

CENTRAL CENTRIFUGAL CICATRICIAL ALOPECIA (CCA)

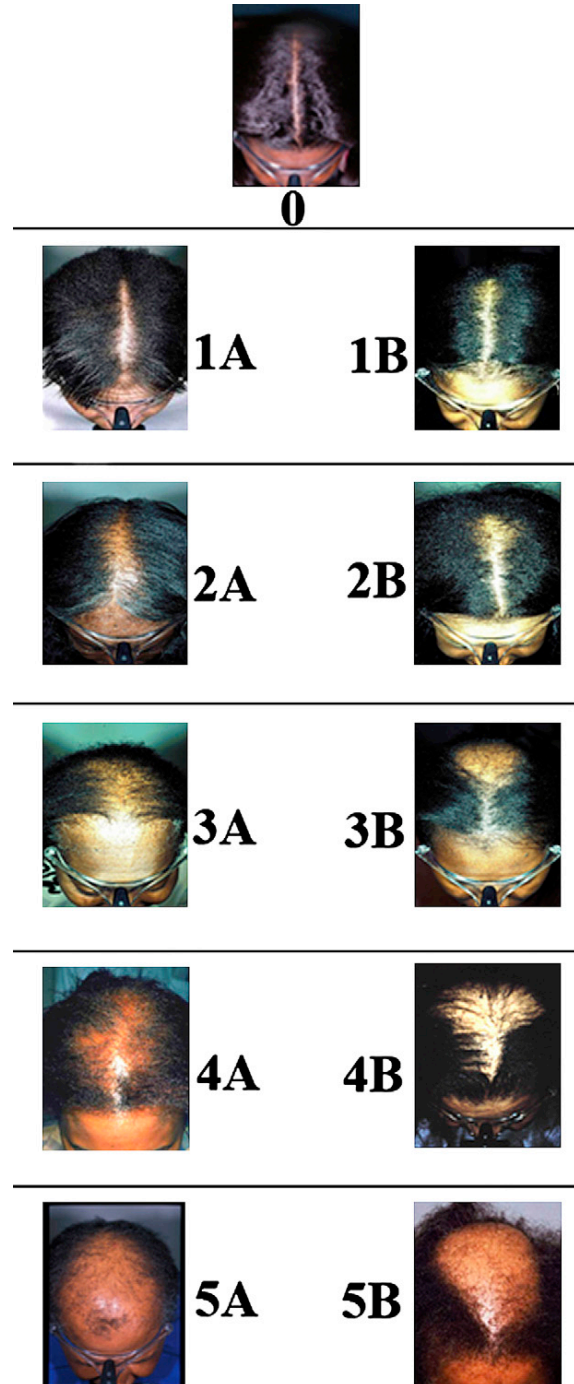
A 6-point photographic scale using standardized photographs of the scalp hair of African American women was developed to capture the pattern and severity of the central hair loss seen with CCCA in order to help identify this problem in the general community and to potentially correlate clinical data with hair loss¹. It was further validated in a multi-centre study of central hair loss in African American women².

The severity scale runs from 0 to 6 with 0 representing no hair loss and 5 being most severe.

No hair loss = pattern 0
Early hair loss = patterns 1 and 2
Probable CCCA = patterns 3 to 5.

In addition, two subtypes of central hair loss were identified and designated:

A = frontal accentuation
B = vertex accentuation



¹ Olsen, E. A. et al, "Central scalp alopecia photographic scale in African American women." *Dermatologic Therapy*, 21: 264-267

² Olsen, E.A. et al, "Central hair loss in African American women: Incidence and potential risk factors", *J Am Acad Dermatol*. 2011 Feb;64(2):245-52.