

Capsule Summary

In the rising trends of non-invasive diagnostic modalities, trichoscopy is an invaluable tool. Trichoscopy has a role in diagnosis and prognosis. Trichoscopy is indicated when there is an ambiguity in the diagnosis and also to grade the disease and thus monitor the response to treatment. This was a cross-sectional study conducted to observe the various patterns of alopecia and evaluate its usefulness in aiding clinical diagnosis. This study showed that dermoscopic findings helped in the definitive diagnosis of alopecia when the clinical diagnosis was doubtful.