

Table 1: Results of phototrichoscopy of the study population (n= 15) before and after treatment.

Variables	At baseline	After treatment	Change	Percent of change	*P value
Hair density:					
Mean ± SD	189.07±143.1	180±130.48	[-9.07]±30.30		
Median (range)	187.5 (6-467)	150 (12-410)	0.5 ([-87]-22)	-4%	0.65
Hair Caliber:					
Mean ± SD	0.020±0.016	0.020±0.013	0.0003±0.015		
Median (range)	0.018 (0.001-0.05)	0.015 (0.004-0.045)	0.001 ([-0.027]-0.031)	3%	0.69
Terminal/vellushair ratio:					
Mean ± SD	2.72±3.88	2.89±5.06	0.17±1.40	4%	0.73
Median (range)	1.75 (0.14-15.4)	1.45 (0.13-20)	-0.005 ([-1.3]-4.6)		

* P value <0.05 was significant.

As regards the investigator assessment; 13/15 (86.67%) of the patients showed no change in hair density, one patient (6.67%) showed slight increase, and the last patient (6.67%) showed slight decrease. Results of the patient self-assessment questionnaire are shown in table 2. The only side effect was pain, which was reported in 10(66.67%) of the patients.

Table 2: Results of the patient self-assessment questionnaire in the study groups (n=15).

Variables	Frequency (Percentage)	Variables	Frequency (Percentage)
1) Bald spot getting smaller:		2) Appearance of hair:	
Agree	0	Somewhat better	0
No opinion either way	1 (6.67%)	A little better	2 (13.33%)
Disagree	7 (46.67%)	Same	10 (66.67%)
Strongly disagree	7 (46.67%)	A little worse	3 (20.00%)
3) Hair growth:		4) Slowing down hair loss:	
Greatly increased	0	Very effective	0
Moderately increased	0	Somewhat effective	2 (13.33%)
Slightly increased	6 (40.00%)	Not very effective	8 (53.33%)
No change	7 (46.67%)	Not effective at all	5 (33.33%)
Slightly decreased	2 (13.33%)		
5) Satisfaction about hairline at the front of the head:		6) Satisfaction about hair on the top:	
Very satisfied	0	Very satisfied	0
Satisfied	0	Satisfied	0
Neutral	3 (20.00%)	Neutral	0
Dissatisfied	2 (13.33%)	Dissatisfied	10 (66.67%)
Very dissatisfied	10 (66.67%)	Very dissatisfied	5 (33.33%)
7) Hair overall satisfaction:			
Very satisfied	0		
Satisfied	0		
Neutral	0		
Dissatisfied	10 (66.67%)		
Very dissatisfied	5 (33.33%)		