

Review of: "An Analysis of Literature on Topical Steroid Withdrawal in Dermatology"

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The article is of relevance for the field of topical steroid and provides important information about topical steroid withdrawal. Following are few points which can further improve the article.

- The abstract can be made more concise. It will be better to have a graphical abstract for the review representing topics covered pictographically.
- Some words might not be needed to be abbreviated if they are not used frequently or are not common e.g., RSS, RBSS, TSDF, TSIFRD.
- Try to make figure 1 less wordy. Figure 2 should be mentioned in the body of text.
- Use abbreviation when they are first introduced. e.g., TCS in first sentence of background.
- The distinction between steroid addiction and withdrawal is not clear.
- The patient perspectives on topical steroids section can be updated with more recent references.
- The regulatory aspects for development and testing of topical steroid can be added as appropriate.