or mouth).
- > Loss of melanin from hair.

DIAGNOSTIC

- > Lamp of Wood
- > Analyse of blood glucose
- > Thyroid analyse

MAPS





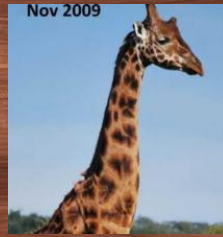
This graph shows you the percentage of inhabitants of the world who suffer vitiligo in each age range



PAY ATTENTION!

Vitiligo is not a contagious disease. Do not run away when you see a person with this.

ANIMALS WITH VITILIGO



Horses, crocodiles, giraffes dogs, cats,
zebras, chameleons, peacocks...
Everyone can have this!

FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH VITILIGO



Taliana Vargas

Michael Jackson



Silvia Abril



Juan José Bautista



Chantelle Brown-Young



CHANTELLE BROWN (WINNIE HARLOW)

When she was only a child, she was called “cow” or “zebra” at school. Now, Chantelle is a top model and ambassador of the famous brand *Tommy Hilfiger*.



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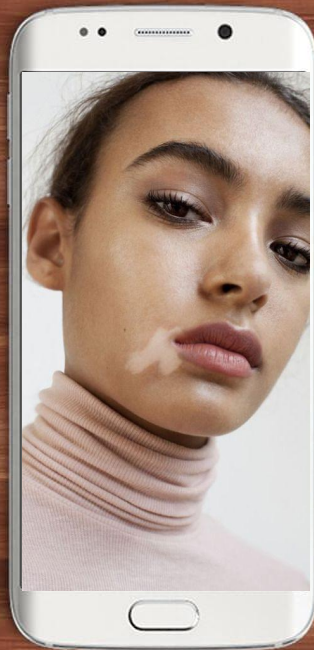
A Spanish TV presenter.
He decided to accept his
vitiligo since he knew he
had that. Juan didn't care
about the critics and
went ahead.





**CAN BE THE VITILIGO A
SINGLE STAIN?**


Yes, of course. Vitiligo
can appear only in the
face or a single spot in
a hand...



**CAN THE VITILIGO AFFECT
TO THE HAIR?**

The color of the hair
can change if you have
this disease.





"Being beautiful means
being yourself. You don't
need to be accepted by
others. You need to be
accepted by yourself"

Thich Nhat Hanh



THANKS!

I hope you liked that
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