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Editors' Choices in April 2021 in Acta Dermato-Venereologica:

Global Epidemiology of Urticaria: Increasing Burden among Children, Females and Low-income Regions

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Comments by the authors:

We performed this study in order to identify global epidemiologic trends for urticaria over the last 3 decades. We found that clinicians should target healthcare resources for treatment of urticaria towards females, children, and patients from regions of lower gross domestic product per capita, as these are the demographic groups most affected by urticaria. [Read more](#)

Implementation of the PsoWell™ Model for the Management of People with Complex Psoriasis

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Comments by the authors:

Obesity, inactivity, smoking and high alcohol consumption are implicated in psoriasis and cardio-vascular disease risk. Specialised training could enable healthcare professionals (HCPs) to discuss behaviour change with patients. We showed that the PsoWell™ training programme, based on motivational interviewing principles, increased HCPs confidence and skills to integrate behaviour change and whole person management into standard consultations. There is an appetite among HCPs to improve psychology provision within dermatology services using the PsoWell™ model, especially for managing patients with high health risk behaviours. HCPs recognise that the current psychology service provision is insufficient, and want an integrated specialist psychological support within dermatology services. [Read more](#)

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