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# Blickdiagnose Haut

## Worauf sollte bei IBD-Patienten geachtet werden?

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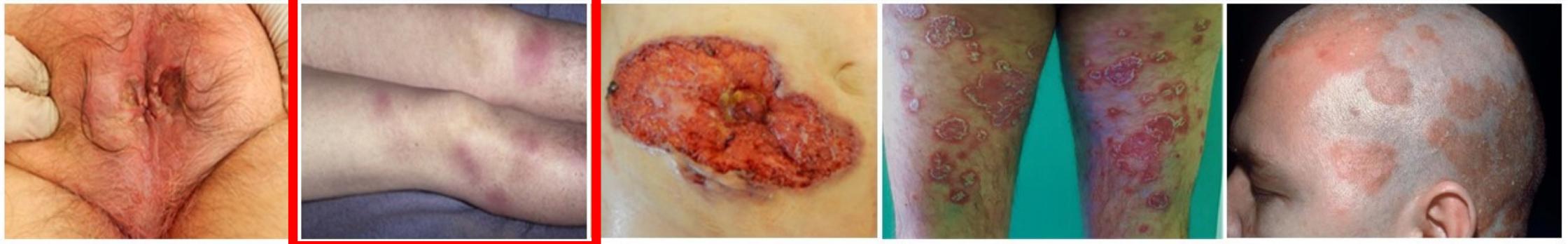


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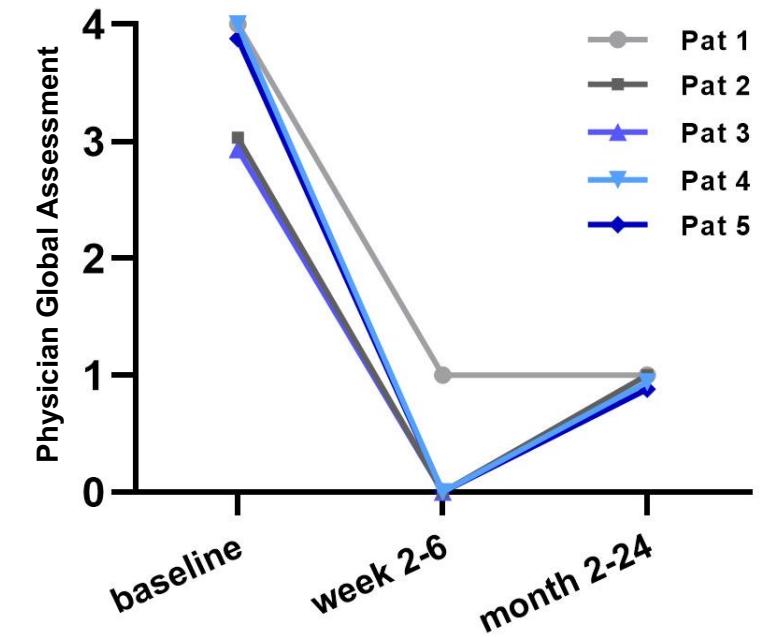
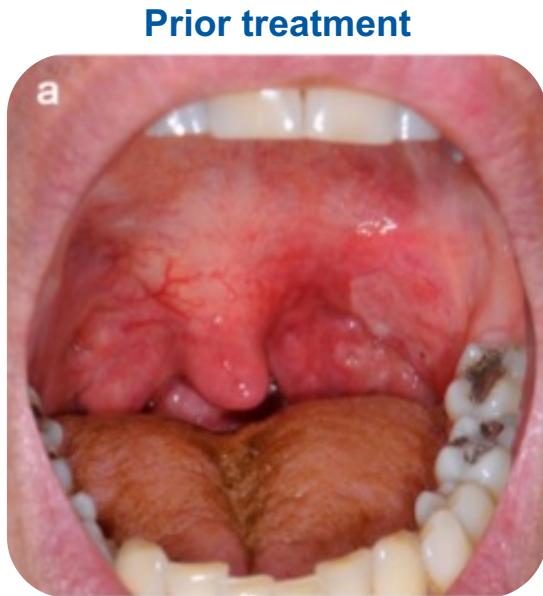
# Aphthous stomatitis



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# Small molecules in precision medicine – apremilast in aphthous stomatitis

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# **Pyoderma gangrenosum**



# Pyoderma gangraenosum (PG)



- Seltene, solitäre oder multiple, **chronisch**-wiederkehrende, **schmerzhafte**, polyzyklische, ulzerierende, neutrophile Dermatitis
- Häufig assoziiert mit **Systemerkrankungen**
- Epidemiologie:
  - 0,3-1,0/100.000, Frauen gehäuft
  - 3.-6. Lebensjahrzehnt
- Pathogenese: **unklar**
  - Unzureichende **Deaktivierung** von Neutrophilen
  - **Überreagibilität** der Neutrophilen (myeloproliferative Erkrankungen)
  - Vermehrte Zytokinfreisetzung: TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, IL-8, ggf. IL-16, **IL-1 $\beta$ ?**
  - **Autoinflammatorischen** Syndrome:  
PAPA-Syndrom -> Mutationen im PSTPIP1 Gen





- Schmerzhafte, *nicht infektiöse* bedingte Ulzera mit blaulividem, ödematos aufgeworfenem, unterminiertem, druckdolentem Rand, serpiginöser Kontur und einem schmierig-nekrotischem Grund ohne viel Granulation
- Initial: schmerzhafte Pusteln nach Bagatelltraumen
- Pathergie-Phänomen: **20-50%** der Pat.
- Prädilektionsstellen: Beine, peristomal, seltener Stamm, Kopf, Nacken
  - Kinder: Gesäß, Perinealregion, Kopf und Hals
- Extrakutaner Befall:
  - Gelenke, Lunge, Herz, ZNS, GIT (Leber, Pancreas, Milz), Augen



# Varianten



## ■ Chronisch ulzerierend: *langsam* progredient

- Vorwiegend schmerzhafte Pusteln ohne ausgeprägte Ulzeration
- Häufig mit CED assoziiert (M. Crohn)

## ■ Vesikulobullös: *rapid* progredient

- Bevorzugt Gesicht und obere Extremität, bes. Handrücken
- Assoziiert mit hämatologischen Erkrankungen (Leukämie) und HIV



## ■ Peristomal

- Post-OP progressive Gangrän
- **CAVE:** schnelle Tiefenzunahme bis Faszie



## ■ Chronisch vegetierend

- Nicht assoziiert mit Systemerkrankung
  - › Ggf. Paraproteinämie
- Oberflächlich granulomatös, meist ohne lividen und unterminierten Rand



# Assoziierte Erkrankungen



- Häufig:

- **Arthritiden** (bis 37%)
- **CED**, M. Crohn (15-20%)
- **Myeloproliferative Erkrankungen**
- Paraproteinämien, meist **IgA** (ca. 15%)

- Seltener:

- Solide maligne Tumore
- Hepatopathien (Hepatitis C, PBC)
- Sarkoidose
- HIV, Hypocomplementämie
- SLE
- **Autoinflammatorische Syndrome**: PAPA, Hypercalprotectinämie



## Therapy of mild disease



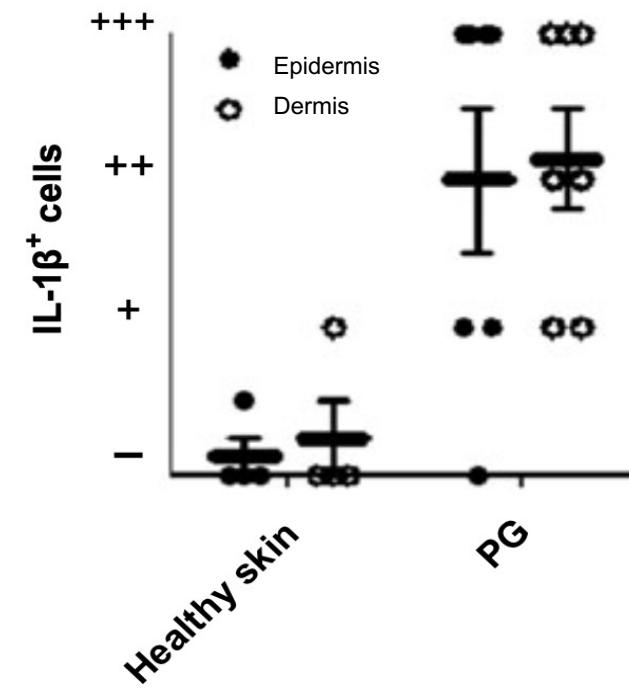
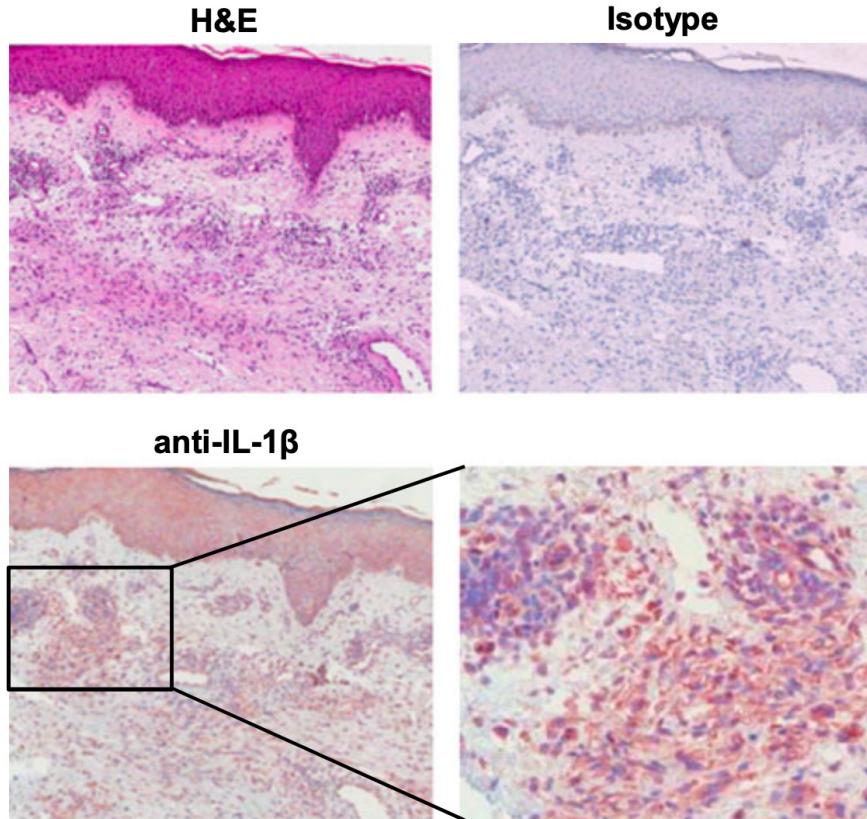
Superpotent topical corticosteroids	
Intralesional corticosteroids	
Topical tacrolimus	
Oral antibiotics (e.g. sulfonamides, minocycline)	
Colchicine	0.6 mg po thrice daily
Dapsone	50–150 mg po daily
Clofazimine	100–400 mg po daily
Other (e.g. oral potassium iodide, intralesional cyclosporine, topical cromolyn sodium, nicotine patch or cream)	

# Therapy of severe disease

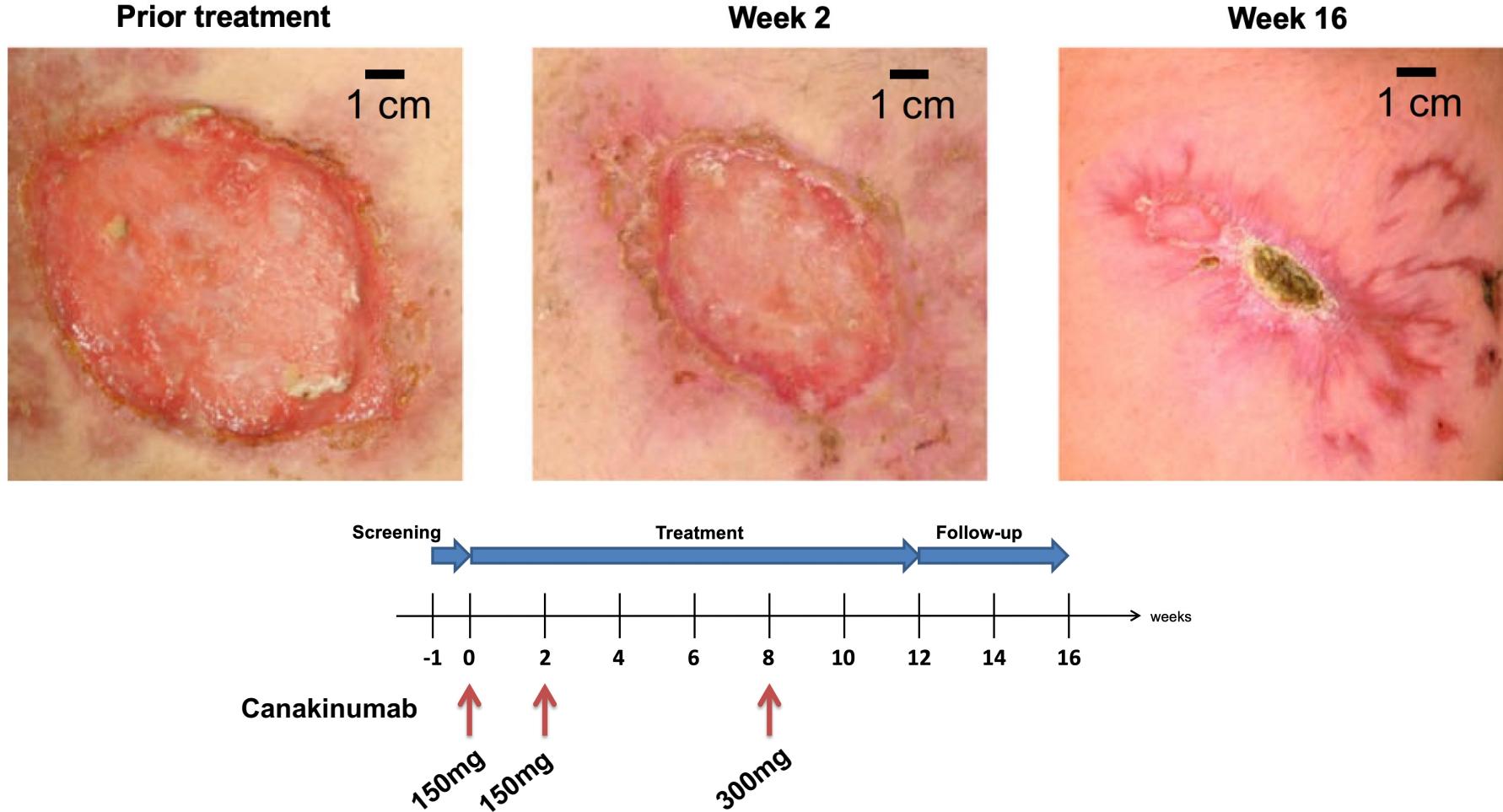


Prednisone	60–120 mg po daily usual starting dose (including split-dose), with taper to alternate days
Methylprednisolon i.v. Stosstherapie	1g/d für 3-5 Tage
Thalidomide	50–150 mg po nightly
Cyclosporine	2.5–5 mg/kg po daily
Tacrolimus	0.1–0.2 mg/kg po daily
Biologicals	IFX, ADA, ETA, UST, <b>Canakinumab</b> , Anakinra, Visilizumab
Methotrexat	2.5–25 mg po or IM weekly
Azathioprin	50–100 mg po twice daily
Mycophenolat mofetil	1–1.5 g po twice daily
Cyclophosphamid	Variable oral (50–200 g daily) or IV pulse (500–1000 mg monthly) dosing
Chlorambucil	4–6 mg po daily
IVIg	2–3 g/kg IV monthly (given over 2–5 consecutive days)
Granulocytenapherese, Plasmapherese	
Total Colrectomy	(severe cases of C. ulcerosa)

# Biologics in precision medicine – Canakinumab in Pyoderma Gangrenosum



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# Case report

- 50y/o male
- Medical history: IBD (indeterminate colitis affecting the sigmoid colon) since 5 months
- Therapies:
  - oral sulfasalazine ineffective
  - flare of colitis: 50 mg prednisone daily
  - Azathioprine 50 mg once daily was started 3 weeks after flare of colitis



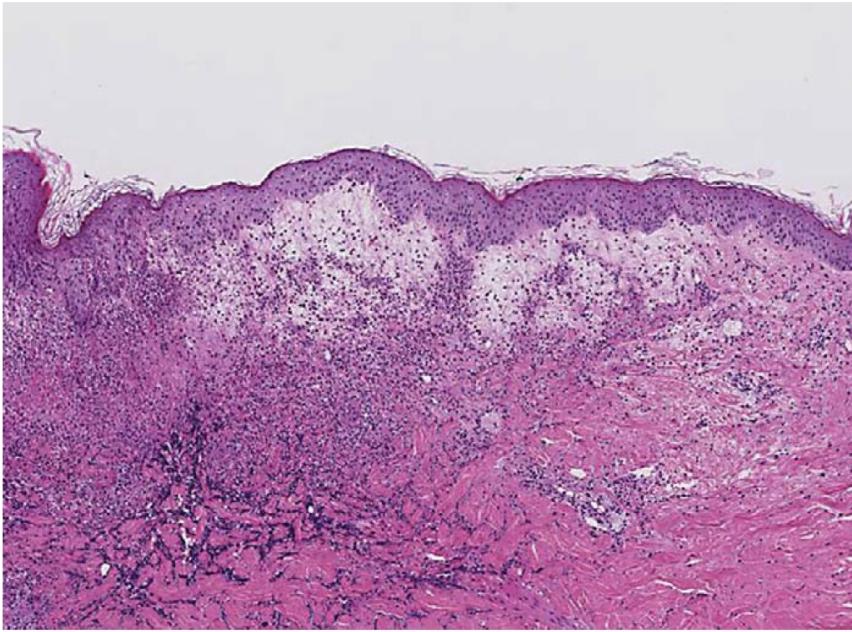
2 weeks later

- Emergency Unit Department of Dermatology:
  - Diffuse pustular and necrotizing skin eruption
  - Large aphthous orally
  - Fever 39.6°C
  - Neutrophilia 20.000/ $\mu$ L, CRP 193mg/L

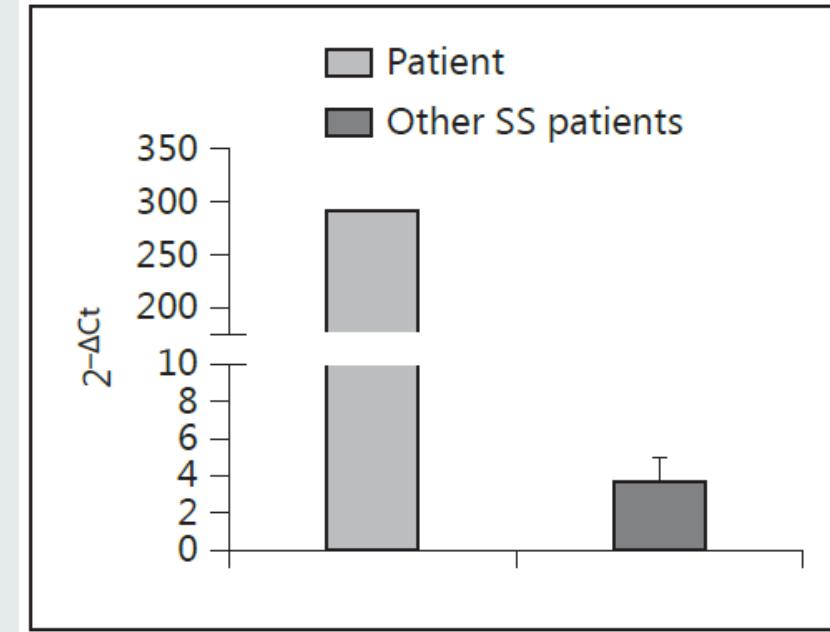
# Case report – AzA-induced Sweet syndrome



# Case report



Skin biopsy taken on the upper back showing marked superficial edema with **florid neutrophilic infiltration** of the whole dermal thickness. Hematoxylin and eosin, x100.



Analysis of **IL-1 $\beta$  mRNA levels** by quantitative RT-PCR in the patient's skin biopsy and healthy control skin

# Immune-mediated reactions: Azathioprine

Cutaneous findings	No. of patients	Reference Nos.	Time of onset after starting AZA (days)	Underlying disease	Recurrence of side effects with rechallenge	TPMT level	Concurrent use of steroids	Elevated WBC	Sex (# of patients) average age
Sweet's syndrome	12	1-8	5-28	Crohn's disease UC SLE  Myasthenia gravis	7/12	5/12 – N 7/12 – NR	10/12	10/12	M(9)/F(3) 46
Erythema nodosum	3	9	8-14	Crohn's disease	2/3	3/3 – N	3/3	3/3	M(1)/F(2) 47
Small-vessel vasculitis	7	1-13	8-46	RA Crohn's disease Wegener's Renal transplant  Urticaria Pemphigus foliaceus	4/7	1/7 – N 6/7 – NR	1/7	3/7	M(2)/F(5) 56
Acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis	3	9, 14	16-18	Crohn's disease Urticaria Pemphigus foliaceus	1/3	2/3 – N 1/3 – NR	3/3	3/3	M(2)/F(1) 37
Nonspecific	8	10, 15-21	5-20	MCTD Demyelinating disease Psoriatic arthritis RA Vasculitis Wegener's MS	5/8	1/8 – N 7/8 – NR	4/8	3/8	M(4)/F(4) 47
None	34	21-36	3-25	MS Organ transplant Crohn's disease Vasculitis* Urticaria Other†	15/34	1/34 – N 33/34 – NR	5/34	7/34	M(16)/F(5) NR (18) 47
Total	67		3-46	IBD (18) Neurologic (15) Connective tissue (14) Transplant (6) Vasculitis (5) Other (9)	34/67	13/67 – N 54/67 – NR	26/67	29/67	M(34)/F(20) NR (13) 47

# SAPHO



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# SAPHO Syndrom

## Haut-Knochen-Gelenk Erkrankung



- Synovitis
- Akne
- Pustulose
- Hyperostose
- Osteitis



Sterile Knochenentzündung  
+  
Pustulöse Dermatose





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Neutrophilen-medierte Autoimmun-Erkrankung durch Mikroorganismen getriggert und erhöhter Chemotaxis für Neutrophile

Osteoartikulär: Synovitis, arthroosteitis (knöcherne Strukturen der Gelenke), aseptische Osteomyelitis

Prädilektion: Sternum, Clavikulae, Rippen, Wirbelsäule, Becken

Gelenk-Knochen: periodisch undulierend, keine Korrelation mit dem Verlauf der Hautbeteiligung

CAVE: Kinder mit Majeed Syndrom oder DIRA können SAPHO entwickeln



## Variable Wirksamkeit

### NSAIDs

Colchicin

Sulfasalazin

Orale Antibiotika (Doxycyclin,  
Azithromycin, Clindamycin)

## Stärkere Wirksamkeit

Methotrexat (20 mg p.o./ Woche)

Corticosteroide (intralesional/ p.o.)

Bisphosphonate

TNF- $\alpha$  Inhibitoren



**CAVE:** Isotretinoin als zur Behandlung der Akne  
kann einen Schub auslösen

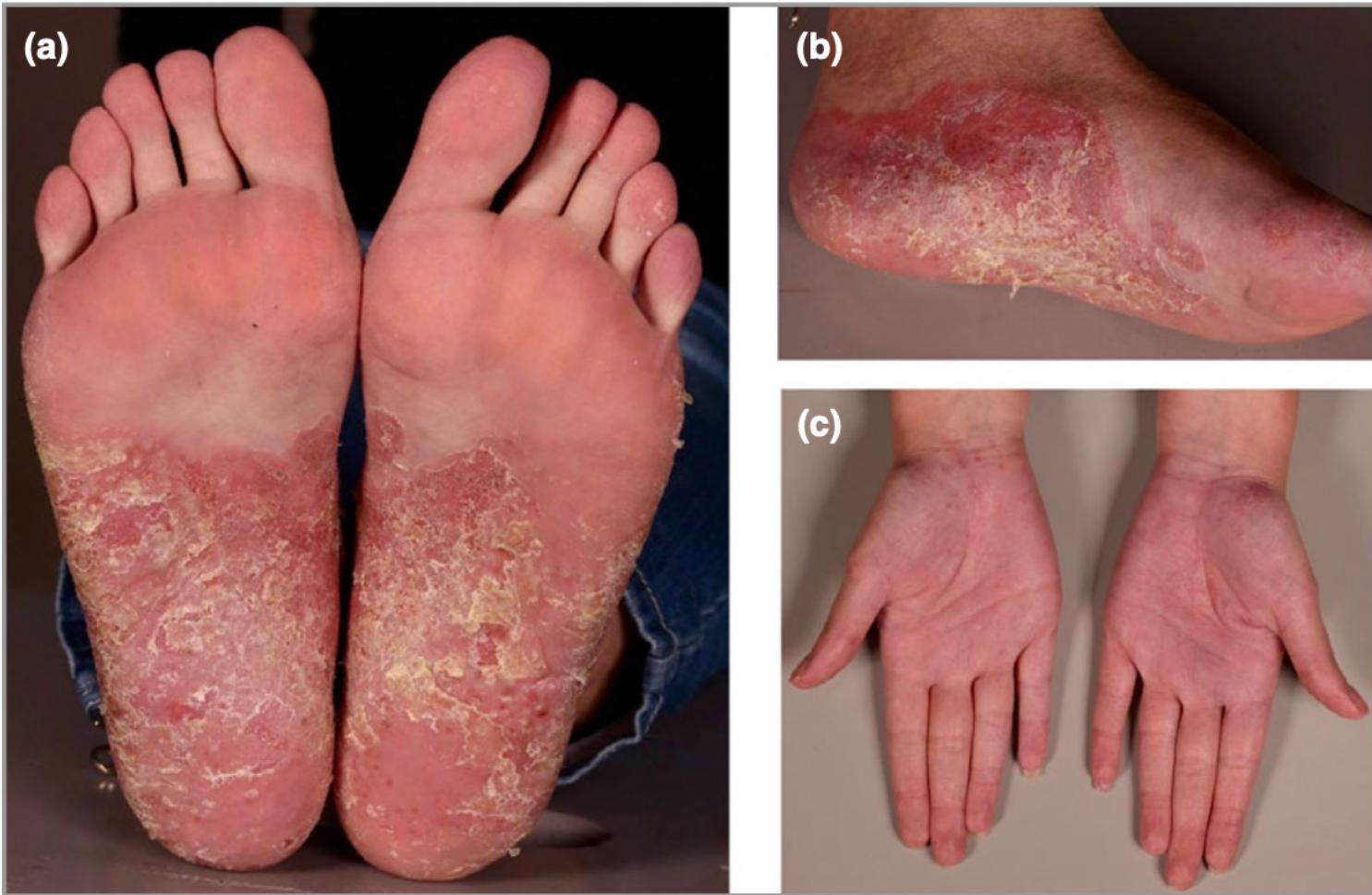
# Successful treatment of SAPHO syndrome with apremilast

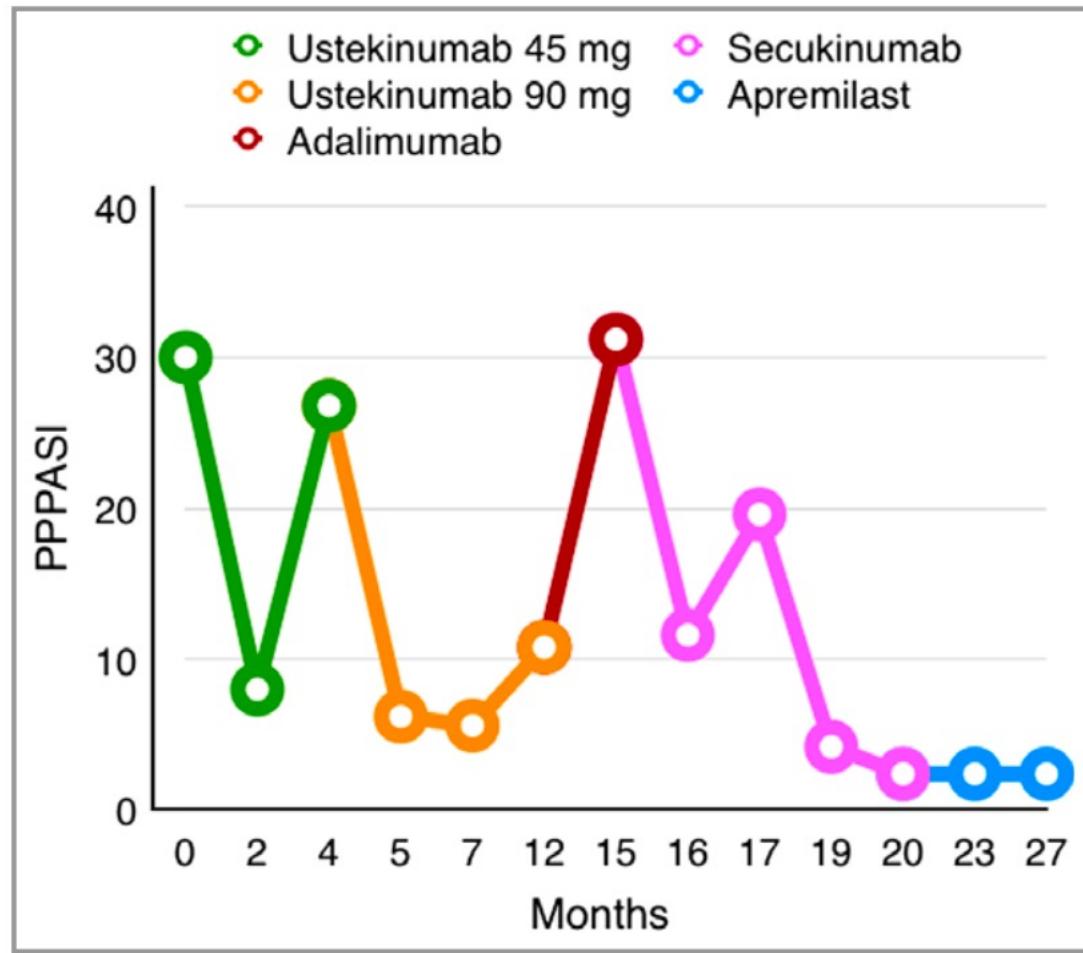
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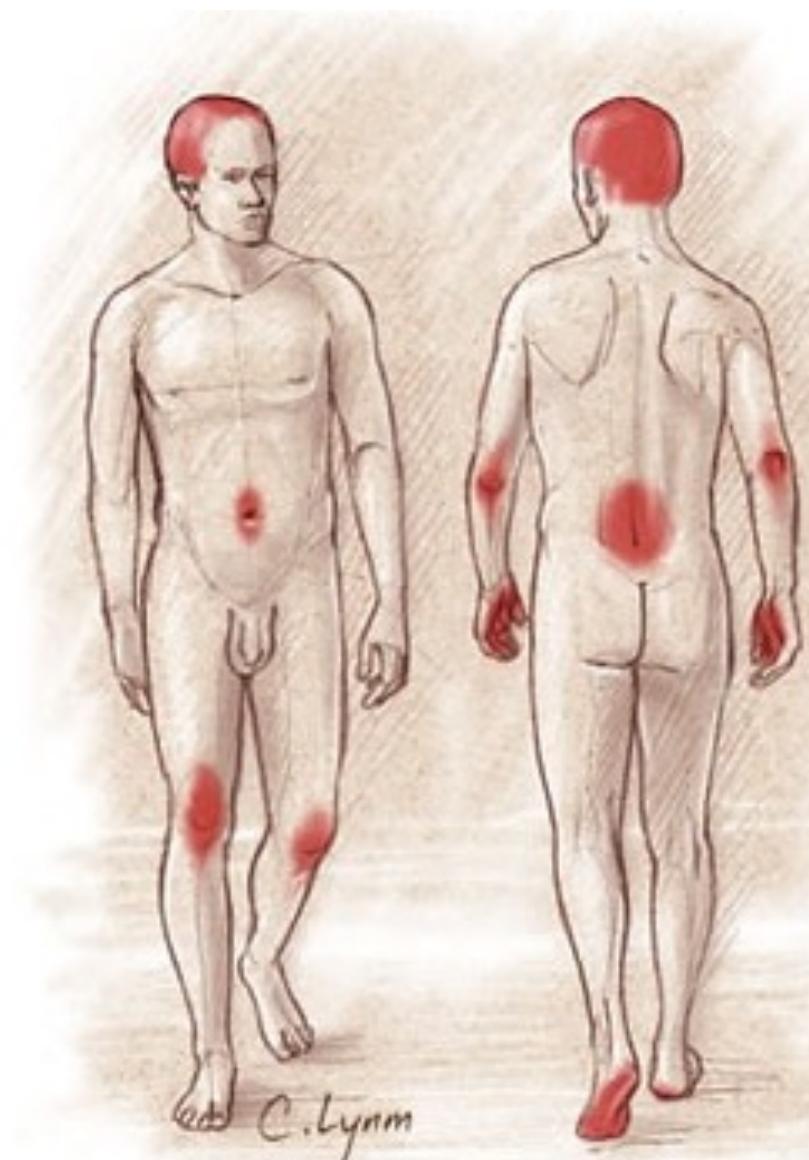
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# Psoriasis



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# Psoriasis vulgaris (Plaque-Psoriasis)



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# **Psoriasis vulgaris (Plaque-Psoriasis)**

## **Consensus Guidelines**

### **Dermatology**

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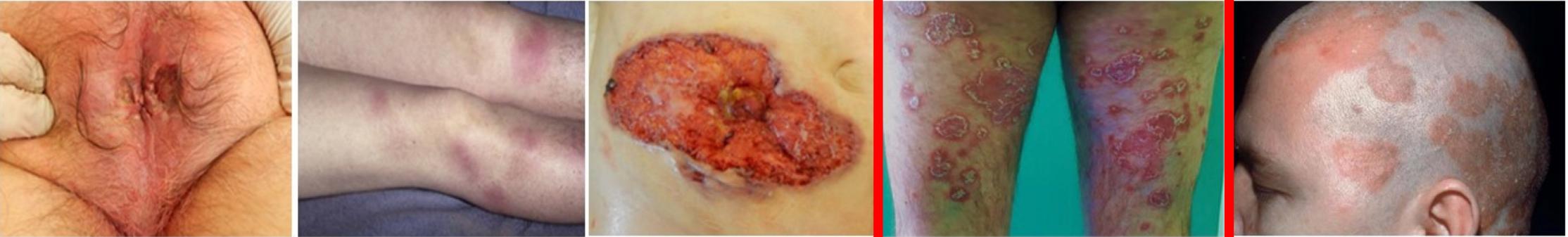
## **Swiss S1 Guidelines on the Systemic Treatment of Psoriasis Vulgaris**

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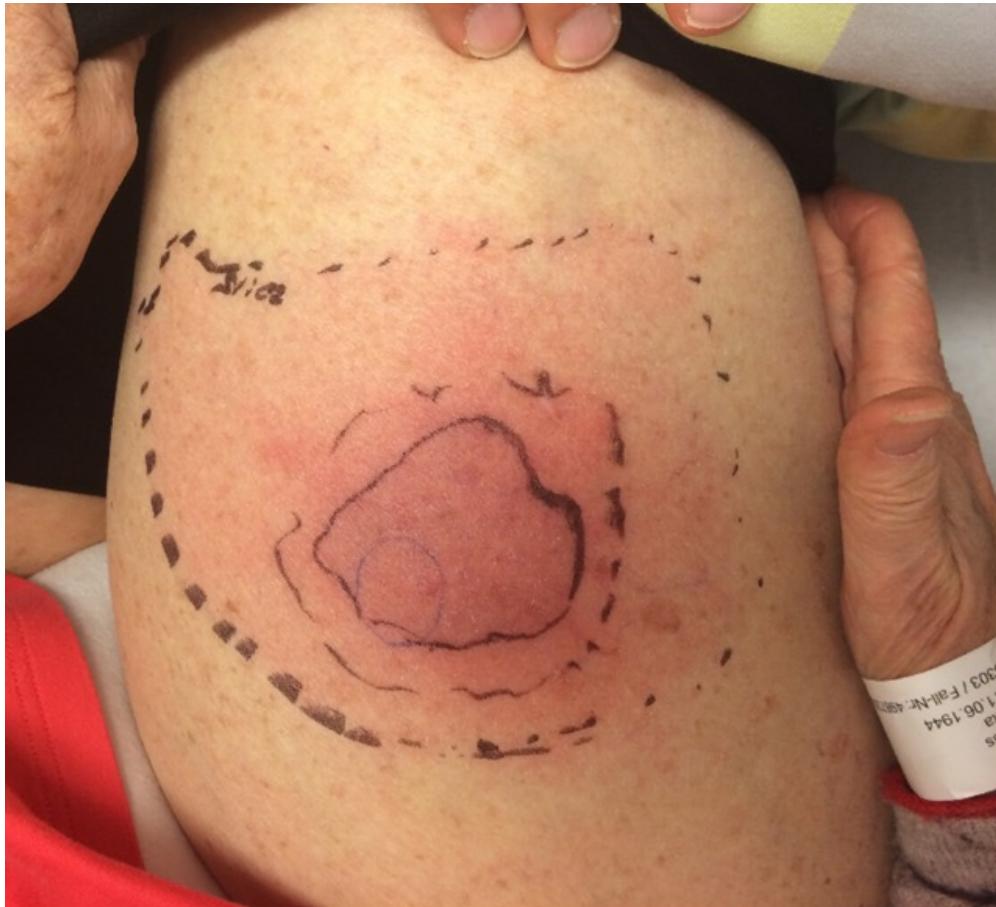
## Case report: RH

- 82 y/o patient with suspicious autoinflammatory polyserositis
- Colchicine 1mg/d and prednisone 15mg not satisfactory
- Attempt: anakinra 100mg s.c.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> day: ok, improvement of symptoms and decrease of CRP / IL-6
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> day: ok, improvement of symptoms and decrease of CRP / IL-6
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> day: erythema at injection site
  - 4<sup>th</sup> day: growing erythema, heat, swelling at injection site accompanied by fever and flu like symptoms

## Case report – Injection site reaction to anakinra



# Case report – Omalizumab-assisted desensitization to Anakinra



# kutanen Nebenwirkungen Biologika



# Side effects during biologicals, e.g. TNFi treatment

- **Injection site reactions**
- **Infusion reactions**
- **Infectious complications**
  - **Bacterial:** cellulitis, erysipelas, abscess
  - **Viral:** HSV, VZV, CMV, HPV, MC
  - **Fungal:** Candida species
- **Immune-mediated and toxic complications**
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# Psoriasiform eruptions – clinical manifestations



TNFi-associated psoriasiform eruptions in about **3%**

## Clinical manifestations:

- plaque-type psoriasis (21-61%)<sup>1-4</sup>
- palmoplantar pustular psoriasis (29-56%)<sup>1-4</sup>
- scalp psoriasis (21%)<sup>3</sup>
- generalized pustular psoriasis (12%)<sup>3</sup>
- erythrodermic psoriasis (4%)<sup>3</sup>
- inverse psoriasis (4%)<sup>3</sup>



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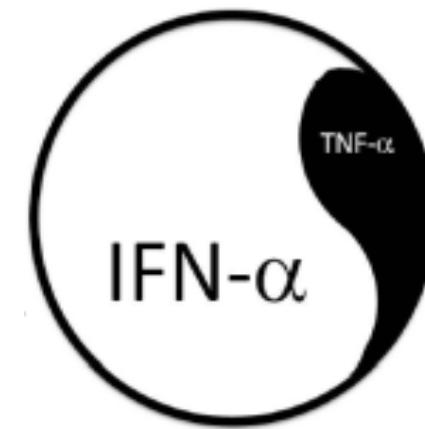
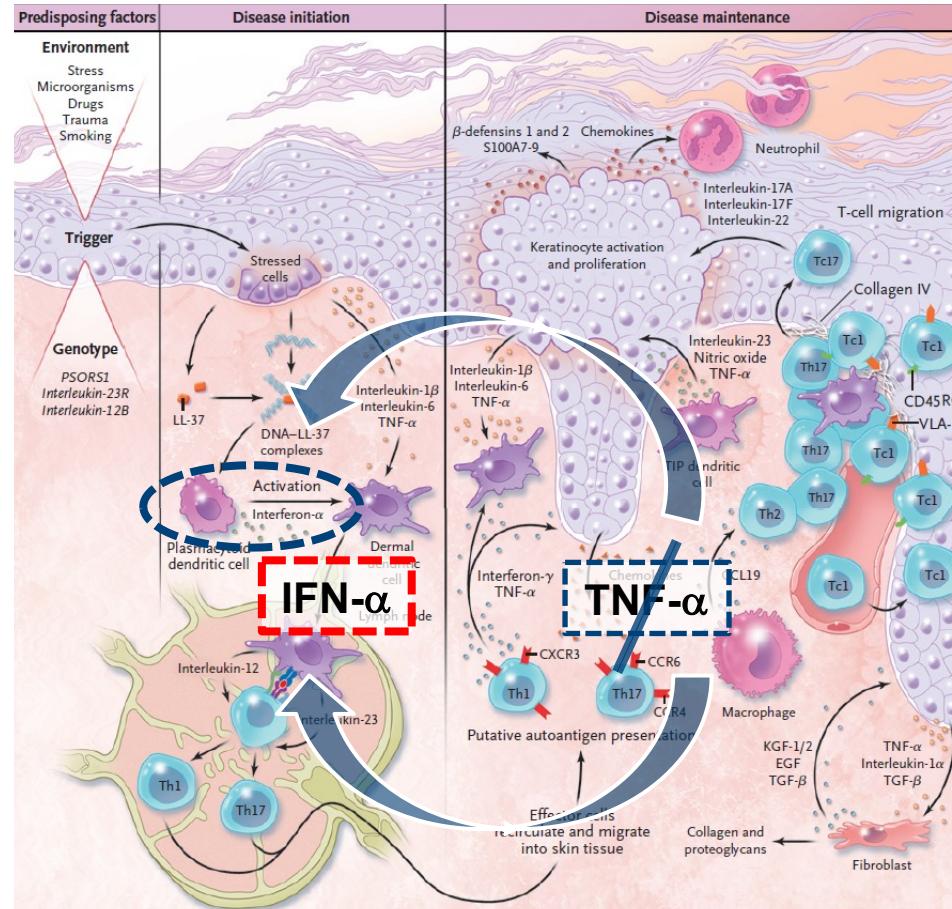
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# Psoriasiform eruptions – INF- $\alpha$ imbalance

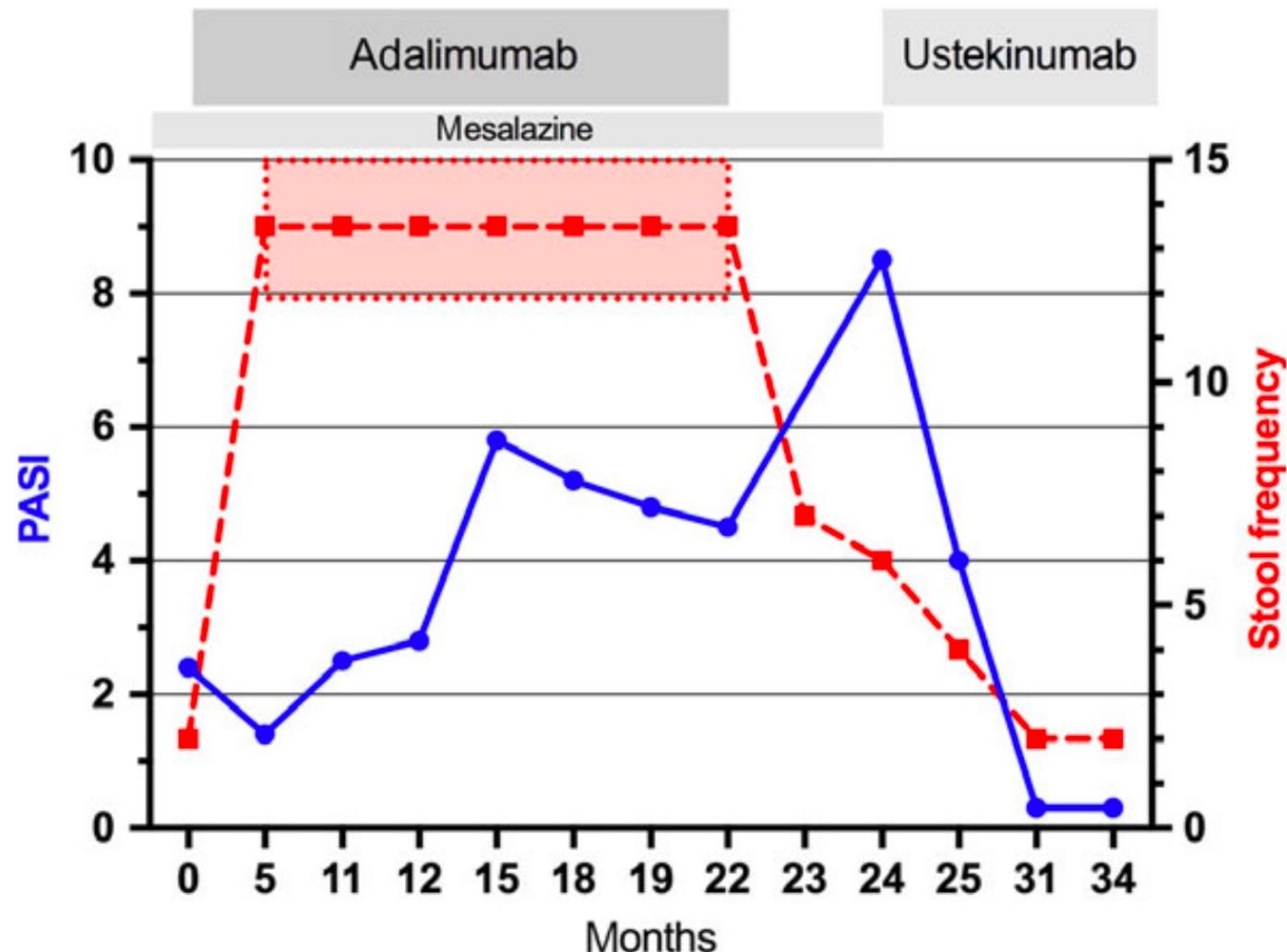


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## Case II – ??



## Paradoxical ulcerative colitis during adalimumab treatment of psoriasis resolved by switch to ustekinumab

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## Case II – paradoxical ulcerative colitis (PUC)



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## Case report

- 83y/o female with plaque type psoriasis
- Since 10 years under MTX, now 25mg weekly
  - folic acid 5mg once weekly, cumulative dose >7g
- Oral ulceration since 3 weeks followed by painful worsening of psoriasis since 2 weeks
- Comorbidities: aHT, congestive cardiac failure, no new medication
- Blood:
  - MTX not detectable
  - kidney function normal
  - leucocytes/erythrocytes normal, low platelet 109 (normal 150-400x10<sup>9</sup>/L)

# Case report



## MTX-induced skin ulceration



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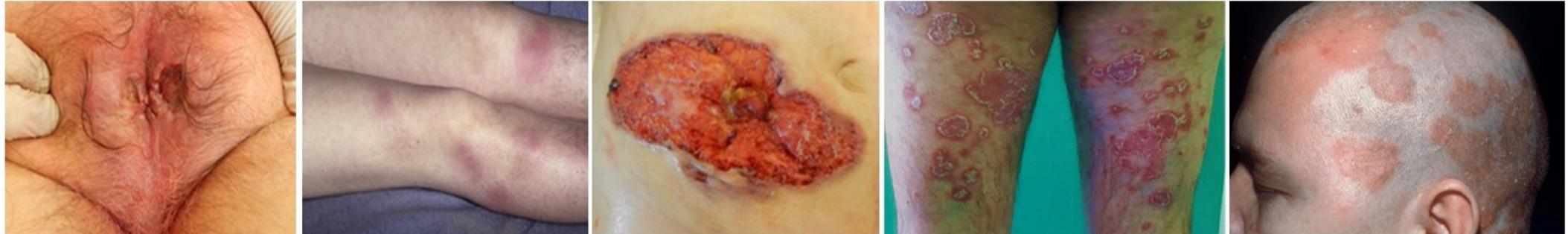


# Immunosuppressive drugs in Dermatology

Cutaneous side effects	Infections	Immune-mediated reactions
<b>Azathioprine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Viral, fungal and bacterial <b>very often</b> in transplanted (62,3%) and</li><li><b>occasional</b> patients without immunosuppression</li><li>atypical infections, reactivation VZV, hepatitis B and others</li></ul>	Sweet syndrome, Erythema nodosum, Small-vessel vasculitis, AGEP / SJS / TEN
<b>Ciclosporin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bacterial, fungal, viral, parasites, opportunistic infections</li><li>Activation of polyoma virus (BK- and JC)</li></ul>	Hypertrichosis, gingival hyperplasia, sebaceous hyperplasia
<b>Cyclophosphamide</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Viral, bacterial, fungal, protozoa, reactivation of latente infections (TBC, JCV, PcP), Strongyloides</li></ul>	Dermatitis, SJS / TEN, hyper-/ hypopigmentation esp. palmar and nails, urticaria, hyperhidrosis, stomatitis, alopecia
<b>Methotrexate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>58% infections incl. opportunistic infections (PcP, Listeria meningitis, disseminated herpes zoster, M. avium, systemic fungal infections)</li></ul>	Photosensitivity, alopecia, oral ulcers, necrosis of psoriatic plaques, accelerated rheumatoid nodulosis
<b>Mycophenolate mofetil</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bacterial, fungal, viral, opportunistic infections</li><li>Incl. CMV-Sepsis (20%) influenza, meningitis, endocarditis, tuberculosis, atypical mycobacterial infection</li></ul>	

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