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NEWSLETTER (January 2022)

Editors' Choice in January 2022 in Acta Dermato-Venereologica:

Chronic Urticaria: A Swedish Registry-based Cohort Study on Population, Comorbidities and Treatment Characteristics

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Comments by the authors:

This paper is important since we show that the treatment of chronic urticaria patients in Stockholm is sub-optimal, and since that there is a need for further education among healthcare providers.

Our aim was to improve the treatment and care of this large patient population, by better understanding them and their management throughout the healthcare system in Stockholm, Sweden.

We found that many drugs used for chronic urticaria patients were not recommended by international guidelines, and that patients received excessive oral corticosteroids. We also noted several interesting coexisting diagnoses in patients with chronic urticaria patients, compared with the general population in Stockholm County. [Read more](#)

Further highlights of January:

Increase in American Joint Committee on Cancer Stage at Diagnosis for Patients with Skin Cancers after the COVID-19 Lockdown. [Read more](#)

Charl e Nardin, Lise Senot, Paul Pernot, Eve Puzenat, Fran ois Aubin, Lucas Morin

Skin Microbiome in Patients with Hand Eczema and Healthy Controls: A Three-week Prospective Study. [Read more](#)

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Real-world Treatment Patterns and Outcomes with Systemic Therapies in Unresectable Locally Advanced and Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma in Germany. [Read more](#)

Felix Kramb, Christoph Doerfer, Andreas Meiwes, Karthik Ramakrishnan, Thomas Eigentler, Claus Garbe, Ulrike Keim, Ulrike Leiter

Patient Preference for Optical Coherence Tomography versus Punch Biopsy as Diagnostic Strategy for Diagnosis of Basal Cell Carcinoma: A Labelled Discrete Choice Experiment. [Read more](#)

Fieke Adan, Klara Mosterd, Tom Wolswijk, Nicole W.J. Kelleners-Smeets, Brigitte A.B. Essers

Antipruritic Effect of Topical Acetaminophen Gel in Histaminergic and Non-histaminergic Itch Provocation: A Double-blind, Vehicle-controlled Pilot Study. [Read more](#)

Leigh A. Nattkemper, Kaining Zhi, Kaeli E. Romero, Serena M. Shah, Teresa Ju, Kayla Fourzali, Rachel Shireen Golpanian, Flor MacQuhae, Yiong Huak Chan, David B. Lebo, Gil Yosipovitch

A Structured Intervention for Medical Students Significantly Improves Awareness of Stigmatisation in Visible Chronic Skin Diseases: A Randomised Controlled Trial. [Read more](#)

Rachel Sommer, Natascha-Alexandra Weinberger, Regina von Spreckelsen, Ulrich Mrowietz, Maximilian C. Schielein, Claudia Luck-Sikorski, Matthias Augustin

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Top citations (the most cited paper per publication year 2019–2021):

Year	Title and authors	Citations
2019	European S2k Guideline on Chronic Pruritus <i>Elke Weisshaar, Jacek C. Szepietowski, Florence J. Dalgard, Simone Garcovich, Uwe Gieler, Ana M. Giménez-Arnau, Julien Lambert, Tabi Leslie, Thomas Mettang, Laurent Misery, Ekin Şavk, Markus Streit, Erwin Tschachler, Erwin Tschachler, Joanna Wallengren, Sonja Ständer</i>	65
2020	Cutaneous Clinico-Pathological Findings in Three COVID-19-Positive Patients Observed in the Metropolitan Area of Milan, Italy <i>Raffaele Gianotti, Stefano Veraldi, Sebastiano Recalcati, Marco Cusini, Massimo Ghislanzoni, Francesca Boggio, Lindy P. Fox</i>	67
2021	Treat-to-Target in Atopic Dermatitis: An International Consensus on a Set of Core Decision Points for Systemic Therapies <i>Marjolein De Bruin-Weller, Tilo Biedermann, Robert Bissonnette, Mette Deleuran, Peter Foley, Giampiero Girolomoni, Jana Hercogová, Chih-Ho Hong, Norito Katoh, Andrew E Pink, Marie-Aleth Richard, Stephen Shumack, Juan F Silvestre, Stephan Weidinger</i>	8

Top downloads of the month (3 most downloaded papers published during the last two months):

Title and authors

- 1. Dupilumab Provides Rapid and Sustained Clinically Meaningful Responses in Adults with Moderate-to-severe Atopic Dermatitis**
Eric L. Simpson, Mark Boguniewicz, Marjolein S. De Bruin-Weller, Peter Foley, Yoko Kataoka, Gaëlle Bégo-Le-Bagousse, Zhen Chen, Brad Shumel, Jingdong Chao, Ana B. Rossi
- 2. Association Between Diet and Acne Severity: A Cross-sectional Study in Thai Adolescents and Adults**
Katewadee Roengritthidet, Nanticha Kamanamool, Montree Udompataikul, Salinee Rojhirunsakool, Saranya Khunket, Silada Kanokrungee
- 3. Real-life Effectiveness and Safety of Risankizumab in Moderate-to-severe Plaque Psoriasis: A 40-week Multi-centric Retrospective Study**
Riccardo G. Borroni, Piergiorgio Malagoli, Luigi Gargiulo, Mario Valenti, Giulia Pavia, Paola Facheris, Emanuela Morenghi, Isotta Giunipero di Corteranzo, Alessandra Narcisi, Michela Ortoncelli, Paolo Dapavo, Antonio Costanzo

ActaDV on a new publication platform

We are excited to announce that Acta Dermato-Venereologica (ActaDV) has just transitioned publication system from our own internally developed system to a publicly supported system called Open Journal Systems (OJS).

The new publication platform affords ActaDV the opportunity to improve the quality and speed of our publication process as well as expand the reach of its published contents. Advantages that this change in system can offer ActaDV and its stakeholders include:

- Modernization and conformation to industry standards – OJS was designed specifically for open access, peer-reviewed publishing and supports for example JATS XML standardization, which has become the standard ‘model’ for journal articles. JATS XML is used in most scholarly communities today (including public archives like PubMed Central amongst other indexes and hosts).
- Increased reach of journal contents – by offering a platform that is optimized for content discovery across search engines such as Google, Google Scholar, and Bing, and that provides comprehensive indexing. In short, contents on the new platform will be machine-readable and searchable meaning they can more easily be accessed, read and indexed.
- Increased efficiency and transparency in the publication process - saving time and energy for both authors and the editorial team while maintaining integrity throughout the editorial process. By getting an end-to-end journal publishing and management system, all steps of the publication can be handled in the same system and a lot of what used to be manual work will now be automated. Hence the new system not only provides the technical infrastructure for the presentation of contents, but also the complete editorial-management workflow (including submission, peer-review, and indexing).
- Increased quality and security – by streamlining the record-keeping process, ActaDV can now offer an even more secure environment for archiving and stewardship of scholarly content.
- Continuous development – with more than 10,000 journals worldwide OJS is continuously being developed with new features being added as scholarly communication is developed.
- Improved user experience – many ActaDV authors already have an account with OJS and are familiar with the submission process.