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NEWSLETTER (July and August 2021)

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

Risk of Anogenital Warts in Renal Transplant Recipients Compared with Immunocompetent Controls: A Cross-sectional Clinical Study

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Comments by the authors:

We performed this study because very limited published data exist on this subject. Renal transplant recipients (RTRs) are known to have an increased risk for anogenital (pre-)cancers. With our paper we have added new insights into anogenital human papilloma virus (HPV)-related conditions in RTRs. Our findings show that RTRs have an increased risk of external HPV-related anogenital warts, suggesting that they have a reduced ability to control HPV infections. Our main goal for this paper was to provide more insight into the burden of anogenital HPV-related conditions among RTRs, and we suggest there should be more focus on anogenital inspection in the control of RTRs. [Read more](#)

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

Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma in Epidermolysis Bullosa: a 28-year Retrospective Study

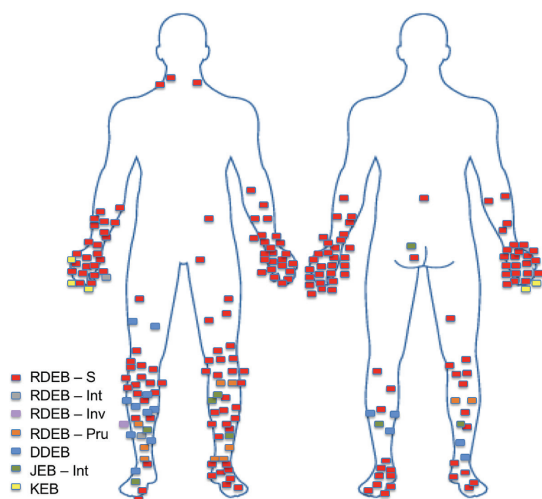
Susan J. Robertson, Elizabeth Orrin, Manpreet K. Lakhan, Gavin O'Sullivan, Jessie Felton, Alistair Robson, Danielle T. Greenblatt, Catina Bernardis, John A. McGrath, Anna E. Martínéz, Jemima E. Mellerio



Susan J. Robertson

Comments by the authors:

This report details almost 3 decades experience of the London epidermolysis bullosa (EB) reference centres of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas (SCCs). The case series of 221 primary tumours from 44 individuals reiterates that this is a complication seen not just in severe recessive dystrophic EB (RDEB-S), but also in other EB subtypes, albeit at a later age, highlighting the need for awareness and surveillance. Most individuals developed multiple SCCs with a tendency for aggressive behaviour, despite surgical excision. The median survival of just 2.4 years after diagnosis of initial SCC in RDEB-S is lower than in previously reported smaller series, and points to the need for more effective therapies. Although conventional treatments such as chemotherapy or radiotherapy appear generally limited in terms of survival benefit, newer targeted therapies such as cemiplimab may hold some potential. [Read more](#) or check out this [video](#) for further information.



Further highlights of July:

Dupilumab Provides Significant Clinical Benefit in a Phase 3 Trial in Adolescents with Uncontrolled Atopic Dermatitis Irrespective of Prior Systemic Immunosuppressant Use. [Read more](#)

Mette Deleuran, Danielle Marcoux, Marjolein S. De Bruin-Weller, Alan D. Irvine, Eulalia Baselga, Kangmo Ahn, et al.

Assessment of Non-cultured Autologous Epidermal Cell Grafting Resuspended in Hyaluronic Acid for Repigmenting Vitiligo and Piebaldism Lesions: A Randomized Clinical Trial. [Read more](#)

Antoine Bertolotti, Giovanni Leone, Alain Taïeb, Emilie Soriano, Michel Pascal, Hervé Maillard, Nanja van Geel

Cost-effectiveness of Emollients in the Prevention of Relapse among French Patients with Atopic Dermatitis. [Read more](#)

Elise Cabout, Sébastien Eymere, Robert Launois, Sophie Séité, Véronique Delvigne, Charles Taïeb, Ziad Reguai

Characterization of the Oral and Gut Microbiota in Patients with Psoriatic Diseases: A Systematic Review. [Read more](#)

Tanja Todberg, Hannah Kaiser, Claus Zachariae, Alexander Egeberg, Anne-Sofie Halling, Lone Skov

Further highlights of August:

Wearing Occlusive Gloves Increases the Density of Staphylococcus aureus in Patients with Hand Eczema. [Read more](#)

Line Brok Nørreslet, Sofie Marie Edslev, Esben Meulengracht Flachs, Niels Erik Ebbenhøj, Paal Skytt Andersen, Tove Agner

Influence of Port-wine Stains on Quality of Life of Children and Their Parents. [Read more](#)

Fan Jiang, Junyi Shao, Lele Chen, Nali Yang, Jingjing Liu, Zhiming Li

Trends in Kaposi's Sarcoma Morbidity: A Retrospective Cohort Study of Heart and Lung Transplant Recipients. [Read more](#)

Tal Serlin, Tuvia Ben Gal, Mordechai R. Kramer, Diana Sorin, Emilia Hodak, Batya Davidovici

Quality of Life in Hidradenitis Suppurativa: validation of the HSQoL-24. [Read more](#)

Servando E. Marron, Manuel Gomez-Barrera, Lucía Tomas Aragones, Ana Goni-Navarro, Eva Vilarrasa-Rull, et al.

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Year	Title and authors	Citations
2018	Clinical Characteristics of Pruritus and Pain in Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa <i>Lukasz Matusiak, Justyna Szczęch, Karolina Kaaz, Edyta Lelonek, Jacek C. Szepietowski</i>	44
2019	European S2k Guideline on Chronic Pruritus <i>Elke Weisshaar, Jacek C. Szepietowski, Florence J. Dalgard, Simone Garcovich, Uwe Gielert, 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>	50
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>	62

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Title and authors

- [Differentiating Arteriolosclerotic Ulcers of Martorell from Other Types of Leg Ulcers Based on Vascular Histomorphology](#)
Julia Deinsberger, Jonas Brugger, Philipp Tschandl, Barbara Meier-Schiesser, Florian Anzengruber, Simon Bossart, Stanislava Tzaneva, Peter Petzelbauer, Kornelia Böhrer, Helmut Beltraminelli, Jürg Hafner, Benedikt Weber
- [Steroid Refractory Figurate Eruption with Eosinophilia in a Young Adult Man: A Quiz](#)
Gabriela Žuk, Dominik Samotij, Justyna M. Szczęch, Adam Reich
- [Psoriasis on the Leg: Site-specific Histopathological and Immunohistochemical Features and Diagnostic Difficulties](#)
Mihaela Fülle, Dieter Metze, Almut Böer-Auer, Nani Osada, Stephan A. Braun

Information about changes in the Editorial Board of ActaDV



We are very happy to welcome *Kaisa Tasanen-Määttä* as the new Co-Editor for *ActaDV*. This new role will add a more over-arching responsibility for the journal, to her previous role as Deputy Editor. She will support the Editor-in-Chief, *Olle Larkö*, on not only ensuring the publication of high quality and well-balanced contents, in line with the needs and interests of the *ActaDV* readership, but also on ensuring an efficient editorial team. *Kaisa Tasanen-Määttä* will also work with the rest of the editorial team to continuously develop the journal, making sure it remains a trusted and high impact dermatology journal.