



## DERMA PEARLS : THERAPEUTICS- 6

### WHAT'S NEW IN THERAPY FOR MALE ANDROGENETIC ALOPECIA?

- ❑ Platelet-rich plasma is a non-pharmacological option demonstrating an improvement in hair count after several months.
- ❑ Use of light devices with wavelengths of between 630 and 660 nm, known as low-level laser therapy, can be used at home every day for 15-30 min., there is a lack of evidence about the efficacy of these devices.
- ❑ **Pipeline of new treatments:**
  - ❑ Ppyrilutamide and GT20029 are being studied as topical antagonists of the androgen receptor,
  - ❑ Use of subcutaneous botulinum toxin in the scalp might improve AGA.
  - ❑ Scalp threading might increase the total hair count as growth factors are released during implantation.
  - ❑ Topical Cetrizine is an another option with promising results.



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