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Evolution of Patient Perceptions of Psoriatic Disease: Results from the Understanding Psoriatic Disease Leveraging Insights for Treatment (UPLIFT) Survey

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Several new treatments for psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis have recently become available. How do patients and dermatologists perceive disease and treatment today?

The UPLIFT survey

The Understanding Psoriatic Disease Leveraging Insights for Treatment (UPLIFT) patient and dermatologist surveys asked about their respective experiences with psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis and current treatment options

Psoriatic Psoriasis arthritis 67% 3,806 patients 5% 50% female Both 28% North America 473 dermatologists Europe treating patients with psoriasis Japan

Patient-reported experience

QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL)

Patients with at least one affected special area reported lower QoL, especially when the face was affected



DISEASE CHARACTERISTICS

had ≤3 palms of YET reported moderate skin involved or severe disease

~50% of those with ≤3 palms and ≥1 affected special area were using topical treatment only or no treatment

42% had notable joint discomfort

Living with vs. treating disease

PATIENTS

DERMATOLOGISTS

What factors define disease severity?



1. Type of symptoms

- 2. Disease duration
 - 3. Lesion location



1. Quality of life

- 2. Amount of skin involvement
 - 3. Type of symptoms

What's the most important treatment goal?



Reduce itching

Improve quality of life (**)



What is the most important attribute of ideal therapy?

Symptom improvement



Long-term efficacy

Current treatment options

Patients find most options burdensome



Topical (75%)



Oral (66%)



Injected (84%)

Doctors think ≥50% of patients are satisfied





Severe (57%)

Are better therapies for psoriasis needed?



Yes (84%)



Yes (≥73%)

The UPLIFT survey reveals opportunities for enhancing patient—dermatologist relationships and addressing the persistent unmet needs of patients living with psoriatic disease.



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