

Vitiligo

- Acquired skin disorder characterized by well-defined areas of complete epidermal depigmentation; various pathogenesis theories; likely a large autoimmune component
 - History; Asymptomatic: 50% present before age 20, 1-2% affected, rare in infancy & old age
 - Associated with immune disorder; therefore workup for thyroid disease, diabetes, pernicious anemia and other autoimmune diseases occasionally indicated
- [OCR from images:]