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QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH NAMES NOTED BY CHAIRPERSON - CLINICAL MEETING ON 17.07.2014

1. **Question:** - What is the cause for hair fall in a patient of Acitretin therapy?
(Dr. Sikinder Hayath, Professor & HOD of Transfusion Medicine)

Answer: - Hair fall is due to telogen effluvium effect (Dr. M. Arun Kumar, Professor of DVL)
2. **Question:** - As Acitretin therapy is associated with many side effects, how long it should be given? (Dr. Rajesh, 2nd year PG in General Medicine).

Answer: Once started continue till remission. On therapeutic doses side effects are few and only on long term basis side effects are anticipated (Dr. Gurminder Singh B, Asst. Professor of DVL).
3. **Question:** - What is the youngest age at which Acitretin therapy can be started? (Dr. Manideep, 1st year PG in MD General Medicine).

Answer: In new born also therapy can be started (Dr. Gurminder Singh B, Asst. Professor of DVL).
4. **Question:** - What is the percentage of people developing complications for Acitretin? (Ms. Manisha E, 8th Semester student).

Answer: Common complication are bound to occur in each and every patient (Dr. Gurminder Singh B, Asst. Professor of DVL).
5. **Question:** - How to manage the case in pregnancy? (Dr. Harika, 2nd year PG in Obst & Gynaecology).

Answer: The drug should be avoided in pregnancy, as it is teratogenic. (Dr. Gurminder Singh B, Asst. Professor of DVL).