

ACTA DERMATO- VENEREOLOGICA

NEWSLETTER (April 2020)

Articles published in April 2020 in Acta Dermato-Venereologica:

Editors' Choices of this month:

Cutaneous Clinico-Pathological Findings in three COVID-19-Positive Patients Observed in the Metropolitan Area of Milan, Italy

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Stefano Veraldi

Comments by the authors:

Milan has been struck down by a dramatic outbreak caused by COVID-19, with numerous infected people and deaths. One possible reason is the high number of elderly people as well as the high median age of the population. However, this outbreak is a good opportunity for dermatologists to improve their knowhow in the field of clinical virology. In fact, COVID-19 is characterized by numerous different clinical presentations on the skin. Erythematous rash, papular-vesicular eruptions, urticaria and acral ischemic lesions seem to be the most frequent manifestations. Our study is a preliminary approach to this topic. We hope it is useful for all dermatologists involved in the management of this outbreak. [Read more](#)

Subjective and Objective Characteristics of Patients Seen at a Psychodermatology Unit: One-year Experience in Malmö, Sweden

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Florence Dalgard

Comments by the authors:

We performed this study because a substantial number of dermatological patients are in need of psychodermatological services, yet knowledge is scarce on the morbidity of this patient population. We recently initiated a psychodermatology unit in the department of dermatology in Malmö and systematically screened all our patients. The simplicity and originality of our present study is that we report the morbidity from our patients' perspective as well as from a dermatological and psychiatric perspective. These combined perspectives enable us to get a whole picture of this patient group and inspire others to organize and improve adequate services in dermatological departments. [Read more](#)

Further highlights of this month:

“DLQI Seems to be ‘Action’, and Skindex-29 Seems to be ‘Emotion’”: Qualitative Study of the Perceptions of Patients with Psoriasis or Eczema on Two Common Dermatology-specific Quality of Life Measures. [Read more](#)

Priyamvada Paudyal, Christian Apfelbacher, Christina Jones, Sanna Siddiqui, Aisha El-Turki, Claudia DeGiovanni, Helen Smith
Treatment and Burden of Disease in a Cohort of Patients with Prurigo Nodularis: A Survey-based Study. [Read more](#)
Tanja Todberg, Claus Zachariae, Lone Skov

Exploring the EQ-5D Dimension of Pain/Discomfort in Dermatology Outpatients from a Multicentre Study in 13 European Countries. [Read more](#)

Francesca Sampogna, Damiano Abeni, Uwe Giele, Lucía Tomas Aragones, Lars Lien, Françoise Poot, Gregor B. E. Jemec, Csanád Szabó, Dennis Linder, Henriët van Middendorp, Jon Anders Halvorsen, Flora Balieva, Jacek C. Szepietowski, Dmitry V. Romanov, Servando E. Marron, Ilknur K. Altunay, Andrew Y. Finlay, Sam S. Salek, Jörg Kupfer, Laurent Misery, Florence J. Dalgard

Recurrent and Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinomas in a Cohort of 774 Patients in Finland. [Read more](#)
Niina Korhonen, Leea Ylitalo, Tiina Luukkaala, Julius Itkonen, Henni Häihälä, Juha Jernman, Erna Snellman, Johanna Palve

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<i>Title and authors</i>	<i>Downloads</i>
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2. Plaque-like Cutaneous Lupus Mucinosis as the First Sign of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Meng Gao, Nan Sheng, Xianhong Yang, Yiqun Jiang	936
3. Comparison of Chemical Matricectomy with Trichloroacetic Acid, Phenol, or Sodium Hydroxide for Ingrown Toenails: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis Hua-Ching Chang, Ming-Hsiu Lin	815

Top citations (3 most cited papers published during 2017–2019 - the top one for each year):

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2017	Mortality and Cause of Death in Patients with Pemphigus Khalaf Kridin, Shira Zelber Sagi, Reuven Bergman	37
2018	Highlighting Interleukin-36 Signalling in Plaque Psoriasis and Pustular Psoriasis Kazuhisa Furue, Kazuhiko Yamamura, Gaku Tsuji, Chikage Mitoma, Hiroshi Uchi, Takeshi Nakahara, Makiko Kido-Nakahara, Takafumi Kadono, Masutaka Furue	26
2019	Aprepitant in Anti-histamine-refractory Chronic Nodular Prurigo: A Multicentre, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Cross-over, Phase-II trial (APREPRU) Athanasios Tsianakas, Claudia Zeidler, Claudia Riepe, Matthias Borowski, Caroline Forner, Joachim Gerss, Martin Metz, Petra Staubach, Ulrike Raap, Martin Kaatz, Marc Urban, Thomas A. Luger, Sonja Ständer	9

Acta Dermato-Venereologica – 100 years

The celebration comprise a symposium and a series of theme issues called entitled "Frontiers in Dermatology and Venereology"

In 1920, *Acta Dermato-Venereologica (ActaDV)* was founded in Stockholm by the Chairman of Dermatology and Syphilidology at Karolinska Institutet, Professor Johan Almkvist. To begin with, it was a minor tri-lingual journal (German, French, English) with contributions mainly from Europe. Today, 100 years and 6 editors later, the journal is an online, open access and peer-reviewed publication, own by a non-profit society and produced entirely in-house without any dependency on a commercial publisher. For an historic review see *Vahlquist A. ActaDV 100 years – An incomplete history*¹. Annually, ActaDV releases 250–300 papers submitted from all around the world. The acceptance rate is around 50% and the impact factor 3.4–4.2 in recent years, i.e. among top 10 in the field.

As part of the celebration of the journal's 100 years birthday, *ActaDV* will organize a symposium "Frontiers in

Dermatology and Venereology" with invited speakers from Europe and the USA (see full program below), and publish a series of connected theme issues with contributions from the speakers and other invited key-opinion-leaders around the world (see below). It is hoped that these undertakings will help to spur the scientific interest in Dermatology and Venereology.

On behalf of the editorial board and as principal organizer of the centenary celebrations, I wish to sincerely thank all the authors who kindly accepted to contribute to the theme issues, the specially appointed theme editors, and the skilful work of the editorial office without which nothing of this had been possible.

Uppsala in December 2019

Anders Vahlquist

Former Editor-in-Chief and current Chairman of the Society for Publication of *Acta Dermato-Venereologica*

¹Vahlquist A. ActaDV 100 years – An incomplete history. Forum for Nord Derm Venereol 2020; 24: 117–119.

The symposium is cancelled due to covid-19!

We are sorry to inform you that the symposium in May 2020 has now been cancelled. Needless-to-say we were all very much looking forward to listening to all interesting lectures at the symposium and regret the inconveniences that the cancellation has/will cause you. We have considered the possibilities of postponing the meeting or performing it online but have reached the conclusion that neither option is feasible.

We are happy though that all lecturers in this planned symposium have written a review article which are currently being released in the centenary issues of ActaDV. Once they are all published, they will be presented in a printed book that can be ordered. Click on the links below for the already released theme issues and see the titles of each article in the theme and read them online.

Theme issues for the 100-year anniversary

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