

ALSVH receives many emails each week from people who have lichen sclerosis, asking if there are any new treatments. The governing document for this non-profit states that we will give information about new procedures for lichen sclerosis. We are not in a position to endorse these treatments but are merely observing our governing aims. ALSVH is happy to share what is known for both stem cell and PRP, positive as well as negative information and to give details of accessing the treatment in the UK (Ask the helpdesk on the Contact link). There are studies for both procedures in progress at the moment and patient feedback has been positive. However we are not yet able to comment or enter in correspondence regarding the MonaLisa Touch and despite the many claims made for this procedure on the internet and by certain doctors, we have evidence from patients that they have paid many thousands of pounds and dollars and have not received the benefits that have been advertised and have gone back to steroid treatment. See article from [Medscape](#). We ask that you do not abandon your steroid treatment at any time to undertake any other form of treatment, that you do not ignore the advice of your usual consultant.

Read more about PRP [here](#).

NEW PUBLISHED PAPER – PRP IN MEN WITH LICHEN SCLEROSUS NOW AVAILABLE FROM DR CASABONA. [Link here](#).

UPDATE INFORMATION ON PRP Review 9 March 2017 –

A request to publish one woman's experience has been agreed by the Management Team and appears below.

*I want to thank you for doing this. I am an older woman and have had lichen sclerosis for over 30 years. My clitoris has had problems for a very long time. All my doctors have told me that there is nothing to be done to release the skin over my clitoris, that I have to learn to live with it and have tried to send me to counsellors because they think I make a fuss about nothing. They have been really unkind and just do not understand. It damaged my self image badly and made my sex life unhappy. I have had PRP. To my great surprise, only a few minutes after receiving the treatment, my clitoris skin was released and I started to feel sensation. It feels unreal and unbelievable but it happened. I am over the moon and looking forward to my sex life again. I asked for my story to be put here because I do not want other women to suffer the way I did and hope it will help others. Thank you. My name is Jan and I live near London.*