

From clinic to cohort: The VOICE vitiligo registry & bio-resource as a blueprint for high-fidelity specialist registries

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Context

Vitiligo is a chronic skin depigmentation condition.

It is often highly visual and can cause considerable psychological distress.



Rationale & Objectives

Existing routine data lack detailed information. We created a **high-fidelity** registry, integrating multiple data-sources, in an NHS specialist care setting.

Methods

The **Vitiligo Registry and Bio-resource (VOICE)** integrates **five years** of data collected from consented children and adults attending the UK's only specialist vitiligo service.

Data collected

NHS Specialist Care

- Complete capture of all care
- Full blood analysis
- Topical and systemic treatments

Demographic & Vitiligo Data

- Age, sex, ethnicity, skin type
- Vitiligo onset and progression
- Vitiligo Extent Score (VES)
- Lesion features
- Autoimmune family history

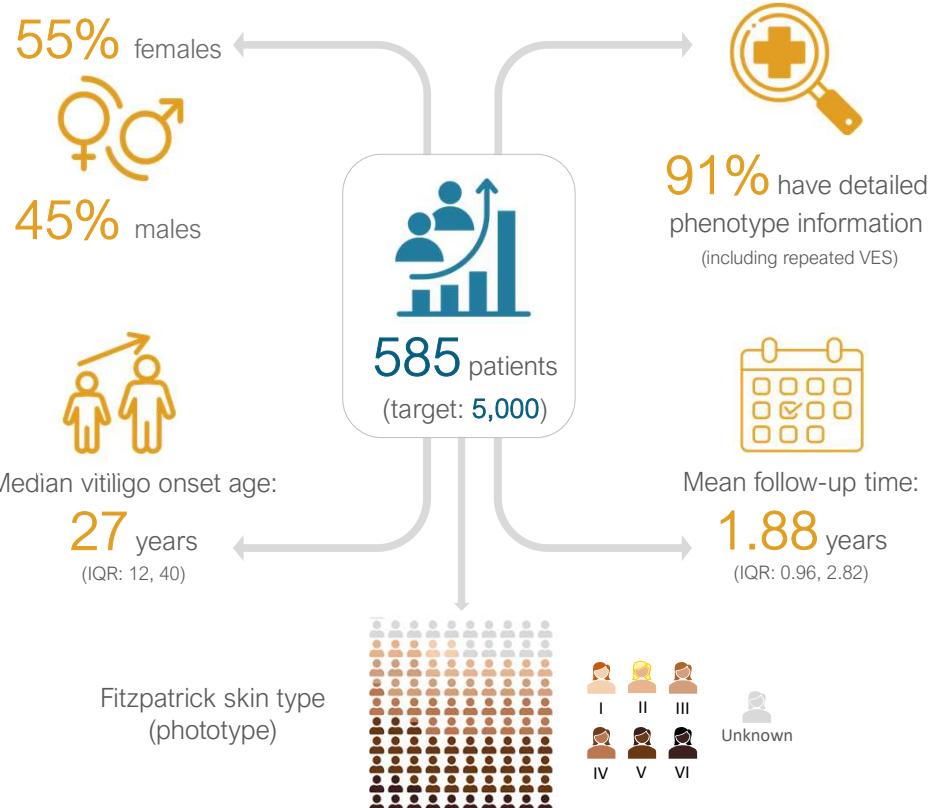
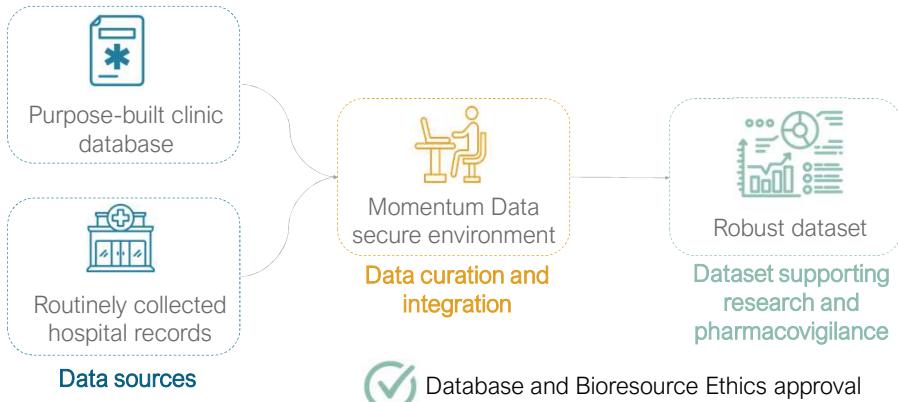
Patient Reported Outcomes

- Validated quality-of-life and psychological measures (BIPQ, DLQI, VIPS, SSCI-8)

Potential Future Data Integration

- Genetic information
- Linkage to primary care (permissions already in place)

Results



BIPQ, Brief Illness Perception Questionnaire; DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index; IQR, interquartile range; SSCI, Stigma Scale for Chronic Illnesses; VES, Vitiligo Extension Score; VIPS, Vitiligo Impact Patient Scale.

Conclusions

The VOICE is the **largest high-fidelity vitiligo registry created to date**, which can facilitate world-leading clinical and health economics vitiligo research. It also provides a **blueprint for developing similar high-fidelity specialist registries** for other conditions.



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