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NEWSLETTER (February 2021)

Editors' Choice in February 2021 in Acta Dermato-Venereologica:

Chronic Nodular Prurigo: A European Cross-sectional Study of Patient Perspectives on Therapeutic Goals and Satisfaction

Manuel P. Pereira, Claudia Zeidler, Joanna Wallengren, Jon Anders Halvorsen, Elke Weisshaar, Simone Garcovich, Laurent Misery, Emilie Brenaut, Ekin Şavk, Nikolay Potekaev, Andrey Lvov, Svetlana Bobko, Jacek C. Szepletowski, Adam Reich, Agnieszka Bozek, Franz J. Legat, Martin Metz, Markus Streit, Esther Serra-Baldrich, Margarida Gonçalves, Michael Storck, Teresa Nau, Vincent Hoffmann, Sabine Steinke, Ina Greiwe, Martin Dugas, Matthias Augustin, Sonja Ständer



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Comments by the authors:

Chronic nodular prurigo (syn.: prurigo nodularis) is a highly pruritic condition often refractory to treatment. We performed a multicenter prospective study in Europe to understand patients' needs and satisfaction with therapy. Improvement of itch is the most important therapy goal for patients. Although most patients had a moderate/severe disease, only a minority were treated with potent medications such as systemic immunosuppressants, gabapentinoids or novel biologic drugs, which likely contributes to high levels of dissatisfaction with therapy. Our findings highlight the suboptimal management of patients with this burdensome condition. Implementation of the new guideline for chronic prurigo is essential to improve care. [Read more](#)

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Mohs Micrographic Surgery for Primary Versus Recurrent or Incompletely Excised Facial High-risk Basal Cell Carcinomas. [Read more](#)

Hannah Ceder, Malin Grönberg, John Paoli

Benefit/risk Ratio of Low-dose Methotrexate in Cutaneous Lesions of Mycosis Fungoides and Sézary Syndrome. [Read more](#)

Fawaz Alenezi, Céline Girard, Didier Bessis, Bernard Guillot, Aurélie Du-Thanh, Olivier Dereure

Granular Deposits of IgA in the Skin of Coeliac Patients Without Dermatitis Herpetiformis: A Prospective Multicentric Analysis. [Read more](#)

Emiliano Antiga, Roberto Maglie, Gabriele Lami, Alessandro Tozzi, Veronica Bonciolini, Francesca Calella, Beatrice Bianchi, Elena Del Bianco, Daniela Renzi, Edoardo Mazzaresse, Antonino S. Calabrò, Marzia Caproni

Treat-to-Target in Atopic Dermatitis: An International Consensus on a Set of Core Decision Points for Systemic Therapies. [Read more](#)

Marjolein De Bruin-Weller, Tilo Biedermann, Robert Bissonnette, Mette Deleuran, Peter Foley, Giampiero Girolomoni, Jana Hercogová, Chih-Ho Hong, Norito Kato, Andrew E. Pink, Marie-Aleth Richard, Stephen Shumack, Juan F. Silvestre, Stephan Weidinger

Porokeratosis Plantaris, Palmaris et Disseminata Caused by Con- genital Pathogenic Variants in the MVD Gene and Loss of Heterozygosity in Affected Skin. [Read more](#)

Sabine Jägle, Hazem A. Juratli, Geoffroy Hickman, Kira Süßmuth, Maria C. Boente, Julia Kopp, Peter Kirchmeier, Andreas Zimmer, Rudolf Happle, Emmanuelle Bourrat, Henning Hamm, Judith Fischer

Risk of Skin Cancer among Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Treated with Ultraviolet B Phototherapy for Uraemic Pruritus: A Nationwide Cohort Study. [Read more](#)

Mei-Ju Ko, Jenq-Wen Huang, Hon-Yen Wu, Wan-Chuan Tsai, Le-Yin Hsu, Ping-Hsiu Tsai, Kuo-Liong Chien, Kuan-Yu Hung

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IF: 4.016

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Top citations (the most cited paper per publication year 2018–2020):

Year	Title and authors	Citations
2018	Chronic Prurigo of Nodular Type: A Review <i>Claudia Zeidler, Athanasios Tsianakas, Manuel Pereira, Hartmut Ständer, Gil Yosipovitch, Sonja Ständer</i>	35
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>	37
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>	42

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

Title and authors

- [Response to Biologics During the First Six Months of Therapy in Biologic-naïve Patients with Psoriasis Predicts Risk of Disease Flares: A Danish Nationwide Study](#)
Nikolai Loft, Alexander Egeberg, Mads Kirchheiner Rasmussen, Lars Erik Bryld, Christoffer V. Nissen, Tomas Norman Dam, Kawa Khaled Ajgeiy, Lars Iversen, Lone Skov
- [Ixekizumab Survival in Heavily Pretreated Patients with Psoriasis: A Two-year Single-centre Retrospective Study](#)
Shany Sherman, Ory Zloczower, Yehonatan Noyman, Iris Amitay-Laish, Emmilia Hodak, Lev Pavlovsky
- [The Amygdala Network for Processing Itch in Human Brains](#)
Hideki Mochizuki, Loren Hernandez, Gil Yosipovitch, Norihiro Sadato, Ryusuke Kakigi

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