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Dermatological Manifestations of IBD

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Objectives

01

Explore the range of dermatologic manifestations associated with IBD

02

Emphasize the importance of early recognition and interdisciplinary collaboration in patient management

03

Explore treatment options for managing dermatological manifestations in IBD patients



Dermatological Manifestations in IBD

- Estimated **prevalence of 10-15%** of extra-intestinal cutaneous manifestations
- A prospective study in 352 patients found **erythema nodosum** and **pyoderma gangrenosum** were most common (7.4% and 3.2%, respectively)
- With use of biologic agents, particularly **TNF inhibitors**, more **cutaneous manifestations** have been noted (psoriasiform and pustular eruptions)
- **Early identification and management** of these conditions is important to **optimize patient outcomes** for both skin and bowel disease



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Specific Manifestations

Contiguous or continuous Crohn's disease – *fissures, fistulas*

Metastatic Crohn's disease
Granulomatous cheilitis



- Result of intestinal inflammatory process diffusion into the skin and/or external mucosa
- Can be **perianal or orofacial**, can be metastatic, or **non-contiguous**, in nature with non-caseating granulomas distant from the GI tract (seen in CD)

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Associated Disorders

Psoriasis

Hidradenitis suppurativa

- SAPHO, PAPA syndrome

Epidermolysis bullosa acquisita

Lichen planus

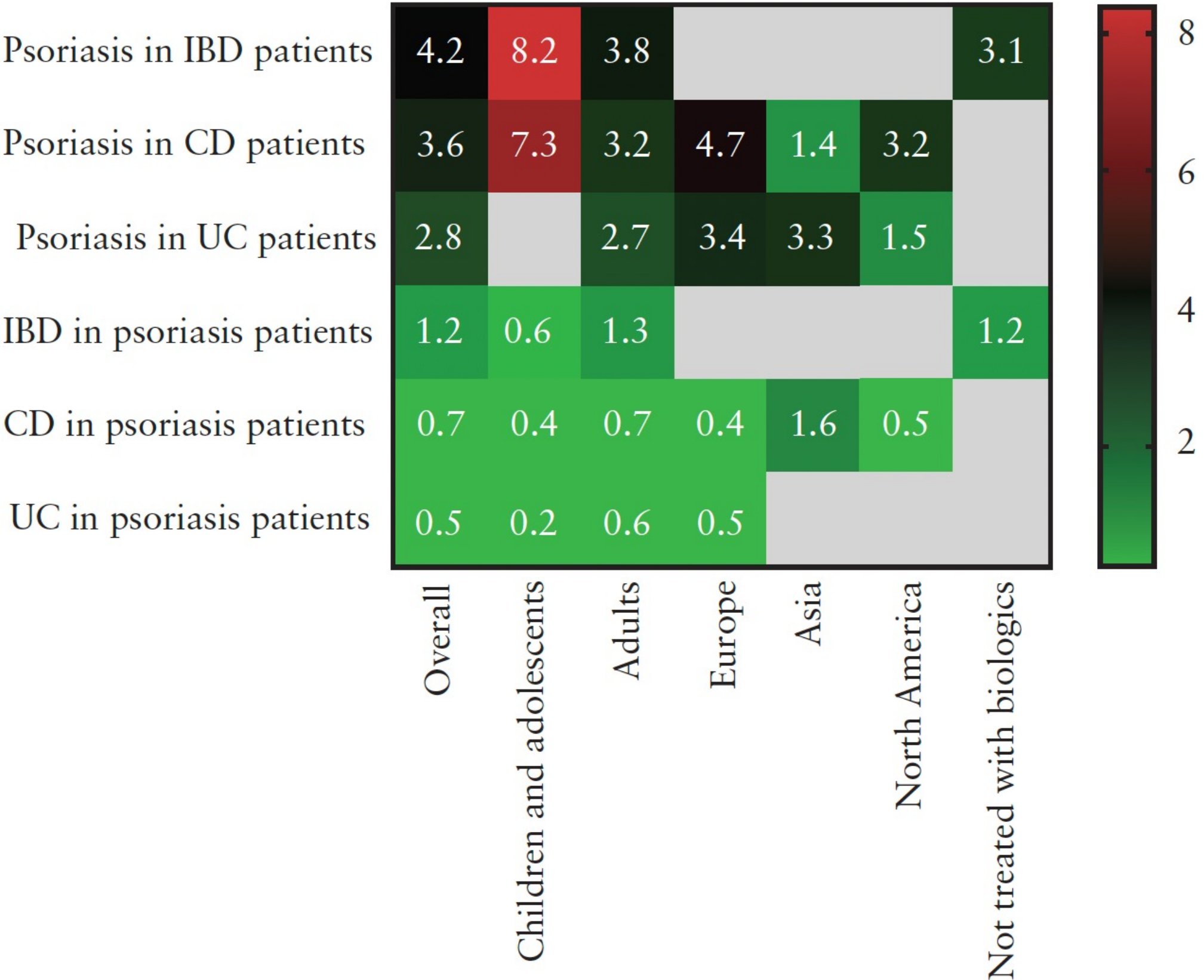
Vitiligo

Linear IgA Dermatitis

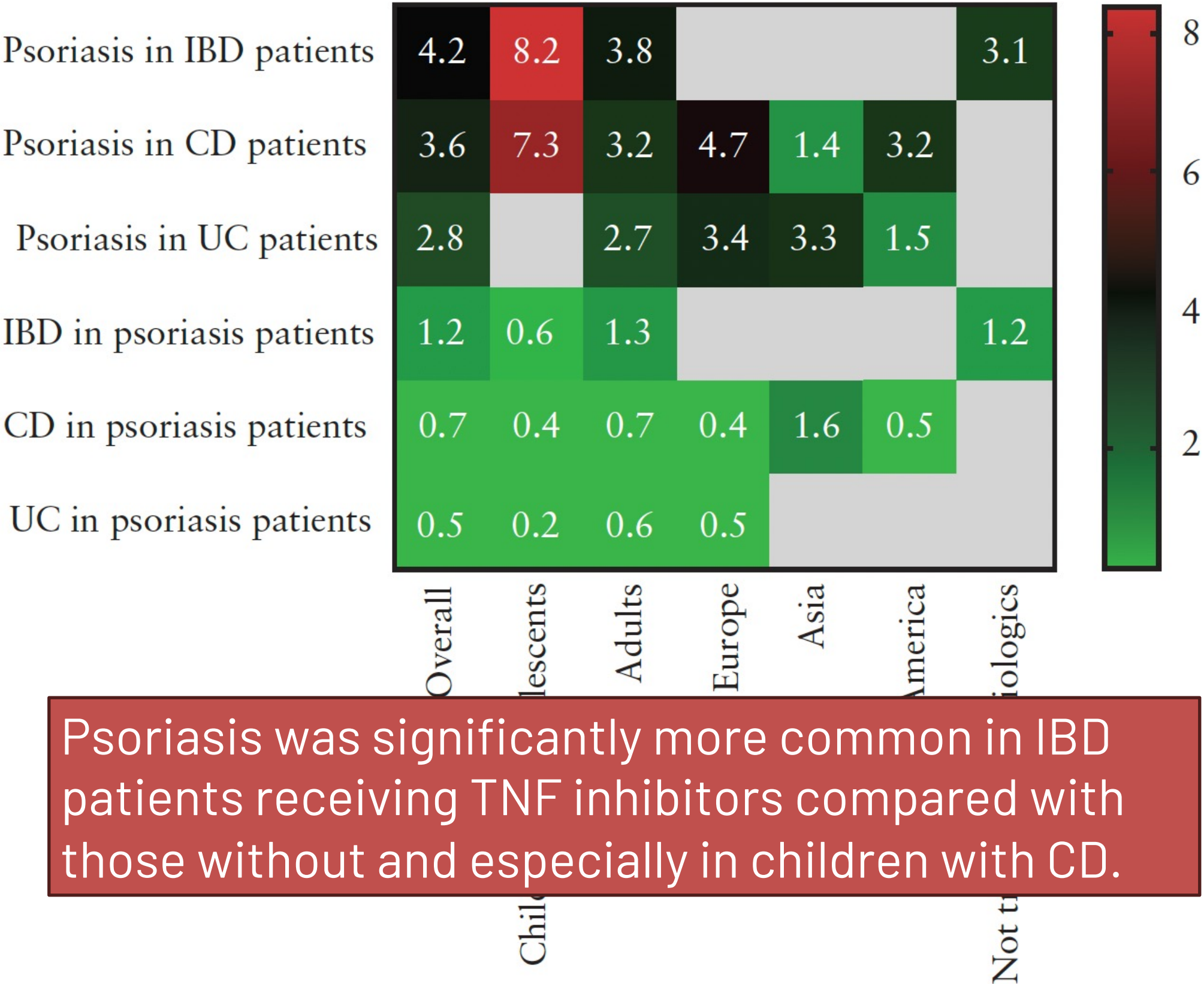


Association of Psoriasis and IBD

- Systematic review and meta-analysis
- N=93 studies met criteria
- **Prevalence of psoriasis in CD and UC of 3.6% and 2.8%, respectively**
- Presence of **CD or UC** was significantly associated with **psoriasis, with OR 2.0** [95% CI 1.4–2.9] **and OR 1.5** [95% CI 1.2–2.0], respectively.
- Presence of **psoriasis** was significantly associated with **CD: OR 2.2** [95% CI 1.6–3.1] and with **UC: OR 1.6** [95% CI 1.3–2.0].



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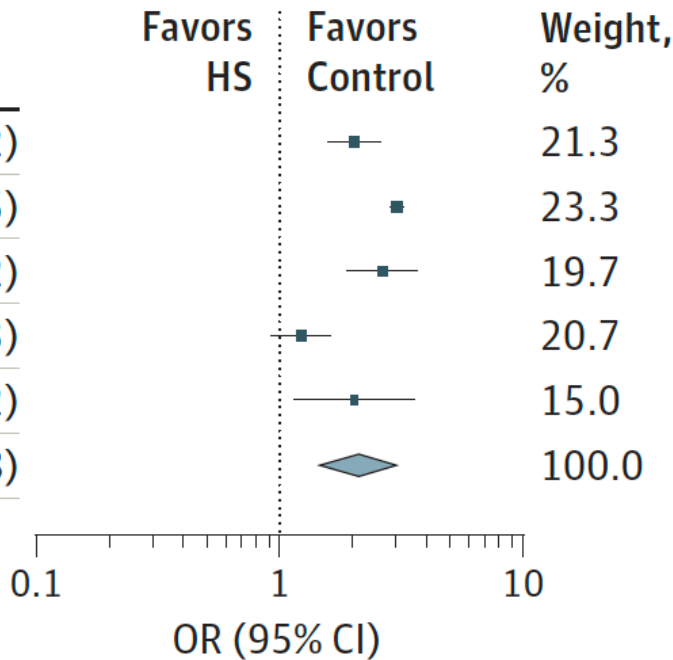
Association of Hidradenitis Suppurativa and IBD

A Crohn disease

Source	Logarithm OR (SE)	Total No.		IV Randomized OR (95% CI)
		HS Group	Control Group	
Egeberg et al, ³⁴ 2017	0.7135 (0.1274)	7732	4354137	2.04 (1.59-2.62)
Garg et al, ³² 2018	1.1165 (0.0317)	52340	18404260	3.05 (2.87-3.25)
Ingram et al, ³⁵ 2018	0.9752 (0.1727)	122	187	2.65 (1.89-3.72)
Lee et al, ²⁶ 2018	0.2035 (0.1442)	28516	142580	1.23 (0.92-1.63)
Shalom et al, ²⁷ 2016	0.7088 (0.2948)	3207	6412	2.03 (1.14-3.62)
Total		91917	22907576	2.12 (1.46-3.08)

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.15$, $\chi^2_4 = 47.36$ ($P < .001$); $I^2 = 92\%$

Test for overall effect: $z = 3.96$ ($P < .001$)

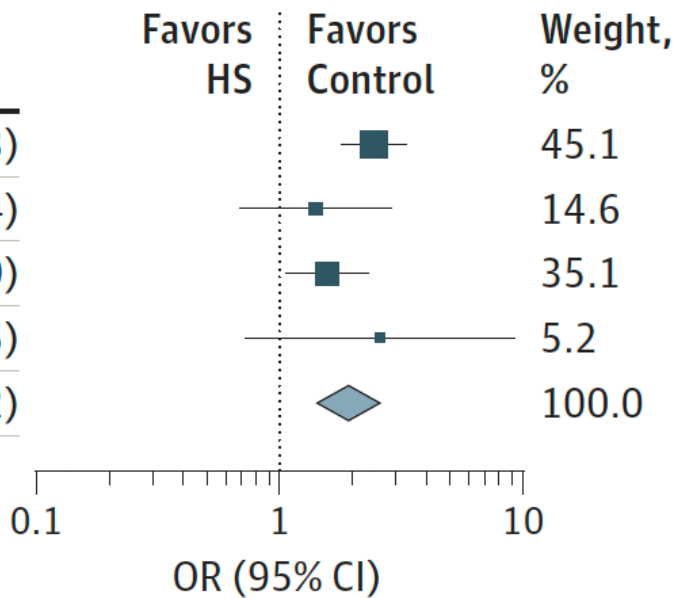


B Ulcerative colitis

Source	Logarithm OR (SE)	Total No.		IV Randomized OR (95% CI)
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Egeberg et al, ³⁴ 2017	0.5604 (0.0999)	7732	4354137	1.75 (1.44-2.13)
Ingram et al, ³⁵ 2018	0.2135 (0.2292)	42	129	1.24 (0.79-1.94)
Lee et al, ²⁶ 2018	0.281 (0.1258)	28516	142580	1.32 (1.04-1.69)
Shalom et al, ²⁷ 2016	0.5965 (0.4093)	3207	6412	1.82 (0.81-4.05)
Total		39497	4503258	1.51 (1.25-1.82)

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.01$, $\chi^2_3 = 4.16$ ($P = .24$); $I^2 = 28\%$

Test for overall effect: $z = 4.31$ ($P < .001$)



- Systematic review and meta-analysis
- From 397 studies: 5 case-control studies, 2 cross-sectional studies, and 1 cohort study with **N=93 601** unique participants were included

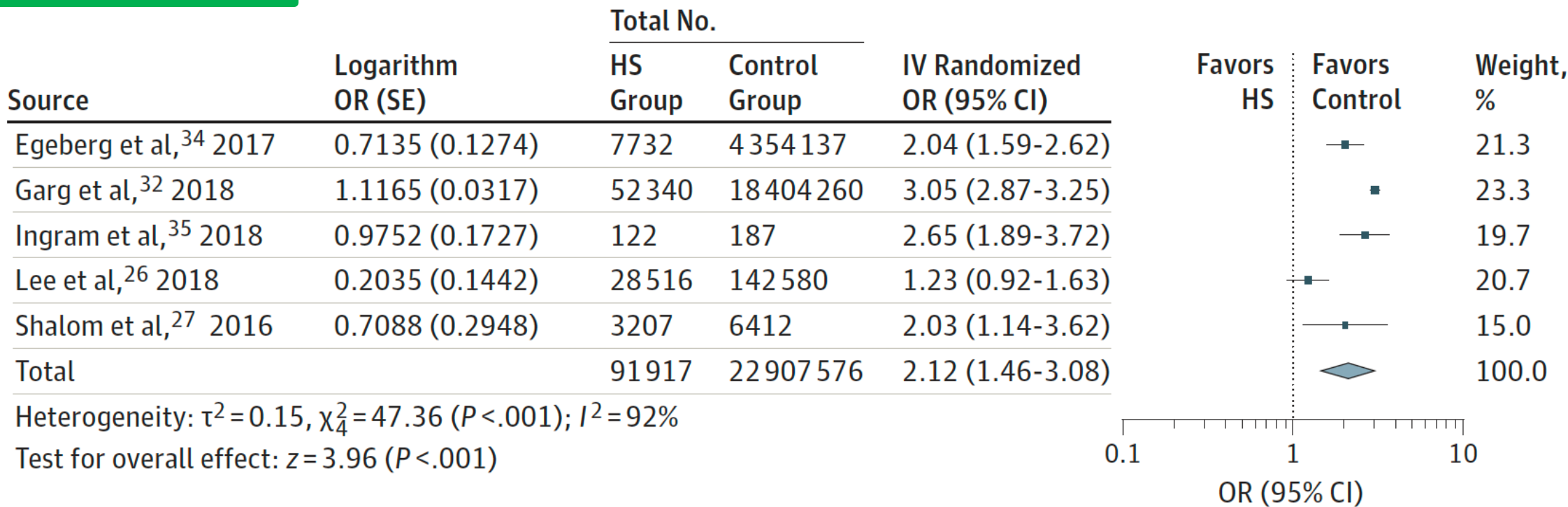
- **HS with Crohn's disease (pooled OR, 2.12; 95%CI, 1.46-3.08) and ulcerative colitis (pooled OR, 1.51; 95%CI, 1.25-1.82).**

- One cohort study found an **increased risk of IBD in patients with HS (HR, 5.6; 95%CI NR; P < .002)**
- Evidence to date supports an association of HS with IBD

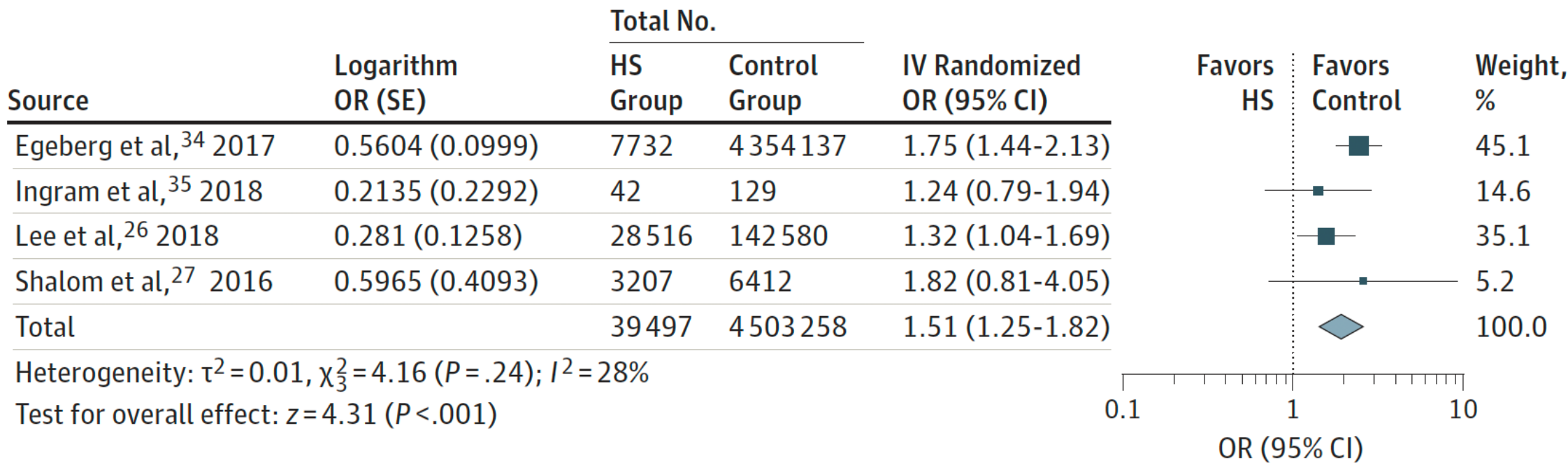
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Reactive Manifestations

Erythema nodosum

Pyoderma gangrenosum

Aphthous stomatitis

Neutrophilic dermatosis



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Association of EN and PG with IBD

- Cohort study from the Improve Care Now network (ICN) database
- cohort study evaluated **32,497 patients ages ≤ 21 years**
- overall incidence of **EN was 1.57%** (95% CI: 1.43% to 1.71%) and **PG was 0.90%** (95% CI: 0.80% to 1.00%) and **both EN and PG was 0.30%** (95% CI: 0.25% to 0.37%).
- Multivariable logistic regression models confirmed association of **Physicians Global Assessment, uveitis, arthritis, and corticosteroids** with **both EN and PG**.
- Rate of biologics were less in EN compared to controls (49.5% vs 54%, p=0.03), and not associated with PG

Factor	EN		PG	
	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Gender	1.34 (1.07, 1.67)	0.0101	-	-
Age at visit	0.89 (0.87, 0.92)	<.0001	0.92 (0.88, 0.96)	<.0001
Diagnosis at Visit	1.00			
Crohn's Disease	0.29 (0.22, 0.40)	<.0001	-	-
Ulcerative Colitis	0.24 (0.12, 0.46)	<.0001	-	-
Indeterminate Colitis				
PGA	2.37 (2.06, 2.73)	<.0001	1.87 (1.50, 2.33)	<.0001
Colectomy	-	-	2.93 (1.29, 6.65)	0.0103
Ileostomy or Colostomy	-	-	8.39 (4.35, 16.20)	<.0001
Unsatisfactory Nutrition or Growth	1.47 (1.13, 1.92)	0.0044	-	-
Uveitis	70.87 (40.98, 122.54)	<.0001	85.14 (44.64, 162.41)	<.0001
Arthritis	5.92 (4.20, 8.33)	<.0001	8.48 (5.32, 13.52)	<.0001
Albumin Result	-	-	0.69 (0.50, 0.95)	0.0247
Corticosteroids	2.83 (2.17, 3.68)	<.0001	1.81 (1.16, 2.82)	0.0089
Immunomodulators	1.32 (1.05, 1.66)	0.0168	-	-
Biologics	0.77 (0.62, 0.96)	0.0219	-	-

Reactive Manifestations: Pyoderma gangrenosum



Association of Pyoderma Gangrenosum and IBD

- Systematic review and meta-analysis
- **14 studies** were included in addition to **1057 IBD patients and 26 PG cases** from the Louisville cohort
- **PG incidence** ranged from **0.4 to 2.6%**
- PG was associated with **female gender** (RR = 1.328, 95% CI 1.161–1.520), **Crohn's disease** (RR = 1.193, 95% CI 1.001–1.422), **erythema nodosum** (RR = 9.281, 95% CI 6.081–14.164), and **ocular EIM** (RR = 4.55, 95% CI 3.04–6.81).

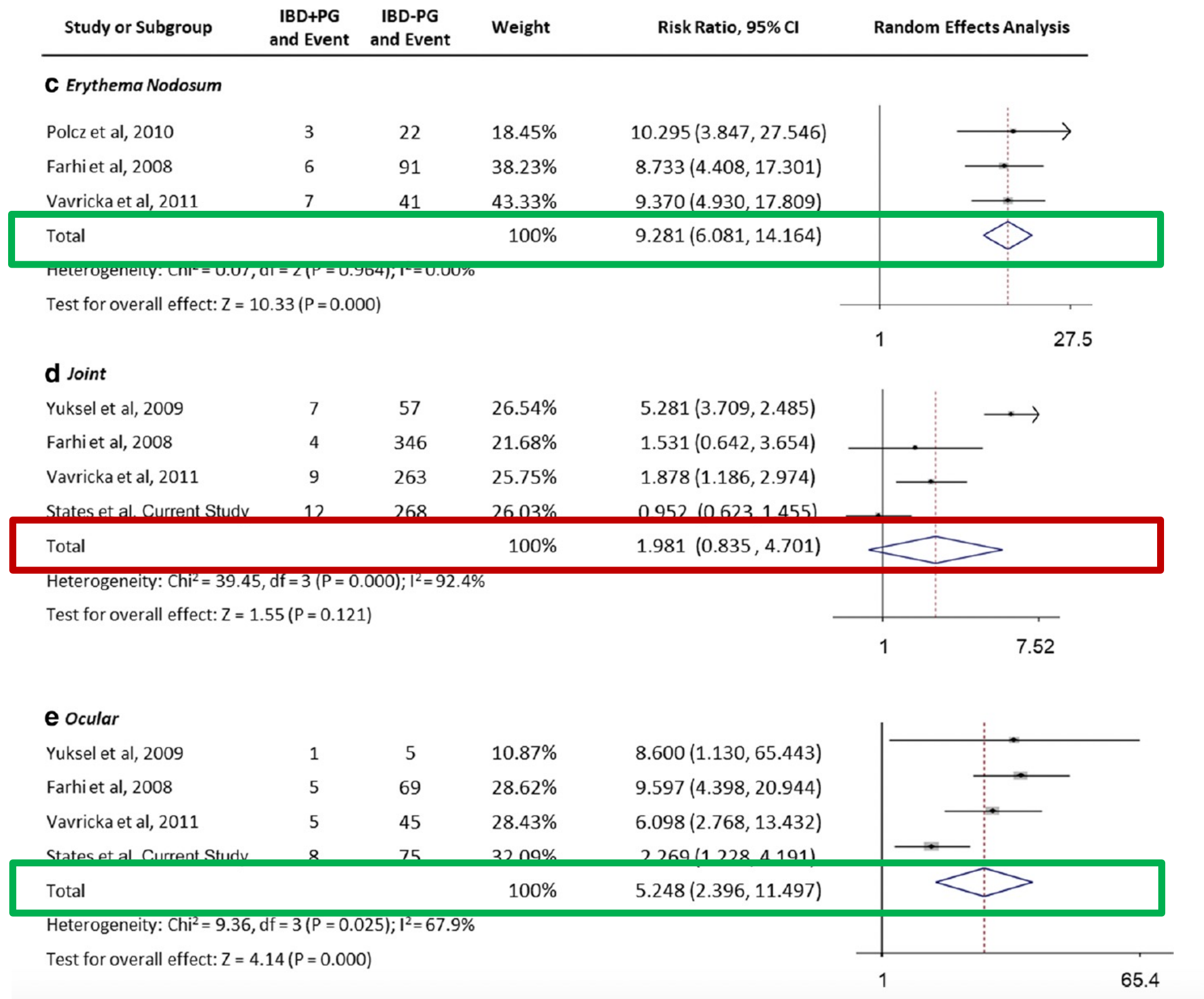
Louisville IBD Cohort

Variable	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	Odds ratio	95% CI	<i>p</i> value	Odds ratio	(95% CI)	<i>p</i> value
Age	1	0.98–1.03	0.97			
Age at diagnosis	1.01	0.98–1.04	0.54			
Disease duration	0.99	0.96–1.04	0.82			
Female Gender	3.06	1.1–8.23	0.03	0.49	0.18–1.38	0.18
Ethnicity	> 999.99	0–infinity	0.97			
Caucasian						
Family history of IBD	1.49	0.66–3.38	0.34			
IBD subtype-CD	4.73	1.4–15.95	0.01	2.64	0.75–9.34	0.13
Smoking—yes	1.63	0.73–3.66	0.24			
EIM						
Any organ system	1.37	0.61–3.1	0.45			
Joint	0.98	0.44–2.19	0.96			
Cutaneous	3.15	0.88–11.29	0.08			
Ocular	2.83	1.19–6.75	0.02	2.77	1.09–7.07	0.03
Stoma						
Any	13.08	5.2–32.931	<0.001			
Temporary	1.85	0.61–5.60	0.28			
Permanent	9.6	3.6–25.58	<0.001	6.77	2.27–20.22	<0.001

Bold values indicate statistical significance

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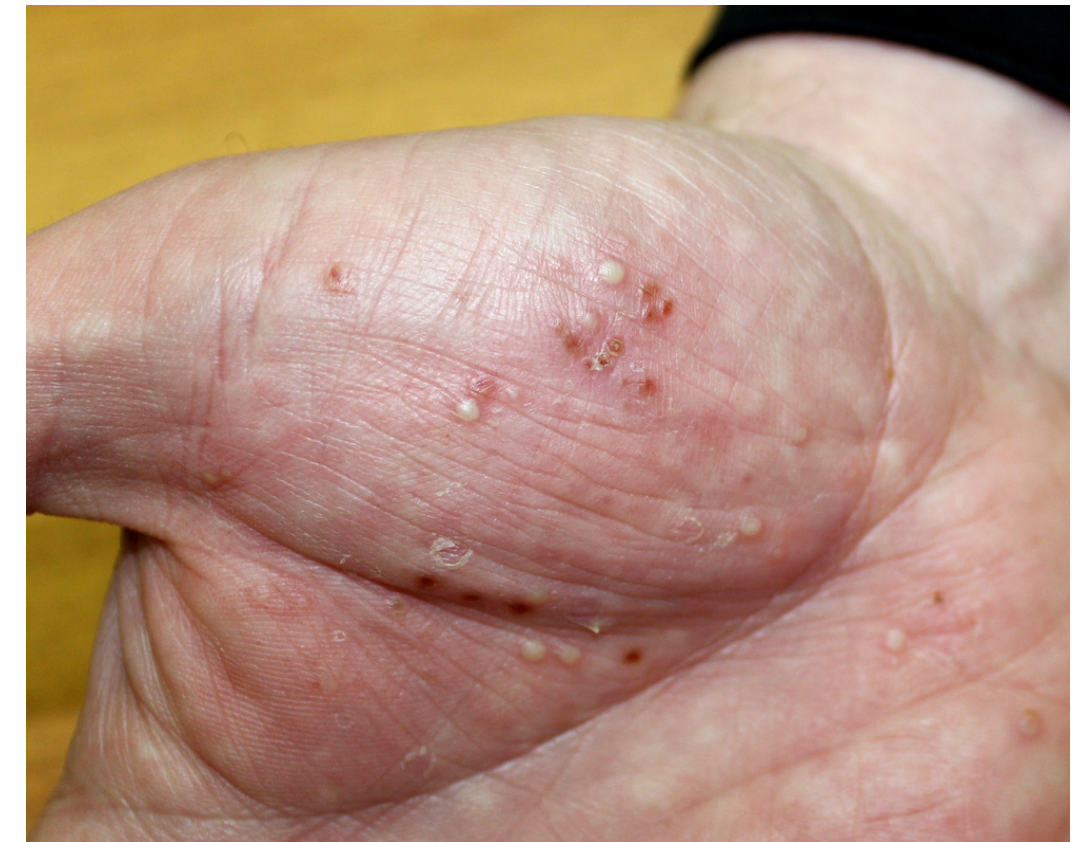
Treatment related

TNF-induced psoriasiform eruption

TNF-induced palmoplantar pustulosis

Injection site reaction

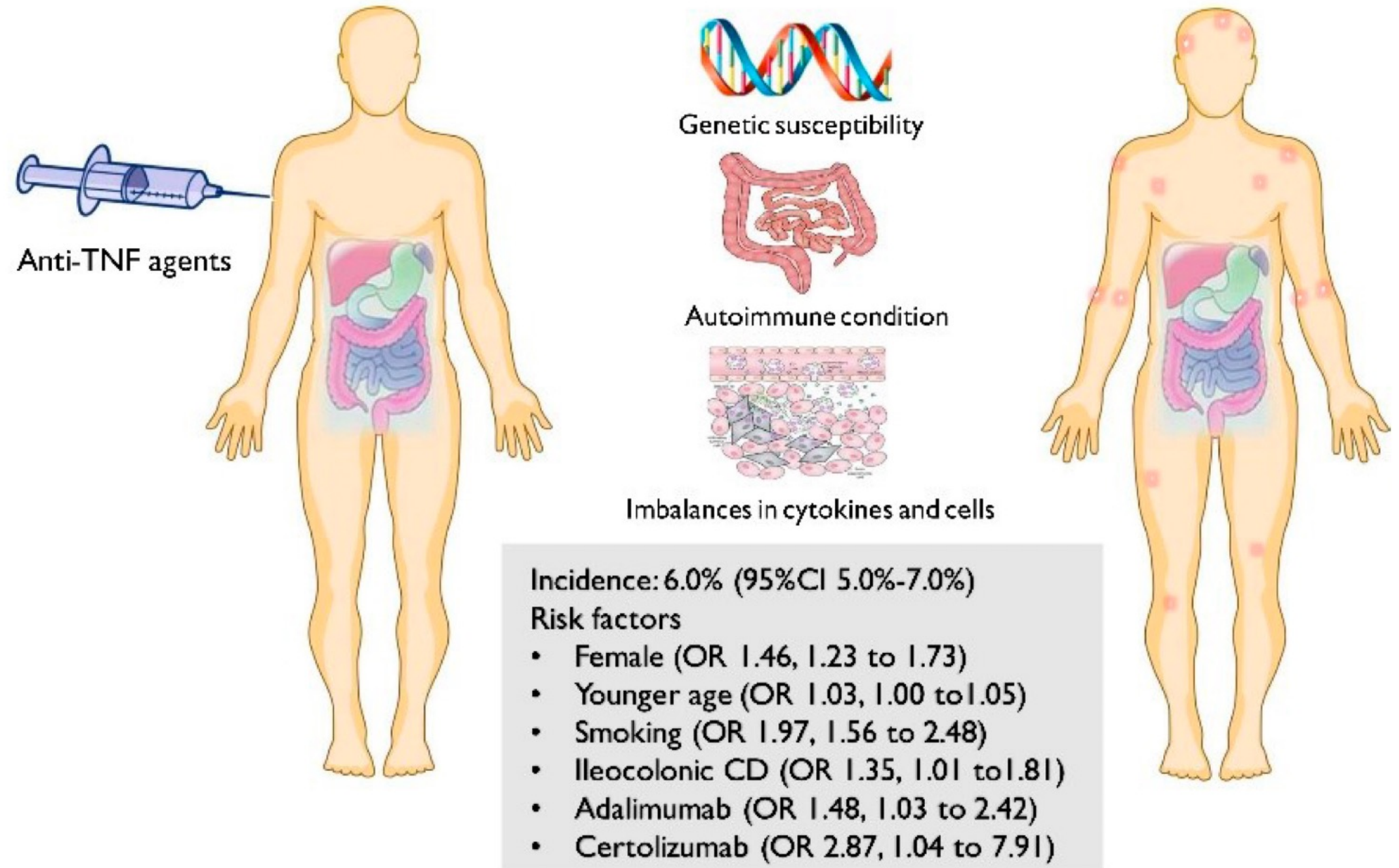
Cutaneous malignancies



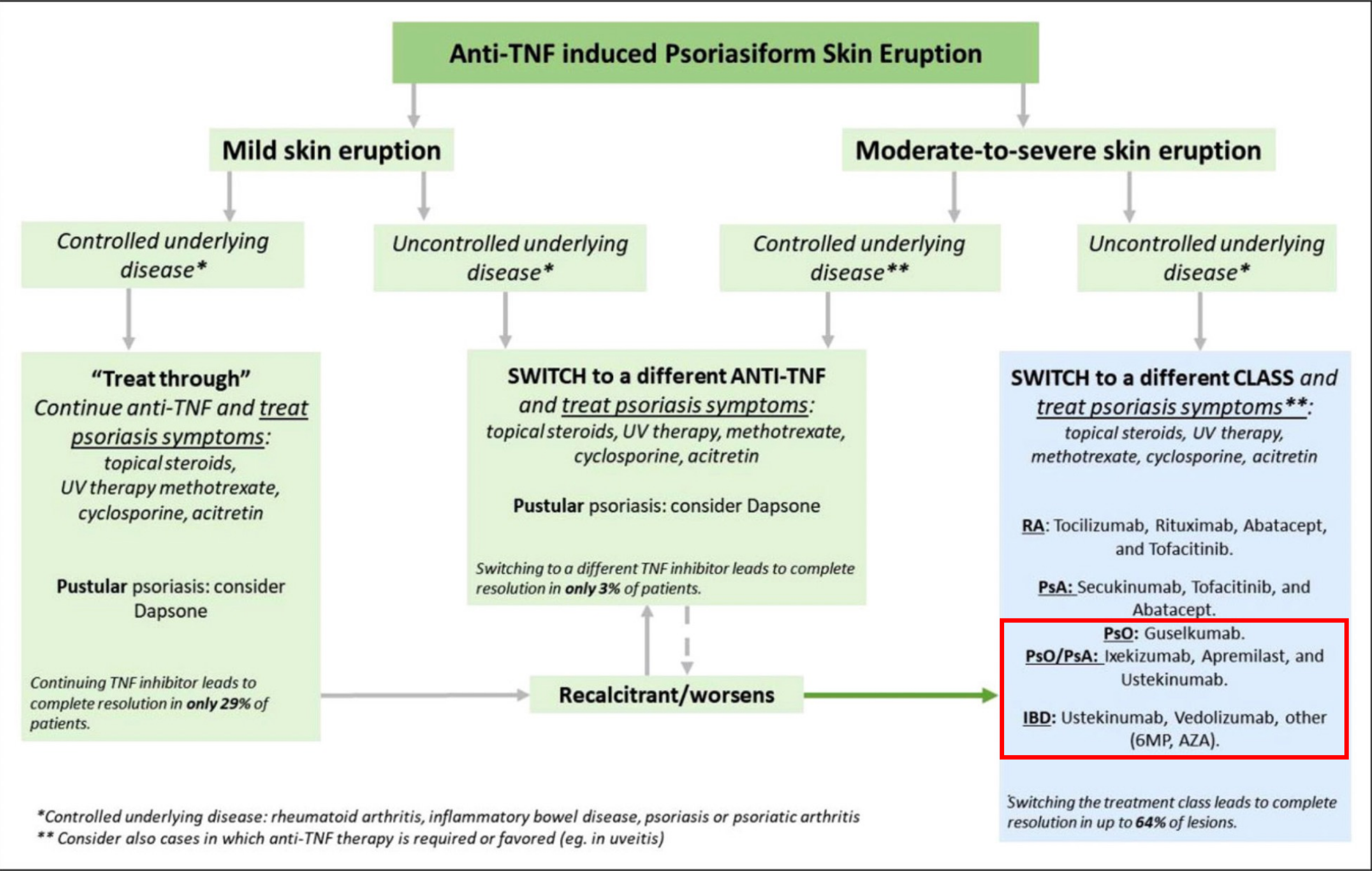
Anti-TNF therapy associated psoriasis or psoriasiform dermatitis in IBD patients

- Systematic review and meta-analysis
- **30 articles** comprising **24,547 IBD patients** treated by anti-TNF were included
- **overall pooled incidence** of **psoriasis** and/or **psoriasiform** lesions following anti-TNF therapy was **6.0%** (5.0–7.0%; $I^2 = 93.9\%$)
- **6.9%** (5.1–8.7%; $I^2 = 92.4\%$) **for psoriasiform** lesions and **4.6%** (3.6–5.6%; $I^2 = 93.9\%$) **for psoriasis**.
- Female, younger age, smoker, ileocolonic Crohn's disease, and the types of anti-TNF were significantly associated with risk

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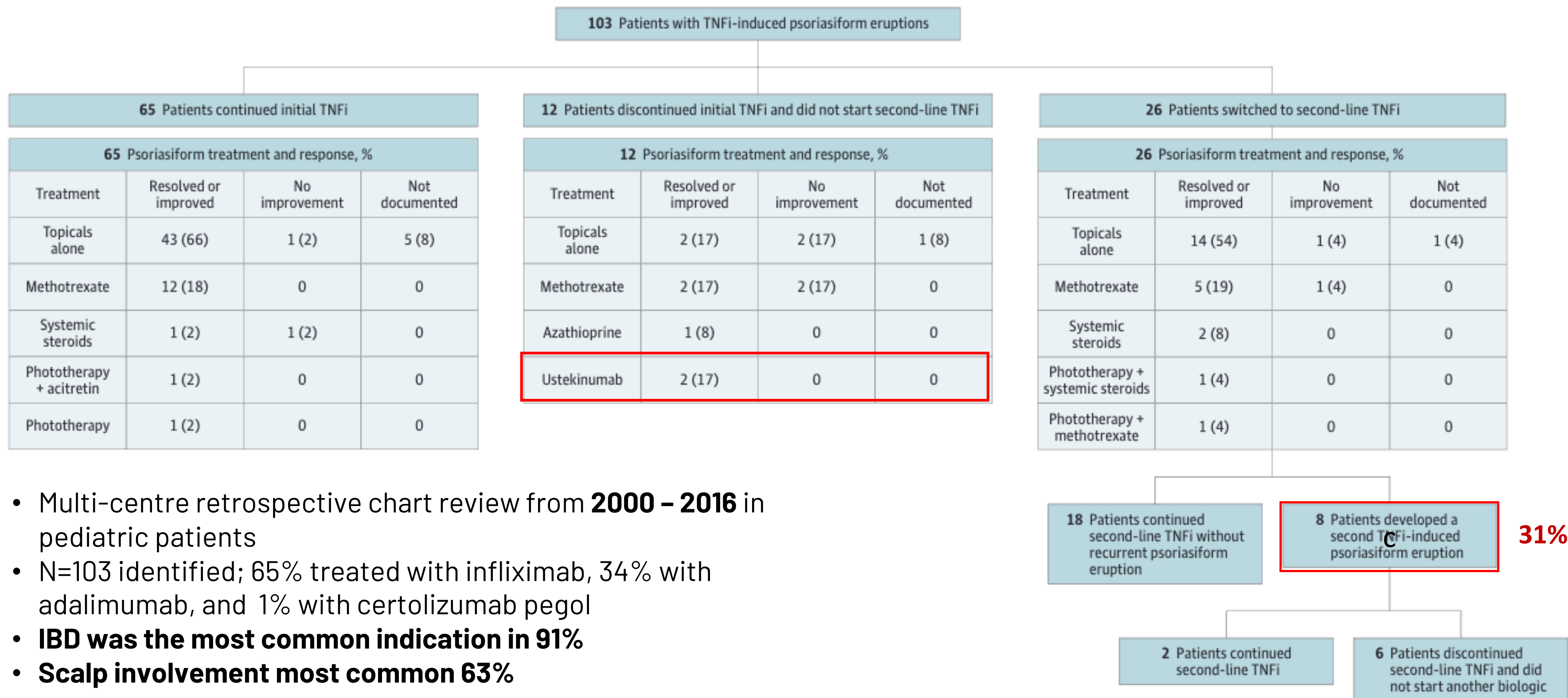


MANAGING ANTI-TNF INDUCED ERUPTION:



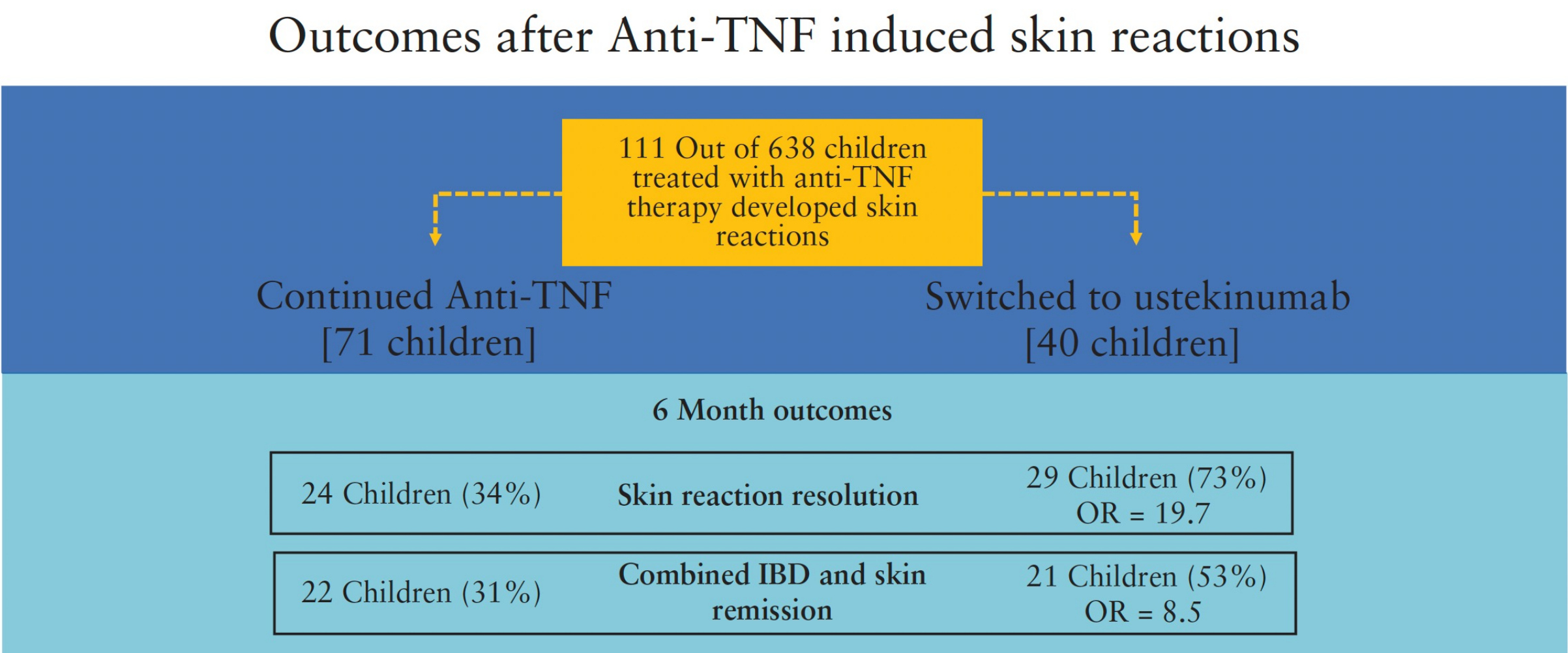
**** Risankizumab and upadacitinib**
were not available when this paper was published

Paradoxical Psoriasiform Eruptions in Children Receiving TNF α Inhibitors



Outcomes of Children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease who Develop Anti-tumour Necrosis Factor-induced Skin Reactions

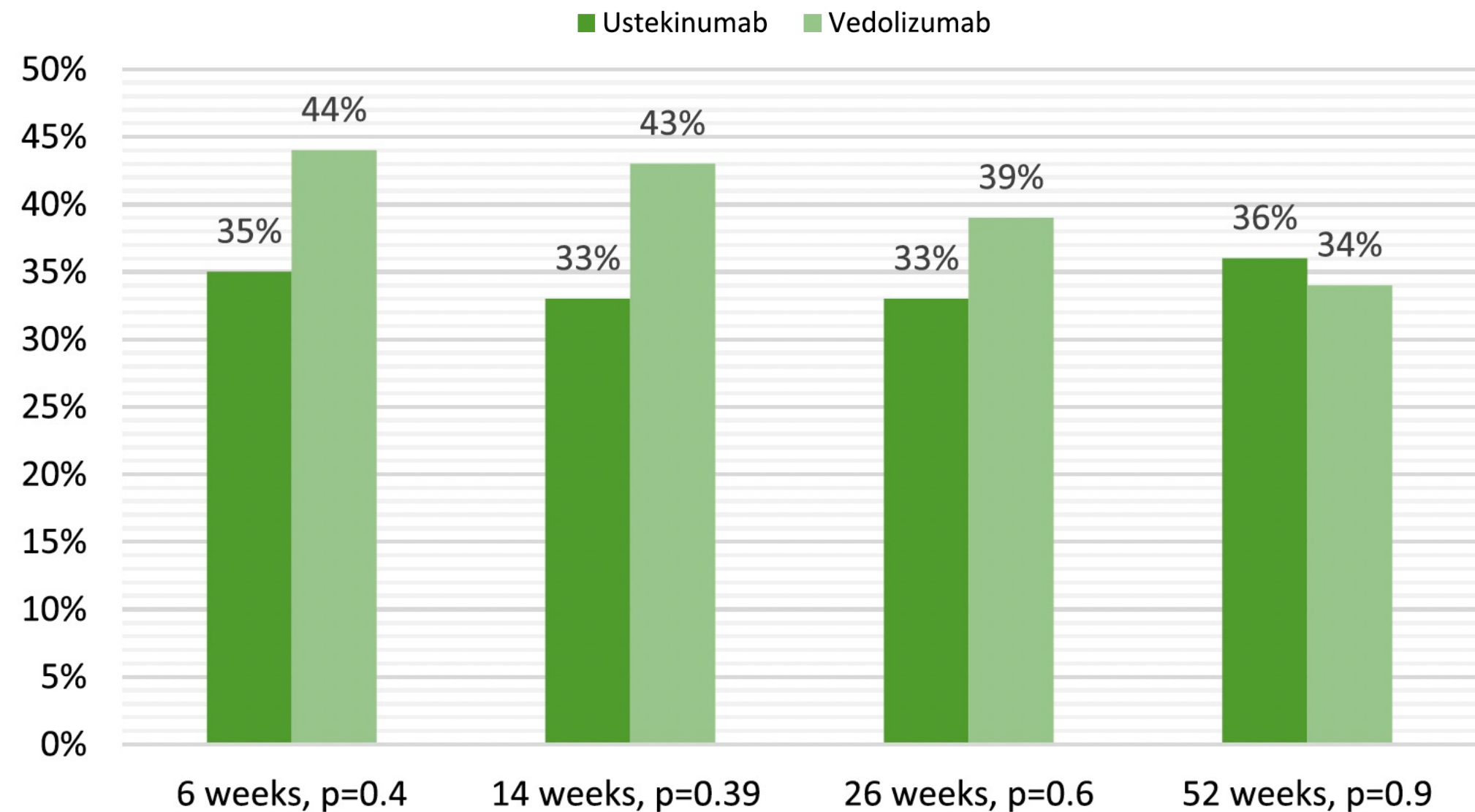
- Chart review of pediatric IBD with TNF skin reactions
- N=111/638 [**17%**] children **had a skin reaction**
- N=85, [21%] IFX; N=26, [11%] ADA
- N=80 [**72%**] had a **psoriasiform eruption**, N=25 [**23%**] **infections**, and N=4 [**4%**] **alopecia areata**
- 64% continued anti-TNF and 36% switched to UST
- Children who switched to UST were more likely to have improved outcomes



Ustekinumab and vedolizumab for EIMs in IBD- a retrospective study

- Retrospective review Sheba Medical Centre, 2015-2021
- 111 patients** were included: N=53 (48%) were treated with ustekinumab; 88% (N=99) had CD
- Most common EIM was **arthralgia** (n-95/111, 84%)
- Clinical response of EIM at week 52 in 36% of patients treated with ustekinumab (n-18/50) and 34% of patients (n-19/54) treated with vedolizumab, with **no statistically significant difference** (p = 0.9)

		Ustekinumab	Vedolizumab	P value
IBD	Male	21 (40%)	29 (49%)	0.2
	Female	32 (60%)	29 (50%)	
		28 ± 13	33 ± 18	0.1
		39 ± 15	43 ± 19	0.2
		7 (13%)	8 (13.5%)	0.9
		10 (19%)	11 (19%)	0.3
		51 (96%)	36 (63%)	0.000
	Crohn's disease	52 (98%)	46 (79%)	0.02
	Ulcerative colitis	1 (21%)	12 (20%)	
	Small bowel	30 (58%)	27 (59%)	0.9
	Colon	3 (6%)	5 (11%)	0.6
	Small bowel and colonic disease	19 (36%)	14 (30%)	0.6
	Inflammatory	21 (40%)	25 (53%)	0.2
	Stricturing	12 (23%)	13 (28%)	0.7
	Penetrating	19 (37%)	8 (19%)	0.09
	Proctitis	1 (100%)	0	
	Left sided	0	1 (8%)	
	Pancolitis	0	11 (92%)	
EIM		4 (8%)	2 (4%)	0.3
	Arthralgia	50 (94%)	56 (96.5%)	0.6
	Arthritis	10 (20%)	11 (19%)	0.4
	Back pain	9 (17%)	5 (8%)	0.3
	Sacroiliitis	2 (4%)	1 (2%)	0.5
	Apthous Stomatitis	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0.9
	Erythema Nodosum	2 (4%)	3 (5%)	0.7
	Uveitis/Iritis	4 (8%)	2 (4%)	0.3
	Pyoderma	3 (5%)	1 (2%)	0.3



Clinical response of the intestinal disease VED0 vs. UST at different timepoints.

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Nutritional malabsorption

Deficient Nutrients	Disease	Cutaneous Manifestation
Vitamin B		Stomatitis, glossitis, angular cheilitis
Niacin (B3)	Pellagra	Photosensitivity, sunburn-like rash, Perigenital inflammation, glossitis
Zinc	Acrodermatitis Enteropathica	Acral and periorificial dermatitis, alopecia, glossitis, nail dystrophy
Vitamin C	Scurvy	Bruising, corkscrew hairs, follicular papules, splinter hemorrhages, bleeding gums
Vitamin A	Phrynoderma	Hyperkeratotic papules on thighs, arms
Vitamin K		Purpura



Conclusions

01

Reviewed the various dermatological manifestations of IBD including specific and reactive manifestations, associated disorders and treatment related

02

Adverse effects of TNF inhibitors were reviewed with psoriasiform eruptions most common and often requiring a treatment switch

03

Highlighted the importance of newer targeted therapies and collaboration between specialties to improve patient outcomes

