



Psoriasisin Oral Tedavilerinde Güncelleme (Metotreksat, Apremilast, Jak İnhibitörleri)

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Metotrexat

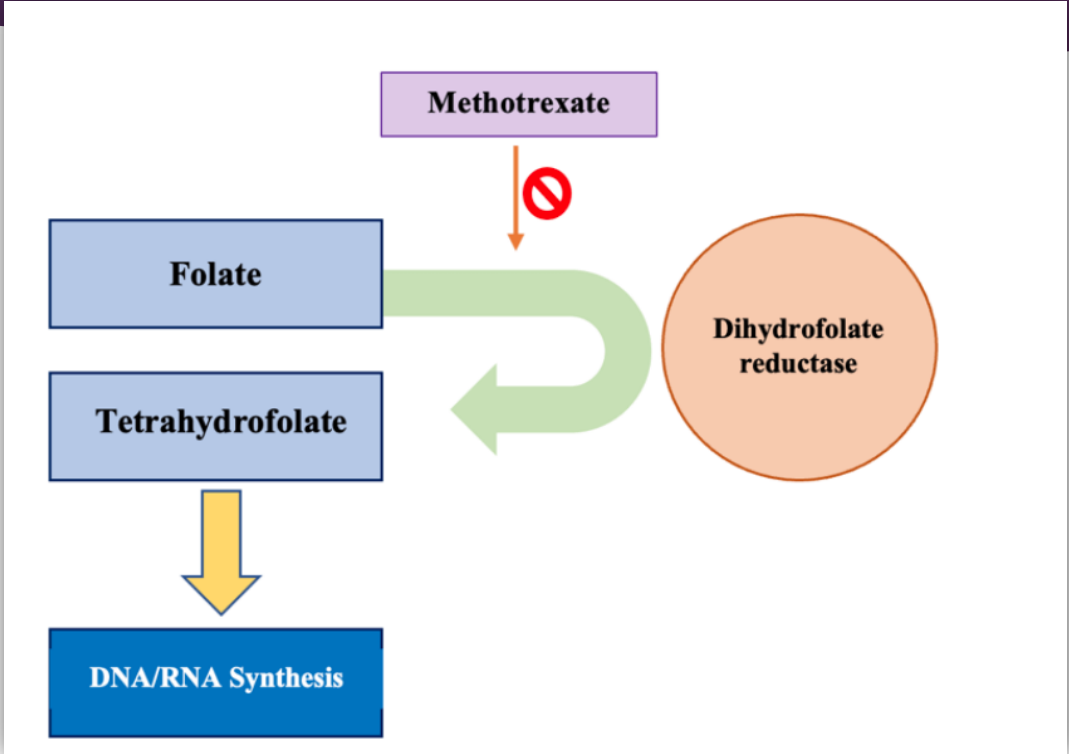
TABLE III.—Overview on how long each treatment option has been in clinical use for psoriasis in Europe.

| Treatment | In clinical use for psoriasis since |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Conventional systemic agent | |
| Acitretin | >25 years |
| Ciclosporin | >25 years |
| Fumaric acid esters | >25 years (in Germany) |
| Dimethylfumarate | 2017 in Europe |
| Methotrexate | >25 years |
| TNF- α inhibitors | |
| Etanercept | 2004 |
| Infliximab | 2005 |
| Adalimumab | 2007 Plaque Psoriasis |
| Certolizumab-pegol | Since 2018 (use in other indications notably earlier: 2009) |
| Anti-IL-12/23p40 | |
| Ustekinumab | 2009 |
| Anti-IL-17 | |
| Secukinumab | 2015 |
| Ixekizumab | 2016 |
| Brodalumab | 2018 |
| Anti-IL-23p19 | |
| Guselkumab | 2017 |
| Tildrakizumab | 2018 |
| Risankizumab | 2019 |
| Small molecules | |
| Apremilast | 2015 |

İlk olarak 1949'da keşfedilmiş sentetik folik asit analogudur.

1972'de şiddetli plak psoriasisde FDA onayı





REVIEW

JAK inhibition by methotrexate (and csDMARDs) may explain clinical efficacy as monotherapy and combination therapy

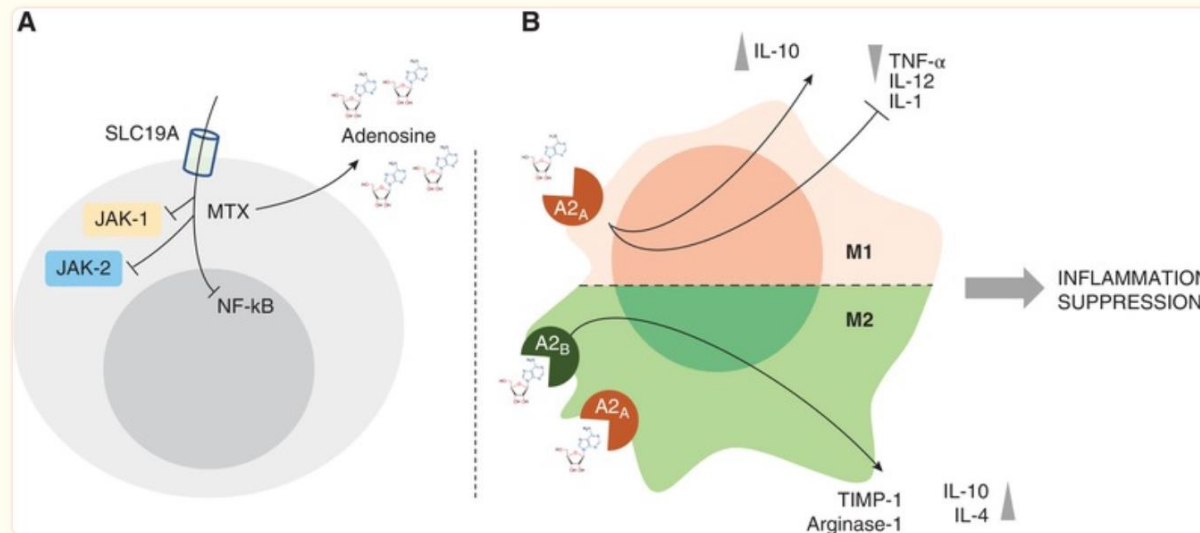


Figure 1

(A, B) MTX mechanisms of action and anti-inflammatory properties of adenosine on macrophages. (A) Intracellular uptake through SLC19A receptor, extracellular increase in Adenosine and repression of NF-κB activity. These effects and the inhibition of JAK-1/JAK-2 repress the autoimmune inflammation. (B) Schematic view of the anti-inflammatory activities of adenosine on M1 and M2 macrophages

Metotrexat- Etki mekanizması

- ▶ Dihidrofolat redüktazı inhibe eden folik asit antagonistisi
- ▶ Nükleotid ve aminoasit sentezini inhibe ederek DNA sentezini azaltır, mitozu ve hızlı çoğalan hücrelerin proliferasyonunu önler.
- ▶ Lenfosit proliferasyonu ve sitokin üretimini baskılamak yoluyla da immünosüpresif etki gösterir.
- ▶ Metotreksat bu etkilerinin yanında T ve B hücrelerinden interlökin-1 (IL-1), tümör nekroz edici faktör-a gibi sitokinlerin üretimini de inhibe ederek immunmodulator etki de gösterir.
- ▶ Sonuç olarak, metotreksatın psoriasis tedavisindeki etkinliği immün sistem üzerindeki etkisinin bir sonucudur

Metotrexat- Dermatolojik endikasyonları

- ▶ Plak psoriasis
- ▶ Generalize ya da lokal püstüler psoriasis
- ▶ Eritrodermik psoriasis
- ▶ Psoriatik artrit
- ▶ Erişkin, çocuk ve yaşlı olgularda da

- ▶ Oral, sc, im

Metotrexat- Kontrendikasyonları

| Mutlak | Göreceli |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Şiddetli infeksiyonlar- Böbrek veya karaciğer fonksiyon bozuklukları- Aktif hepatit- Emzirme- Kronik alkol tüketimi- Kemik iliği fonksiyon bozukluğu/ hematolojik değişiklikler- İmmün yetmezlik- Akut peptik ülser- Akciğer fonksiyonunda belirgin azalma | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Böbrek veya karaciğer fonksiyon bozuklukları- Ülseratif kolit- Hepatit öyküsü- Uyum eksikliği- Çocuk sahibi olma isteğindeki doğurganlık çağındaki kadınlar ve erkekler- Gastrit- Diabetes Mellitus- Önceki maligniteler |

TABLE XII.—*Recommended laboratory controls (MTX).*

| Parameter ^a | Period in weeks/months | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Pre-treatment | Within two weeks | During first two months, 1x every 4 weeks | Thereafter, every 3 months |
| Blood count | x | x | x | x |
| Liver enzymes ^b | x | | x | x |
| Serum creatinine | x | | x | x |
| Urine status | x | | | |
| Pregnancy test (urine or blood) | x | | | |
| HBV/HCV | x | | | |
| HIV | x | | | |
| Serum albumin ^c | x | | x | x |
| PIIINP where available | x | | | Every 3 months ^d |

Not all tests may be necessary for all patients. Patient history, risk exposure and patient characteristics have to be taken into account. Further specific testing may be required according to clinical signs, risk, and exposure. The recommendations are based on clinical experience. No evidence is available.

^a If blood leucocytes <3.0, neutrophils <1.0, thrombocytes <100, decrease the dose or discontinue the medication; ^b liver enzymes > 2-3x baseline values, initiate further diagnostics (including repeated testing/involve hepatologist) and consider decreasing the dose or discontinuing the medication; ^c in selected cases (e. g., in cases with suspected hypoalbuminemia or in patients using other drugs with high binding affinity for serum albumin); ^d in case of abnormal PIIINP during MTX treatment a hepatologist should be consulted.

Metotrexat

► Test dozu

iki farklı yaklaşım

Test dozu tercih edenler: 2,5-5 mg test dozu

Güncel yaklaşımda test dozu gerekmebileceği vurgulanmakta

Yaşlı hastalarda ya da rölatif kontrendikasyonu olan hastalarda test dozu verilebilir

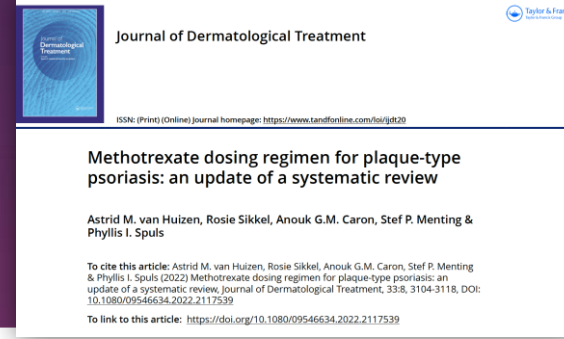
FROM THE ACADEMY

Joint American Academy of Dermatology–National Psoriasis Foundation guidelines of care for the management of psoriasis with systemic nonbiologic therapies

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Psoriasis is a chronic inflammatory disease involving multiple organ systems and affecting approximately 2% of the world's population. In this guideline, we focus the discussion on systemic, nonbiologic medications for the treatment of this disease. We provide detailed discussion of efficacy and safety for the most commonly used medications, including methotrexate, cyclosporine, and acitretin, and provide recommendations to assist prescribers in initiating and managing patients on these treatments. Additionally, we discuss newer therapies, including tofacitinib and apremilast, and briefly touch on a number of other medications, including fumaric acid esters (used outside the United States) and therapies that are no longer widely used for the treatment of psoriasis (ie, hydroxyurea, leflunomide, mycophenolate mofetil, thioguanine, and tacrolimus). (J Am Acad Dermatol 2020;82:1445-86).

Metotrexat



► Başlama dozu

Based on the literature included in this SR we performed a previously published consensus project (91), resulting in the following recommendations for daily practice: a test dose may not be needed in adults, children and vulnerable patients (elderly, patients with renal insufficiency). The start dose of MTX could be 15 mg/week, 10 mg/m²/week in children and 7.5–15 mg/week in vulnerable patients. MTX can be administered once a week.

Başlama dozu

Erişkinlerde 15 mg/hafta

Çocuklarda 10 mg/m²/hafta

Yaşlı hastalarda 7,5-15 mg/hafta

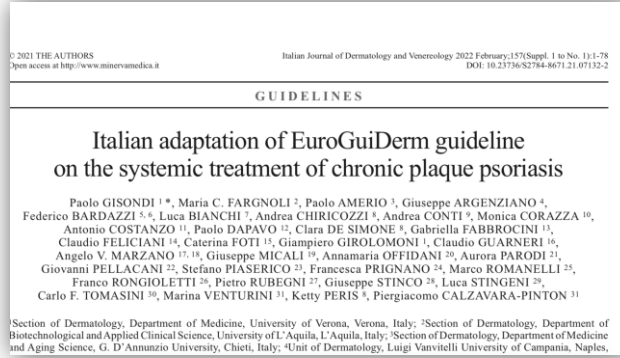
Yaşlılarda renal fonksiyonlarda azalma
miyelosupresyon riskinde artış

metotreksat tedavi dozu
yetişkinlerden düşük olmalı

Ancak metotreksat tedavisinin kardiyovasküler
komorbiditeler üzerinde olumlu etkisi □

Metotrexat- Etkinlik

- ▶ Yavaş etkili: Psoriasisli hastaların %75-80'inde metotreksata yanıt 4-8 haftada başlar
- ▶ Psoriasis Alan Şiddet İndeksi 75 (PAŞİ 75) yanıtına 16-24.haftada %36-42



İdame dozu

15 mg/hafta öneriliyor

Cevap yetersizse doz 20 mg/hafta
yükseltilebilir

25 mg/hafta sadece seçilmiş olgularda

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Effectiveness and persistence of acitretin, ciclosporin, fumaric acid esters and methotrexate for patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis: a cohort study from BADBIR

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Abstract

Background: Real-world data evaluating effectiveness and persistence of systemic therapies for patients with psoriasis are limited. Objectives To determine the effectiveness and persistence of acitretin, ciclosporin, fumaric acid esters (FAEs) and methotrexate in patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis.

Methods: Data from the British Association of Dermatologists Biologics and Immunomodulators Register (BADBIR), a prospective, multicentre pharmacovigilance register of patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis receiving biologic and/or conventional systemic therapies, were analysed. Eligible patients were ≥ 16 years of age receiving a first course of acitretin, ciclosporin, FAEs or methotrexate between 2007 and 2021 with ≥ 6 months' follow-up. Effectiveness was defined as achieving absolute Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (aPASI) ≤ 2 reported ≥ 4 weeks after treatment start date until date of cessation. To identify baseline clinical variables associated with treatment effectiveness, we used multivariable logistic regression models estimating the adjusted odds ratio (aOR) of achieving aPASI ≤ 2 . To describe drug persistence associated with ineffectiveness, occurrence of adverse events or other reasons for discontinuation, survival estimates with 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were obtained using a flexible parametric model.

Results: In total, 5430 patients were included in the analysis. Overall, 1023 (19%) patients were receiving acitretin, 1401 (26%) patients were on ciclosporin, 347 (6%) patients were on FAEs, and

Tedavi etkisizliđi için risk faktörleri

Önceki nonbiyolojik ajan maruziyeti

Erkek cinsiyet

Komorbidite varlığı

Alkol kullanımı

Conclusions: The real-world effectiveness and persistence of acitretin, ciclosporin, FAEs and methotrexate were generally low. Previous nonbiologic systemic therapies, male sex, comorbidities and alcohol consumption were risk factors associated with treatment ineffectiveness.

5430 hasta

2659 (%49) metotrexat

İlaçta kalım metotrexat grubunda daha yüksek

%46,1 (12 aylık ilaçta kalım)

Multicenter Study > Int J Dermatol. 2021 Sep;60(9):1140-1147. doi: 10.1111/ijd.15628.

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Drug survival and predictor factors for discontinuation of methotrexate in psoriasis: a real life multicenter study

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649 hasta

Bir yıllık ilaçta kalım %54,7

Abstract

Background: Drug survival is useful to evaluate long-term drug performance in daily practice. The aim of this study was to evaluate drug survival for methotrexate (MTX) monotherapy in patients with plaque-type psoriasis.

Methods: We reviewed 3,512 follow-up charts of patients with psoriasis at five tertiary referral centers between January 2012 and January 2020. We analyzed baseline data and treatment outcomes of patients under MTX monotherapy. Drug survival was analyzed using Kaplan-Meier and Cox regression analyses.

Results: Patients with psoriasis who were treated with MTX monotherapy were enrolled (N = 649). The median duration of drug survival was 15 months (95% CI: 13.2-16.8). The overall drug survival rate was 54.7%, 17.4%, and 8% after 1, 3, and 5 years, respectively. The main reasons for discontinuation were adverse effects (n = 209, 32.2%) and inefficacy (n = 105, 15.6%). Based on multivariate Cox regression analysis, the presence of nausea/vomiting (HR: 2.01, 95% CI: 1.49-2.71; P < 0.001) was observed as a statistically significant risk factor for drug discontinuation. Age over 50 years (HR: 0.68, 95% CI: 0.48-0.97; P = 0.03) and using MTX dose \geq 15 mg/weekly were positive predictors for drug survival (HR: 0.72, 95% CI: 0.54-0.95; P = 0.02).

Conclusions: The average drug survival of MTX was 15 months. MTX is still the first-line treatment of moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, as highlighted in guidelines. To prevent premature discontinuation, physicians need to look at the response time of at least 16-24 weeks, especially when a stepwise dose increment is used. The presence of nausea/vomiting seemed to be associated with an approximately twofold risk of discontinuation.

Metotrexat- Etkinlik

Randomized Controlled Trial > Clin Exp Dermatol. 2022 May;47(5):942-948.

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Comparison of the clinical efficacy of subcutaneous vs. oral administration of methotrexate in patients with psoriasis vulgaris: a randomized controlled trial

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Oral ve sc uygulama ile benzer etkinlik

Abstract

Background: Evidence demonstrates that parenteral administration of methotrexate (MTX) has a higher drug bioavailability than oral administration. This difference is even more pronounced for medium to high dosages.

Aim: To compare the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of oral and subcutaneous (SC) MTX for treatment of psoriasis.

Methods: A randomized, comparative, single-blind, 32-week study was conducted. The clinical response was evaluated using the Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) and patient global satisfaction was assessed using a visual analogue scale (VAS).

Results: In total, 77 completed the study: 38 in the SC and 39 in the oral MTX group. No significant between-group differences were found in the number attaining PASI improvement of 75% (PASI75), 90% (PASI90) and 100% (PASI100) at Weeks 16 and 32: PASI75 (P = 0.14 and P = 0.21, respectively), PASI90 (P = 0.23 and P = 0.18) and PASI100 (P = 0.62 and P = 0.22). According to the mean VAS, no significant differences between the groups were found at any time points except at Week 32 that the mean VAS was significantly higher in the SC group (P = 0.03). Adverse events were comparable in both groups.

Conclusion: SC and oral administration of MTX had similar efficacies in improving the PASI score even at the highest tolerable dose; however, the SC MTX group had higher overall patient satisfaction than the oral MTX group. No difference in tolerability was found.

Metotrexat- Etkinlik

Randomized Controlled Trial > [Dermatol Ther.](#) 2022 Aug;35(8):e15656. doi: 10.1111/dth.15656.

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Comparison of overall efficacy and safety of oral versus subcutaneous methotrexate in severe psoriasis

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Sc uygulama ile daha hızlı PASİ
90 yanıtı
DLQI daha fazla iyileşme

Abstract

Subcutaneous (SC) methotrexate (MTX) is considered to be associated with a higher and predictable linear bioavailability as compared to oral MTX. Although various studies have reported SC MTX to be safe and effective in psoriasis, prospective head-to-head comparative trials on oral versus SC MTX are limited. To compare the efficacy and safety of SC versus oral MTX in severe psoriasis. It was a prospective, single-blinded, randomized controlled trial, in 100 eligible, adult patients of severe psoriasis randomized into two groups. Group-A (n = 50) patients were started on oral MTX at a full dose of 0.3 mg/kg/week (maximum 25 mg/week) given for 12 weeks or till achieving PASI90 [90% reduction in Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI) from baseline], whichever was earlier and group-B (n = 50) patients received SC MTX in the same dose and duration. MTX was then tapered gradually at 5 mg every 2 weeks and stopped. All patients were followed-up for 24 weeks post-treatment with monthly assessment of PASI and Dermatology Life Quality Index

(DLQI) scores. Baseline demographic profiles of patients in both the groups were comparable. The mean \pm SD baseline PASI scores were group-A: 15.1 \pm 3.2 versus group-B:15.7 \pm 3.3 (p = 0.35). The number of patients that achieved PASI90 at or before 12 weeks of treatment was numerically higher in group-B (39/50, 78%) versus group-A (31/50, 62%; p = 0.08) and the time to achieve PASI90 was significantly lesser (p < 0.001). Also, the percentage(%) decline in DLQI was significantly higher in group-B(p = 0.003). The overall side-effect profile was comparable between groups (p = 0.31), but the frequency of gastrointestinal side-effects was significantly less in group-B (p = 0.04). Among those patients who achieved a PASI90 response by week12, relapse rates were comparable during the subsequent 24 week follow-up period [group-A: 12/31 (39%), group-B: 11/39 (28%), and p-value = 0.33]. SC MTX results in a significantly faster achievement of PASI90 and greater reduction in DLQI as compared to oral MTX in patients who are candidates for systemic therapy with a comparable safety profile. CTRI/2018/01/011373, date of registration: 15 January, 2018; trial registered prospectively.

Etkinlik- Folik acid eklenmesi

1/7

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Real-world Methotrexate Use in a Prospective Cohort of Paediatric Patients with Plaque Psoriasis: Effectiveness, Adverse Events and Folic Acid Regimen

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105 çocuk (ort yaş: 14,1)

2 yıllık takip

24. Haftada ve 48. haftada 1/3 hastada mutlak pası ≤ 2

Benzer GIS yan etki

Folik acid 5mg/hafta

1mg 6 gün/hafta

Abstract

In paediatric psoriasis, few studies have evaluated methotrexate effectiveness, adverse events and folic acid regimen. Therefore this study prospectively assessed methotrexate adverse events and effectiveness in paediatric patients with psoriasis in a real-world setting. Furthermore, gastrointestinal adverse events and methotrexate effectiveness were compared between folic acid regimens (5 mg once weekly vs 1 mg 6 times weekly). Data for paediatric patients with psoriasis treated with methotrexate from September 2008 to October 2020 were extracted from Child-CAPTURE, a prospective, daily clinical practice registry. Effectiveness was determined by Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI). Comparison of persistent gastrointestinal adverse events between folic acid regimens were assessed through Kaplan-Meier analysis. A total of 105 paediatric patients with plaque psoriasis (41.0% male, mean age 14.1 years) were included. At week 24 and 48, an absolute PASI ≤ 2.0 was achieved by approximately one-third of all patients. During follow-up, 46.7% reported ≥ 1 persistent adverse events. After 1 and 2 years, approximately one-quarter of patients achieved a PASI ≤ 2.0 without persistent adverse events. Although non-significant, a possible trend towards lower occurrence of gastrointestinal adverse events was found for folic acid 1 mg 6 times weekly ($p = 0.196$), with similar effectiveness between folic acid regimens. These findings show that a subgroup of paediatric patients with psoriasis responded well to methotrexate treatment without considerable side-effects during a 2-year follow-up.

Metotrexat- Etkinlik

Randomized Controlled Trial > Clin Exp Dermatol. 2012 Oct;37(7):729-34.
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Efficacy and safety of systemic methotrexate in two fixed doses of 10 mg or 25 mg orally once weekly in adult patients with severe plaque-type psoriasis: a prospective, randomized, double-blind, dose-ranging study

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Abstract

Background: Methotrexate (MTX) is the 'gold-standard' drug for the treatment of severe psoriasis. In the absence of any consensus on an optimum dose of MTX for psoriasis, there is wide variation in prescribing patterns between dermatologists, resulting in variable or delayed therapeutic effects.

Aim: To identify the most effective fixed single weekly dose of oral MTX with acceptable side-effects in the treatment of severe plaque-type psoriasis.

Methods: This was a prospective, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, dose-ranging study, which enrolled 60 patients of both genders (aged 18-62 years) with severe chronic plaque-type

25 mg metotrexat
10 mg'a kıyasla
daha etkili

Methods: This was a prospective, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, dose-ranging study, which enrolled 60 patients of both genders (aged 18-62 years) with severe chronic plaque-type psoriasis. Patients were randomly assigned to one of two groups: group A was treated with MTX 10 mg once weekly, and group B was treated with 25 mg MTX once weekly. The main outcome measure was change in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) between the two groups from baseline to 12 weeks.

Results: Of the 60 patients, 51 (85%) completed the 12-week study. At the end of the study, 24 patients (92.3%) in the MTX 25 mg group had achieved a 75% reduction in PASI (PASI 75) from baseline, compared with 18 patients (72%) in the MTX 10 mg group ($P>0.05$). Mean time in weeks to achieve PASI 75 was significantly shorter in the MTX 25mg group (7.92 ± 1.91) than in the MTX 10mg group (9.47 ± 2.29) ($P<0.05$). In addition, 20 patients (69%) in the MTX 25mg group achieved 100% reduction in PASI compared with 9 patients (30%) in the MTX 10mg group within 12 weeks of the study period ($P<0.01$). Adverse effects were generally mild, and were noted in 43.1% of the 51 patients who completed the study, with no significant difference in frequency between the two groups, although they were less severe in the 10mg group.

Conclusions: MTX 25mg is an effective dose as monotherapy for the treatment of severe psoriasis, whereas the 10mg dose is slow to act and less effective, but has a less severe side-effect profile.

Yan etki riski artıyor!!!

Metotrexat Etkinlik

Clinical Trial > J Am Acad Dermatol. 2017 Dec;77(6):1030-1037.

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Poor early response to methotrexate portends inadequate long-term outcomes in patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis: Evidence from 2 phase 3 clinical trials

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Abstract

Background: Most methotrexate-treated psoriasis patients do not achieve a long-term PASI75 (75% reduction from baseline Psoriasis Area and Severity Index score) response. Indications of nonresponse can be apparent after only 4 weeks of treatment.

Objective: To develop a prediction rule to identify patients unlikely to respond adequately to methotrexate.

Methods: Patient-level data from CHAMPION (NCT00235820, N = 110) was used to construct a prediction model for week 16 PASI75 by using patient baseline characteristics and week 4 PASI25. A prediction rule was determined on the basis of the sensitivity and specificity and validated in terms of week 16 PASI75 response in an independent validation sample from trial M10-255 (NCT00679731, N = 163).

Results: PASI25 achievement at week 4 (odds ratio = 8.917) was highly predictive of response with methotrexate at week 16. Patients with a predicted response probability <30% were recommended to discontinue methotrexate. The rates of week 16 PASI75 response were 65.8% and 21.1% (P < .001) for patients recommended to continue and discontinue methotrexate, respectively.

Limitations: The CHAMPION trial excluded patients previously treated with biologics, and the M10-255 trial had no restrictions.

Conclusion: A prediction rule was developed and validated to identify patients unlikely to respond adequately to methotrexate. The rule indicates that 4 weeks of methotrexate might be sufficient to predict long-term response with limited safety risk.

4. Haftada PASI 25 yanıtı elde edilip edilmemesi 16. haftadaki PASI 75 yanıtı için prediktif

Yani 4. haftada PASI 25 yanıtı elde edilmiyorsa MTX ile uzun dönemde yanıt bekleme?

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Genetic Markers of Therapeutic Efficacy of Methotrexate in Patients with Psoriasis

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Abstract

We studied the effect of C677T and A1298C polymorphisms of the MTHFR gene and 2R/3R polymorphisms of the TYMS gene on the sensitivity to methotrexate in patients with psoriasis (n=139). It was shown that genotype 3R/3R TYMS (OR 8.86, 95%CI 2.00-39.22) and complex genotypes MTHFR1298:A;TYMS:3R (OR 8.20, 95%CI 2.36-28.48) and MTHFR677:C;TYMS:3R (OR 5.40, 95%CI 1.95-14.94) were associated with sensitivity to methotrexate, while genotype 2R/2R TYMS (OR 8.20, 95%CI 2.36-28.48) and complex genotypes MTHFR1298:C;MTHFR677:T;TYMS:2R (OR 0.18, 95%CI 0.06-0.56) and MTHFR1298:C;MTHFR677:T (OR 0.23, 95%CI 0.09-0.59) were associated with resistance to methotrexate. The results can be used for preventive assessment of the effectiveness of methotrexate treatment in patients with psoriasis.

***MTHFR* Gene Polymorphism Association With Psoriatic Arthritis Risk and the Efficacy and Hepatotoxicity of Methotrexate in Psoriasis**

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MTHFR gen polimorfizmi

- ✓ PsA riski
- ✓ Etkinlik durumu
- ✓ Hepatotoksisite riski ilişkili

Aims: To assess whether *MTHFR* rs1801131 and rs1801133 SNPs are associated with concomitant psoriatic arthritis (PsA) and investigate the efficacy and hepatotoxicity of MTX in patients with psoriasis in the Han Chinese population.

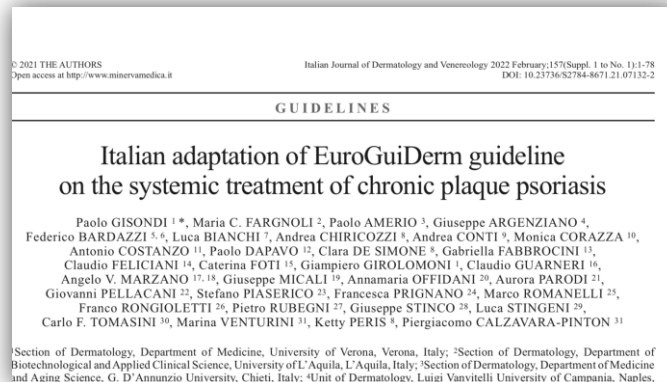
Methods: This prospective, single-arm, interventional study recruited a total of 309 patients with psoriasis, 163 with psoriatic arthritis and 146 without psoriatic arthritis, who completed a 12-week MTX treatment and 1,031 healthy controls. Patients' characteristics including age, gender, disease duration, height, weight, smoking status, alcohol consumption, medical history, disease severity and liver function test results were accessed and recorded. Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) genotyping of rs1801131 and rs1801133 in the *MTHFR* gene was performed.

Results: The rs1801133 CC genotype was more frequent in patients with PsA than those with PsO and healthy controls (42.3% vs. 28.8% vs. 33.1%, $p < 0.05$). The 90% reduction from baseline PASI score (PASI 90) response rates to MTX were significantly higher in patients with the rs1801133 TT genotype than those with the CT and CC genotype (33.96% vs. 19.31% vs. 14.41%, $OR = 2.76$, $p = 0.006$). The rs1801133 CT+TT genotype was more frequent in PsA patients with abnormal liver function than in those with normal liver function ($p < 0.05$). In addition, patients with the rs1801131 CT genotype had lower PASI 75 response rates to MTX ($OR = 0.49$, $p = 0.01$), and lower risk of ALT elevation ($OR = 0.46$, $p = 0.04$).

Conclusions: This study provided some evidence for *MTHFR* polymorphism association with the risk of PsA and the efficacy and hepatotoxicity of the low-dose MTX in the Chinese population. Given the relatively small sample size and potentially missed diagnosis of PsA, the results from this study warrant further investigation.

Metotrexat- Güvenlik

- ▶ Bulantı, Gis intolerans, halsizlik, saç dökülmesi sık yan etkilerden



Special consideration during treatment

Please see SmPC and other sources for complete listing.
The guideline subcommittee decided to comment on the following aspects.

In case of gastrointestinal complaints during MTX therapy drinking coffee and/or dark chocolate may be helpful in up to 30% of patients.⁴⁴

Metotrexat- Güvenlik

- ▶ Hepatotoksisite riski ↑
 - ▶ Obezite
 - ▶ Lipid yüksekliđi
 - ▶ diyabet varlıđı

} Nonalkolik yađlı karaciđer hastalıđı daha sık
- ▶ Alkol kullanımı
- ▶ Hepatit B ve C inf
- ▶ Kronik karaciđer hastalıđı
- ▶ Hepatotoksik ilaç kullanımı

Metotrexat- Güvenlik

► Miyelosüpresyon

- ✓ ileri yaş,
- ✓ renal yetmezlik
- ✓ yüksek doz veya sık aralıklarla metotreksat kullanımı

- ✓ folat desteğinin yokluğu
- ✓ ilaç etkileşimleri
- ✓ Hipoalbuminemi
- ✓ yüksek miktarda alkol tüketimi

- İlk dozda da görülebilir, ilerleyen dönemde de ortaya çıkabilir
- Özellikle risk faktörü olan olgularda doz arttırımı durumunda 6-8 hafta daha sıkı takip öneriliyor

TABLE XIII.—*List of most important drugs with potential interactions (MTX).*

| Drug | Type of interaction |
|---|---|
| Colchicines, CsA, NSAID, penicillin, probenecid, salicylates, sulfonamides | Decreased renal elimination of MTX |
| Chloramphenicol, co-trimoxazole, cytostatic agents, ethanol, NSAID, pyrimethamine, sulfonamides | Increased risk of bone marrow and gastrointestinal toxicity |
| Barbiturates, co-trimoxazole, phenytoin, probenecid, NSAID, sulfonamides | Interaction with plasma protein binding |
| Ethanol, leflunomide, retinoids, tetracyclines | Increased hepatotoxicity |



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Apremilast

- ▶ Ağızdan alınan selektif fosfodiesteraz-4 inh (PDE4)inh
- ▶ Antiinflamatuvar etki+ immünsupresif değil

Diğer sistemik tedavilere yanıt vermeyen veya kontrendikasyonları olan erişkin psoriasis ve/veya PsA hastaları için terapötik bir alternatif olarak karşımıza çıkmakta

FDA Approved Use

- Psoriatic arthritis
- Plaque psoriasis
- Oral ulcers associated with Behcet disease

Ülkemizde henüz geri ödeme kapsamında değil



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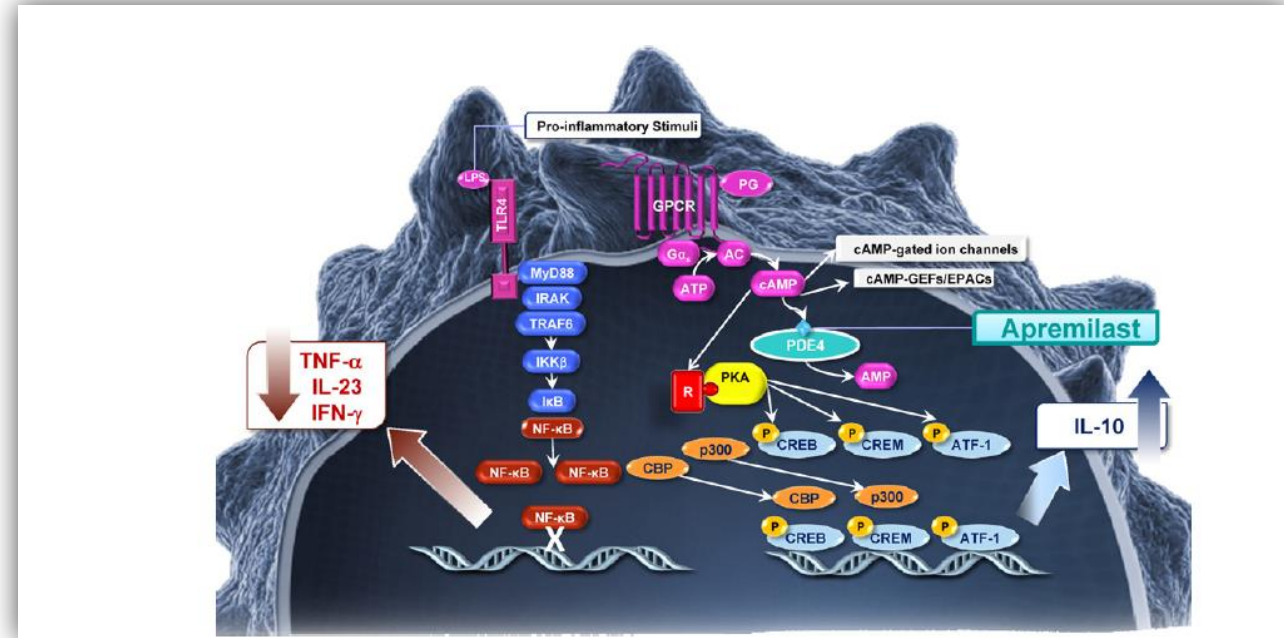
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Apremilast

- ▶ PDE4, bir hücre içi ikinci haberci olan siklik adenozin 3,5-monofosfatı (cAMP) parçalayarak inflammatuar yanıtı düzenler.
- ▶ **PDE4'ün inhibisyonu cAMP seviyesini artırır,**
- ▶ Böylece proinflammatuar sitokin (IFN- γ , TNF- α , IL-12, IL-17 ve IL-23) üretiminin azalmasına
- ▶ antiinflammatuar mediatör olan IL-10 bir artışa neden olur



Apremilast



- ▶ Mutlak biyoyararlanımı %73
- ▶ Plazma maksimum konsantrasyonuna 2,5 saatte ulaşmakta
- ▶ Gıda alımı ile etkileşim yok

- ▶ Apremilast rifampisinle birlikte kullanılmamalıdır

Hafif ve orta derecede böbrek yetmezliği

Orta ve şiddetli karaciğer yetmezliği

Kullanılabilir

Bununla birlikte şiddetli böbrek yetmezliği olanlarda tavsiye edilmez.

- ▶ Gebelik kategorisi B
- ▶ Emzirmede kontrendike

Apremilast



| Dose for Psoriasis and PA | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|---------------------|------|
| | Psoriasis | | Psoriasis Arthritis | |
| Day | Dosage | | Dosage | |
| Day 1: | 10mg | | 10mg | |
| Day 2: | 10mg | 10mg | 10mg | 10mg |
| Day 3: | 10mg | 20mg | 10mg | 20mg |
| Day 4: | 20mg | 20mg | 20mg | 20mg |
| Day 5: | 20mg | 30mg | 20mg | 30mg |
| Day 6 and after: | 30mg | 30mg | 30mg | 30mg |

Başlangıç hastaları için tedavi başlangıç paketi:

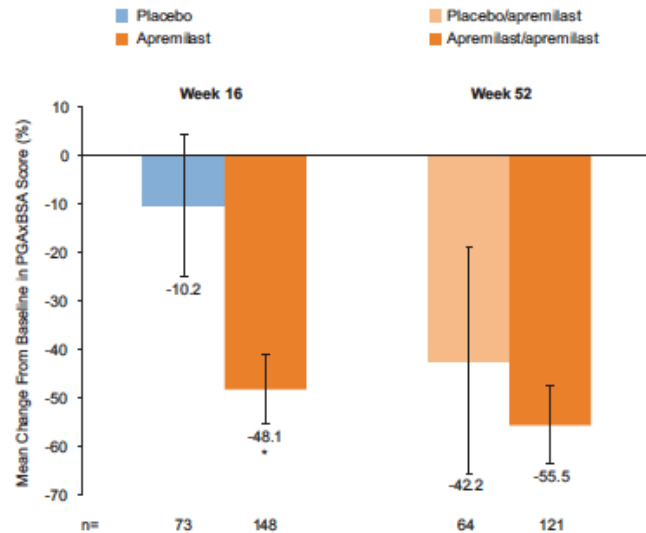
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4 adet 20 mg
19 adet 30 mg'lık tablet

İdame tedavide
56 adet 30 mg'lık tablet

Apremilast

FIGURE 2. PGxBSA mean percentage change from baseline at week 16 and week 52 (LOCF).

* $P < 0.0001$ vs. placebo.
Error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals. Based on the ITT population.
ITT=intent to treat;
LOCF=last observation carried forward;
PGxBSA=product of the static Physician's Global Assessment and body surface area with psoriasis involvement.



Efficacy and Safety of Apremilast in Systemic- and Biologic-Naive Patients With Moderate Plaque Psoriasis: 52-Week Results of UNVEIL

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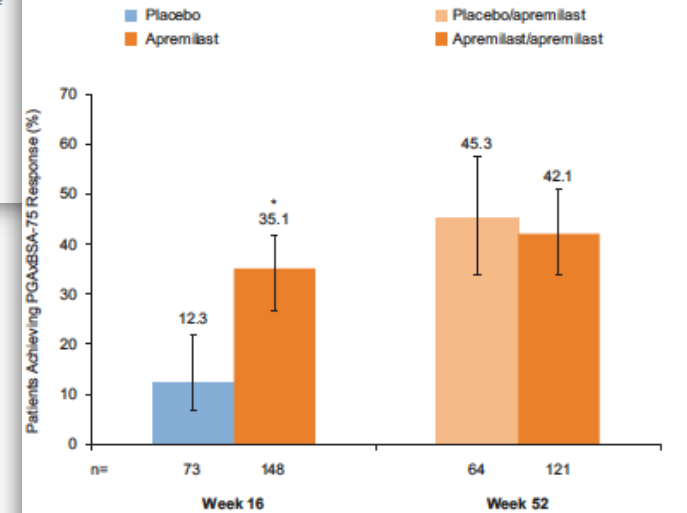
221 Orta şiddetli Psoriasis hasta (VYA 5-10)

Apremilast 30mg 2x1
Plasebo
2:1 oranında randomize

136 hasta çalışmayı tamamlıyor

FIGURE 3. Proportion of patients achieving PGxBSA-75 response at week 16 and week 52 (LOCF).

* $P < 0.0001$ vs. placebo.
Error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals. Based on the ITT population.
ITT=intent to treat;
LOCF=last observation carried forward;
PGxBSA-75= $\geq 75\%$ reduction from baseline in product of the static Physician's Global Assessment and body surface area with psoriasis involvement.





ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Apremilast Use in Severe Psoriasis: Real-World Data from Central and Eastern Europe

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Methods: APPRECIATE (NCT02740218) was an observational, retrospective, cross-sectional study assessing psoriasis patients 6 (\pm 1) months after apremilast treatment initiation. The study aimed to describe the characteristics of patients with psoriasis receiving apremilast, estimate treatment outcomes, including Psoriasis Area Severity Index (PASI), Body Surface Area (BSA), and Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI), and assess dermatologists' and patients'

Results: Fifty patients (Croatia: 25; Czech Republic: 20; Slovenia: 5) were enrolled. In patients continuing apremilast at 6 (\pm 1) months, mean (\pm SD) PASI score was reduced from 16.2 ± 8.7 points at treatment initiation to 3.1 ± 5.2 at 6 (\pm 1) months; BSA from $11.9\% \pm 10.3\%$ to $0.8\% \pm 0.9\%$; DLQI from 13.7 ± 7.4 points to 1.6 ± 3.2 . PASI 75 was reached by 81% of patients. Physicians reported that the overall treatment success fulfilled their expectations in more than two thirds of patients (68%). At least three-quarters of patients reported apremilast had a quite or very high benefit on the needs they identified as being most important. Apremilast was well tolerated; no serious or fatal adverse events were identified.

- 9 Avrupa ülkesi
- 50 psoriasis hastası
- PASI, VYA
- DLQI
- Tedavi memnuniyet anketi
- PBI (Hasta fayda indeksi)

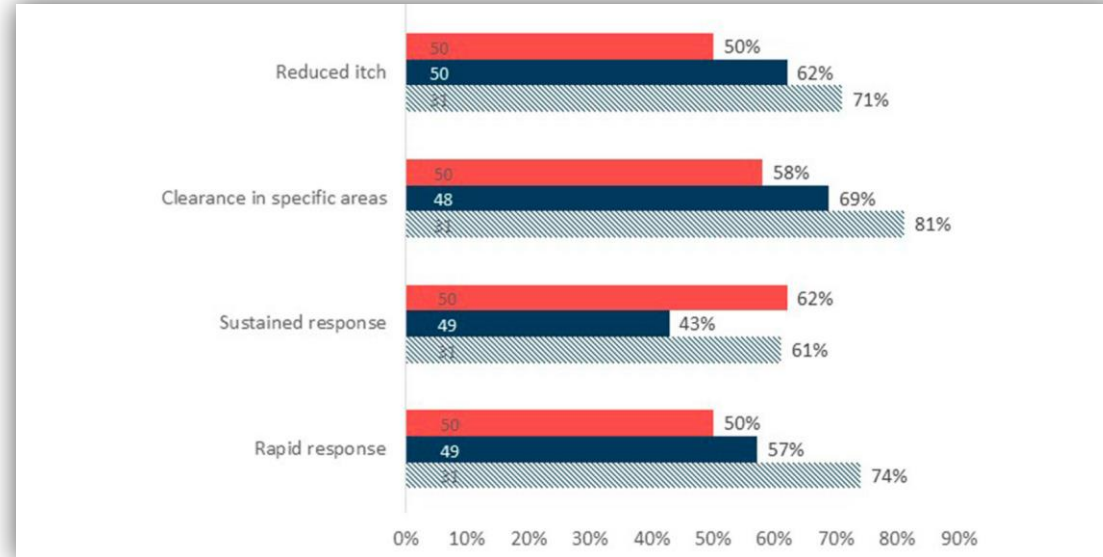
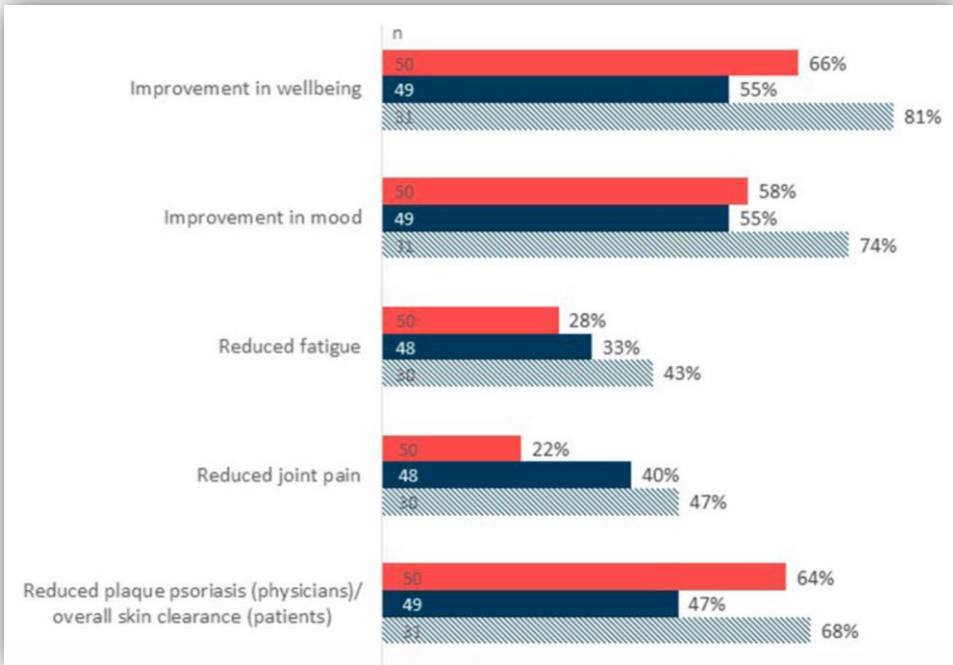
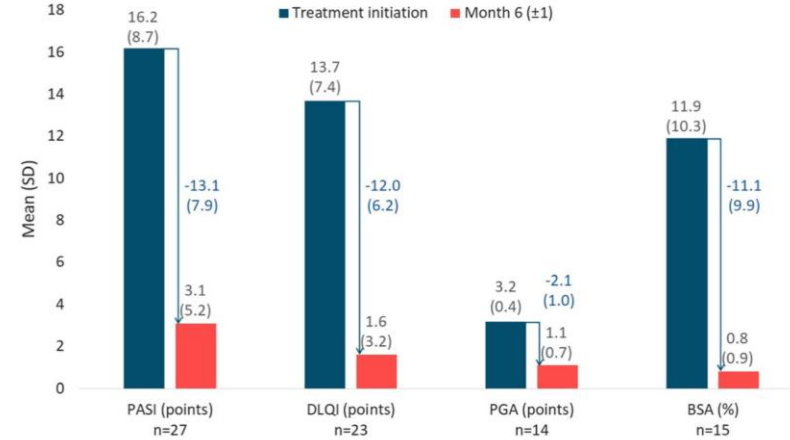


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■ Physicians N=50 ■ All patients N=50 ▨ Patients with ongoing therapy N=31



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Real-World Apremilast Use for Treatment of Plaque Psoriasis in Italy: Patient Perspective, Characteristics, and Clinical Outcomes from the DARWIN Study

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: While several European studies have reported real-world apremilast use, patient-perceived benefits, and treatment satisfac-

tion, local reimbursement criteria for apremilast vary and data from Italy are limited. **Methods:** The cross-sectional DARWIN study enrolled consecutive patients who had initiated apremilast for plaque psoriasis 6 (\pm 1) months prior to enrolment at a single visit across 24 Italian dermatological sites. Disease severity was assessed using body surface area (BSA) and Physician Global Assessment (PGA). Patient-reported outcomes assessed 6 (\pm 1) months after apremilast initiation were Dermatology Life

PBI (Hasta fayda indeksi) 6 ay sonunda 1'in üzerinde olan hasta oranı %86'larda

Results: Of 184 patients enrolled between July 2019 and January 2021, 180 were included in the analysis. At apremilast initiation, median (25th–75th percentile) time since psoriasis diagnosis was 8.6 (3.2–22.2) years; median BSA, 10.0% (5.0–16.0); mean (standard deviation, SD) DLQI total score, 13.5 (8.0). Over half (54.9%) of patients with available data reported psoriasis had a very or extremely large effect on their quality of life (QoL); half reported itching (50.6%) and/or special areas involvement (50.0%). Most (73.9%) had comorbidities and were biologic-naïve (81.5%). The most common reasons for initiating apremilast were lack of efficacy of previous treatment (56.7%) and contraindications to other treatments (44.4%). At 6 (\pm 1) months, most patients were continuing apremilast and/or reported a Global PBI score \geq 1 (minimum clinical benefit) (86.1% and 90.0%, respectively); approximately half achieved BSA \leq 3% and/or DLQI total score \leq 5 (47.1% and 48.5%); 18.8% achieved PGA = 0; mean (SD) TSQM-9 global treatment satisfaction score was 59.0 (24.8). Apremilast was well tolerated; no new safety signals were identified.

A1 The members of the DARWIN study group are listed in Acknowledgments.

A2 Prof. Fabbrocini prematurely passed away after the completion of this manuscript.

A4 **Supplementary Information** The online version contains supplementary material available at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12325-023-02516-y>.

PBI – Patient Benefit Index

Importance of Treatment Goals

With the help of the following questions, we'd like to know how important the below mentioned goals are to you personally in the **current treatment** of your skin disease.

For each of the following statements, please mark **how important** this treatment goal is to you. If a statement does not apply to you, e.g. because you do not have pain, please mark "does not apply to me".

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| As a result of therapy, how important is it for you to... | not at all | some | moderately | quite | very | did not apply to me |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ...be free of pain | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 2 ...be free of itching | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 3 ...no longer have burning sensations on your skin | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 4 ...be healed of all skin defects | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 5 ...be able to sleep better | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 6 ...feel less depressed | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 7 ...experience a greater enjoyment of life | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 8 ...have no fear that the disease will become worse | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 9 ...be able to lead a normal everyday life | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 10 ...be more productive in everyday life | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 11 ...be less of a burden to relatives and friends | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 12 ...be able to engage in normal leisure activities | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 13 ...be able to lead a normal working life | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 14 ...be able to have more contact with other people | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 15 ...be comfortable showing yourself more in public | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 16 ...be less burdened in your partnership | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 17 ...be able to have a normal sex life | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 18 ...be less dependent on doctor and clinic visits | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 19 ...need less time for daily treatment | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 20 ...have fewer out-of-pocket treatment expenses | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 21 ...have fewer side effects | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 22 ...find a clear diagnosis and therapy | <input type="radio"/> | | | | | |
| 23 ...have confidence in the therapy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 24 ...get better skin quickly | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 25 ...regain control of the disease | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please check once more if you have exactly marked each statement with an 'x'.

Our sincerest thanks for your cooperation!

PBI – Patient Benefit Index

Treatment benefits

At the start of the treatment, you indicated in a questionnaire how important various goals were in the treatment of your skin disease.

Please mark each of the following statements according to the extent that these treatment goals were **achieved**, thereby indicating if the treatment has benefitted you. If a statement did not apply to you, e.g. because you had no pain, please mark "did not apply to me".

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| to... | not at all | some | moderately | quite | very | did not apply to me |
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8. Data analysis

- Part 1: Patient Needs Questionnaire (PNQ). The PNQ consists of the treatment goal items. It is analyzed descriptively. The analysis can include:
 - means and standard deviations of all items („does not apply to me“ is coded as 0 for this single-item analysis of the PNQ)
 - for each item the percentage of the response „does not apply to me“
 - for each item the percentage of responses with high agreement (quite or very)
 - percentage of missing values
- Part 2: Patient Benefit Questionnaire (PBQ). The PBQ consists of the benefit items measuring the extent to which the treatment goals have been achieved. It is analyzed descriptively. The analysis can include:
 - means and standard deviations of all items („did not apply to me“ being treated as missing here!)
 - for each item the percentage of the response „did not apply to me“
 - for each item the percentage of responses with high agreement (quite or very)
 - percentage of missing values
- The global score PBI is computed for each patient according to the following algorithm. Using this algorithm, the importance of each treatment goal is divided by the sum of all importance values of the respective patient and is multiplied with the goal attainment value. The resulting products are added up.

$$PBI = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{PNQ_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k PNQ_i} \cdot PBQ_i$$

Algorithm for the computation of the PBI global benefit value with k preference items (PNQ) and benefit items (PBQ); possible range of item values and global score values: 0-4.

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Efficacy and safety of apremilast in patients with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis of the scalp: Results of a phase 3b, multicenter, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind study

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Results: Seventeen original studies including five placebo-controlled randomized clinical trials (RCTs), one phase II clinical trial, two randomized methotrexate comparative trials, six cohort studies, and three case series were analyzed, totaling 1117 participants. Meta-analysis of four placebo-controlled RCTs investigating PP found apremilast to be superior to placebo in achieving a PPPGA of 0/1 (baseline PPPGA of ≥ 3) at 16 weeks of treatment ($n = 244$; OR = 2.69 [95% CI, 1.29–5.22]). Apremilast was superior to placebo in achieving PPPASI ≤ 50 at week 16 in the only

psoriasis are bothered by symptoms in highly visible, pruritic

and safety of apremilast for moderate to severe scalp psoriasis.

In this phase 3b, multicenter, randomized, placebo-controlled study randomized adults with moderate to severe scalp psoriasis who had an inadequate response/intolerance to at least 1 topical scalp therapy. The primary endpoint was the proportion of patients who achieved a complete response (CR), defined as score of 0 (clear) or 1 (almost clear), at week 16. Secondary endpoints included at least a 4-point improvement in the Whole Body Itch and Scalp Itch Numeric Rating Scales (NRSs) and a 4-point improvement in the Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) at week 16.

At baseline, 102 patients were randomized to placebo (n = 102; apremilast: n = 201). With apremilast, significantly more patients achieved Scalp Physician Global Assessment (43.3% vs 13.7%), Scalp Itch NRS (47.1% vs 21.1%), and Whole Body Itch NRS (45.5% vs 22.5%) response, and significantly greater DLQI improvement was observed versus placebo (-6.7 vs -3.8; all $P < .0001$). Common adverse events with apremilast were diarrhea (30.5%), nausea (21.5%), headache (12.0%), and vomiting (5.5%).

Limitations: Patients with mild disease were not enrolled.

Conclusion: Apremilast showed efficacy for the treatment of moderate to severe scalp psoriasis.



Fig 1. Severely pruritic plaque psoriasis on lower extremities before apremilast treatment.

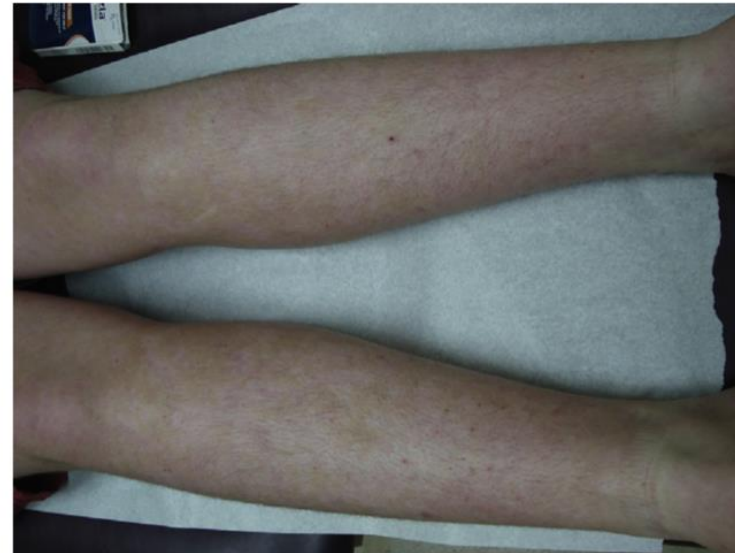


Fig 3. Plaques on lower extremities are beginning to clear after 2 months of apremilast treatment.

CASE REPORT

Pediatric psoriasis treated with apremilast

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- ▶ Etkinliğe yönelik olgu bildirimi var

Apremilast

- ▶ Diğer sistemik tedaviler ile kombine edilebilir
 - ▶ Hastaların tedaviye uyumunu artırır
 - ▶ Etkinlik açısından ek bir katkı sağlayıp sağlamadığı tartışmalı

Apremilast- yan etki

- ▶ Diyare, bulantı, kusma, nazofarenjit, başađrısı
- ▶ İřtah azalması, kilo kaybı
- ▶ Depresyon ve intihar eđiliminde artış
 - ▶ Plasebo %0,8
 - ▶ Apremilast %1,3 artmış depresif mood riski
- ▶ Apremilast tedavisi ile organa özgü veya kümülatif toksisite riski saptanmamış

Jak İnhibitörleri

- ▶ Jak-Stat sinyal yolağı önemli hücreyel süreçlerde bir odak noktası
- ▶ Disregüle olması enflamatuvar ve otoimmün hastalıklara yol açmakta

Table 1 JAK proteins and their cytokines

| JAK protein | Cytokines |
|--------------------|--|
| JAK1 | IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-7, IL-9, IL-10, IL-11, IL-15, IL-19, IL-20, IL-21, IL-22, IL-27, LIF, OSM, IFN-alpha, IFN-beta, IFN-gamma |
| JAK2 | IL-3, IL-5, IL-6, IL-11, IL-12, IL-23, IL-27, GM-CSF, LIF, OSM, erythropoietin, thrombopoietin, leptin, growth hormone |
| JAK3 | IL-2, IL-4, IL-7, IL-9, IL-15, IL-21 |
| Tyk2 | IL-6, IL-10, IL-11, IL-12, IL-19, IL-20, IL-21, IL-22, IL-23, IL-27, LIF, OSM, IFN-alpha, IFN-beta, |

JAK Janus kinase, *IL* interleukin, *LIF* leukemia inhibitory factor, *OSM* oncostatin M *IFN* interferon, *EPO* erythropoietin, *G-CSF* granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, *GH* growth hormone, *GM-CSF* granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor, *TPO* thrombopoietin, *Tyk2* tyrosine kinase 2

Jak İnhibitörleri

- Küçük molekül tedaviler olan Jak inhibitörleri Th1, Th2, Th17, Th22 immün yollarında yer alan sitokinlerin üretimini baskılayarak antiinflamatuar etkinlik gösterir

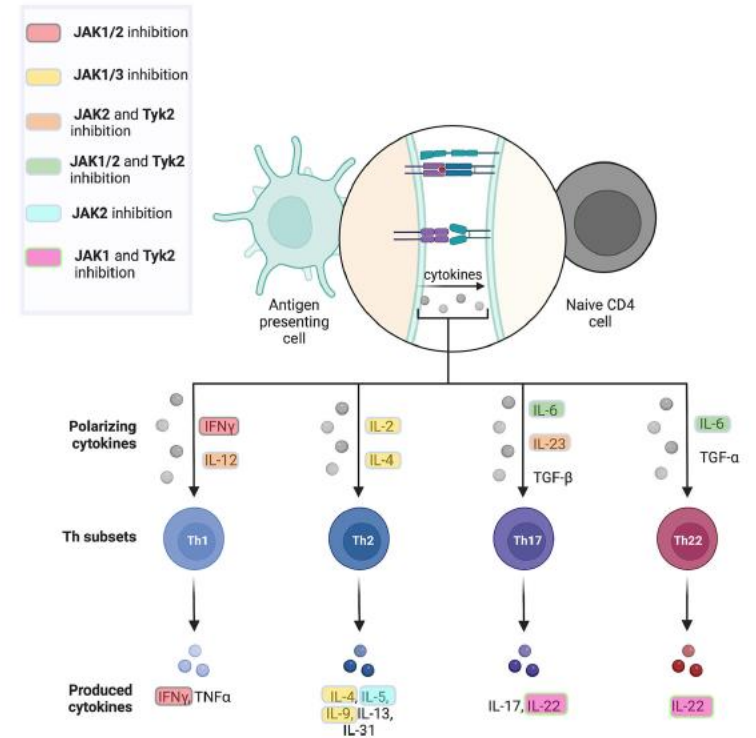
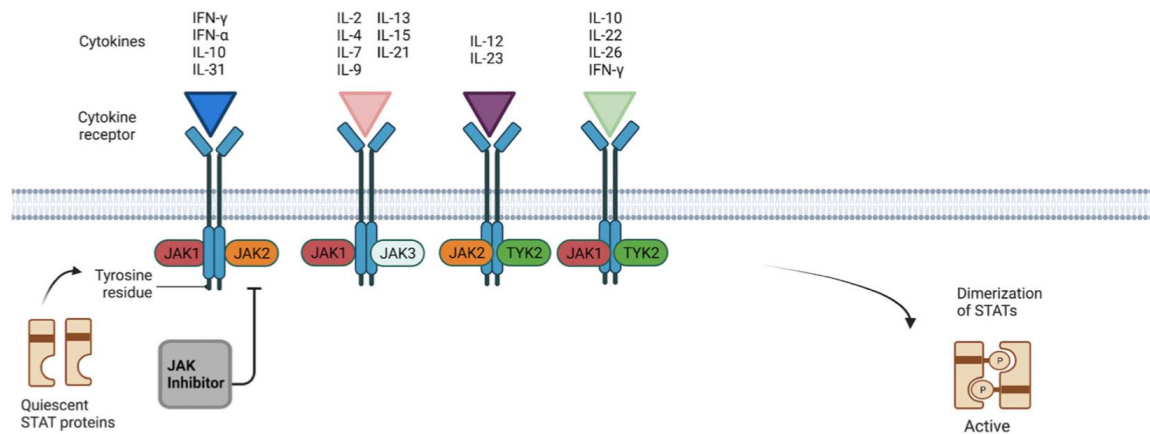
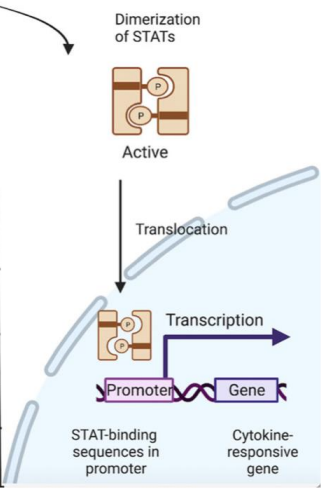


Fig. 2 JAK inhibitors targeting common immune pathways



| Drug | Cytokines | | | | FDA Approval |
|--|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | IFN- γ IFN- α IL-10 IL-31 | IL-2 IL-4 IL-7 IL-9 | IL-13 IL-15 IL-21 | IL-12 IL-23 | |
| Tofacitinib JAK1/JAK2/ JAK3 inhibitor | + | + | + | + | PsoA, RA, UC |
| Baricitinib JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor | + | - | + | + | RA, AD, AA |
| Upadacitinib/ JAK1 inhibitor | + | + | - | + | AD, RA, PsoA, UC, AS |
| Abrocitinib/ JAK1 inhibitor | + | + | - | + | AD |
| Ruxolitinib* JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor | + | + | + | + | RA, PV, MF, GvHD, AD, vitiligo |



Jak İnhibitörleri

► Tofacitinib

FDA Approved Use

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Ulcerative colitis
- Polyarticular course juvenile idiopathic arthritis

► Psoriasis deri yanıtı için çok daha yüksek dozlar gerekiyor, psoriasis vulgaris için FDA onayı yok

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Tofacitinib, an oral Janus kinase inhibitor, for the treatment of chronic plaque psoriasis: results from two randomized, placebo-controlled, phase III trials

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Abstract

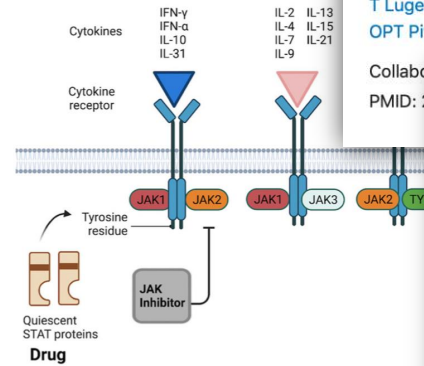
Background: Tofacitinib is an oral Janus kinase inhibitor being investigated for psoriasis.

Objectives: To determine the 16-week efficacy and safety of two oral tofacitinib doses vs. placebo in patients with moderate-to-severe chronic plaque psoriasis.

Methods: Patients in two similarly designed phase III studies (OPT Pivotal 1, NCT01276639, n = 901; OPT Pivotal 2, NCT01309737, n = 960) were initially randomized 2 : 2 : 1 to tofacitinib 10 or 5 mg or placebo, twice daily. Coprimary efficacy end points (week 16) included the proportion of patients achieving Physician's Global Assessment (PGA) of 'clear' or 'almost clear' (PGA response) and the proportion achieving ≥ 75% reduction in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI 75).

Results: Across OPT Pivotal 1 and OPT Pivotal 2, 745 patients received tofacitinib 5 mg, 741 received tofacitinib 10 mg and 373 received placebo. At week 16, a greater proportion of patients achieved PGA response with tofacitinib 5 and 10 mg twice daily vs. placebo (OPT Pivotal 1, 41.9% and 59.2% vs. 9.5%; OPT Pivotal 2, 46.0% and 59.1% vs. 10.9%; all P < 0.001). High PASI 75 rates were observed with tofacitinib vs. placebo (OPT Pivotal 1, 39.9%, 59.2% and 6.2%, respectively, for tofacitinib 5 and 10 mg twice daily and placebo; OPT Pivotal 2, 40.0%, 59.6% and 11.4%; all P < 0.001 vs. placebo). Adverse event (AE) rates were generally similar across groups; rates of serious AEs, infections, malignancies and discontinuations due to AEs were low. Twelve patients reported herpes zoster across the tofacitinib treatment groups in both studies vs. none in the respective placebo groups. The most common AE across groups was nasopharyngitis.

Conclusions: Oral tofacitinib demonstrated significant efficacy vs. placebo during the initial 16 weeks of treatment in patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis. Safety findings were consistent with prior studies.



| Drug | JAK1 | JAK2 | JAK3 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Tofacitinib JAK1/JAK2/ JAK3 inhibitor | + | + | + |
| Baricitinib JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor | + | - | + |
| Upadacitinib/ JAK1 inhibitor | + | + | - |
| Abrocitinib/ JAK1 inhibitor | + | + | - |
| Ruxolitinib* JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor | + | + | + |

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Resolving *TYK2* locus genotype-to-phenotype differences in autoimmunity

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Abstract

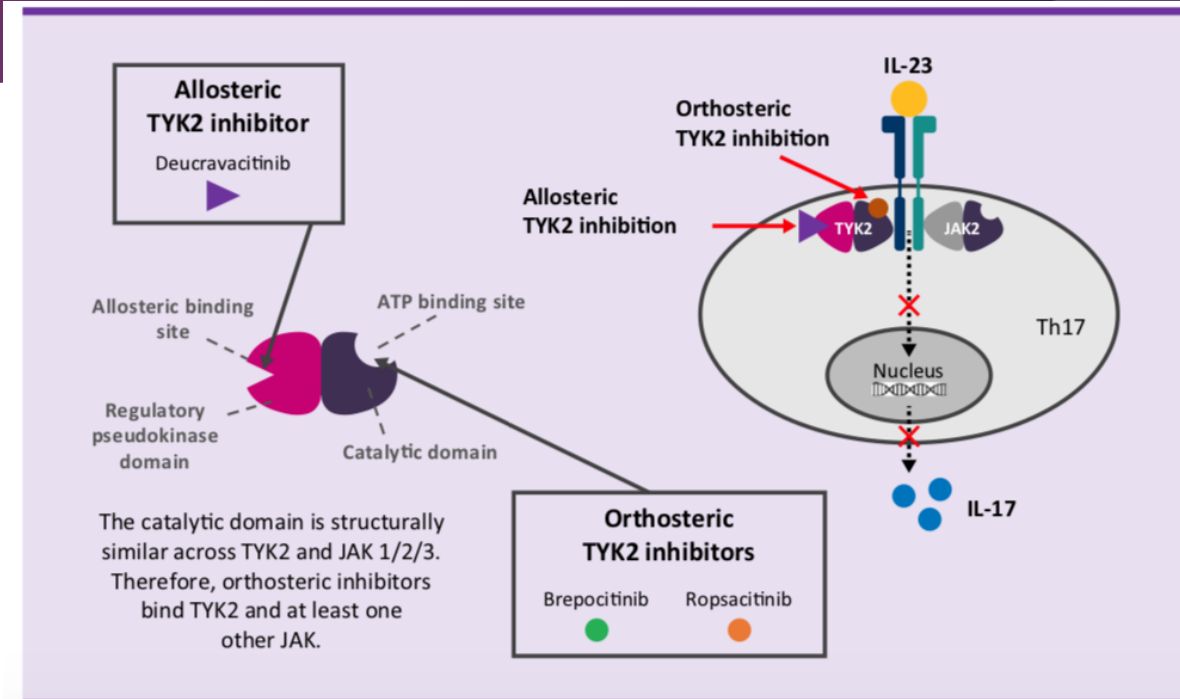
Thousands of genetic variants have been identified that contribute to the development of complex diseases, but determining how to fully elucidate their biological consequences for translation into clinical benefit is challenging. Conflicting evidence regarding the functional impact of genetic variants in the tyrosine kinase 2 (*TYK2*) gene, which is differentially associated with common autoimmune diseases, currently obscures the potential of *TYK2* as a therapeutic target. We aimed to resolve this conflict by performing genetic meta-analysis across disorders, subsequent molecular, cellular, *in vivo* and structural functional follow-up and epidemiological studies. Our data revealed a protective homozygous effect that defined a signaling optimum between autoimmunity and immunodeficiency and identified *TYK2* as a potential drug target for multiple autoimmune disorders.

Genetik alıřmalar, *TYK2*'nin reseptör aracılı aktivasyonunu önleyen bir *TYK2* kodlama varyantının

PsO da dahil olmak üzere birçok otoimmün hastalıęa karşı koruma sağladığını göstermiştir.

Jak İnhibitörleri

- ▶ **Deucrovacitinib**
- ▶ TYK2 inhibisyonu,
- ▶ IL-23 ve IL-17 arasındaki kritik sinyal bağlantısını hedeflemekte



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Phase 2 Trial of Selective Tyrosine Kinase 2 Inhibition in Psoriasis

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- 12. Haftada PASI 75
- 3 mg 2x1 %69
- 6 mg 2x1 %67
- 12 mg 1x1 %75

systemic therapy or phototherapy [12]. In a phase 2 trial (NCT02931838) of deucravacitinib in patients with moderate-to-severe PsO, the proportion of patients who achieved a 75% or greater improvement from baseline in Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI 75) at week 12 (primary endpoint) was significantly higher, with deucravacitinib 3 mg twice daily (BID; 69%), 6 mg BID (67%), and 12 mg daily (QD; 75%) compared with placebo (7%; $P < 0.001$) [27].

Effectiveness and Safety of Deucravacitinib for the Management of Psoriasis: A Review of the Current Literature

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Table 1 Effectiveness of Deucravacitinib for Psoriasis Management in Clinical Trials

| Author | Study Phase/ Period | Patients | Study Group | Efficacy | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | PASI75 n (%) | PASI90 n (%) | PASI100 n (%) | sPGA 0/I n (%) |
| Papp et al ²² | Phase2 12w | 267 | Placebo: 45 Deucravacitinib: 3mg QAD: 44 3mg QD: 44 3mg BID: 45 6mg BID: 45 12mg QD: 44 | Placebo: 3 (6.7) Deucravacitinib: 3mg QAD: 4 (9.1) 3mg QD: 17 (38.6) 3mg BID: 31 (68.9) 6mg BID: 30 (66.7) 12mg QD: 33 (75.0) | Placebo: 1 (2.2) Deucravacitinib: 3mg QAD: 3 (6.8) 3mg QD: 7 (15.9) 3mg BID: 20 (44.4) 6mg BID: 20 (44.4) 12mg QD: 19 (43.2) | Placebo: 0 Deucravacitinib: 3mg QAD: 1 (2.3) 3mg QD: 0 3mg BID: 4 (8.9) 6mg BID: 8 (17.8) 12mg QD: 11 (25.0) | Placebo: 3 (6.7) Deucravacitinib: 3mg QAD: 9 (20.5) 3mg QD: 17 (38.6) 3mg BID: 34 (75.6) 6mg BID: 29 (64.4) 12mg QD: 33 (75.0) |
| Armstrong et al ^{24*} | Phase3 52w* | 666 | Placebo: 166 Deucravacitinib 6mg QD: 332 Apremilast 30mg BID: 168 | Placebo: 21 (12.7) Deucravacitinib: 194 (58.4) Apremilast: 59 (35.1) | Placebo: 7 (4.2) Deucravacitinib: 118 (35.5) Apremilast: 33 (19.6) | Placebo: 1 (0.6) Deucravacitinib: 47 (14.2) Apremilast: 5 (3.0) | Placebo: 12 (7.2) Deucravacitinib: 178 (53.6) Apremilast: 54 (32.1) |
| Strober et al ^{25*} | Phase3 52w* | 1020 | Placebo: 255 Deucravacitinib 6mg QD: 511 Apremilast 30mg BID: 254 | Placebo: 24 (9.4) Deucravacitinib: 271 (53.0) Apremilast: 101 (39.8) | Placebo: 7 (2.7) Deucravacitinib: 138 (27.0) Apremilast: 46 (18.1) | Placebo: 3 (1.2) Deucravacitinib: 52 (10.2) Apremilast: 11 (4.3) | Placebo: 22 (8.6) Deucravacitinib: 253 (49.5) Apremilast: 86 (33.9) |

Note: *Results at week 16 before rerandomization or treatment cross over.

Abbreviations: W, week; QAD, every other day; QD, once a day; BID, two times a day; PASI, Psoriasis Area Severity Index; PASI75, PASI reduction of at least 75%; PASI90, PASI reduction of at least 90%; PASI100, PASI reduction of 100; sPGA 0/I, static Physician's Global Assessment 0/I.

Deucrovacitinib

- ▶ Erişkin orta şiddetli plak psoriasisde sistemik tedaviler ve fototerapiye yanıtız hastalarda FDA onayı almıştır

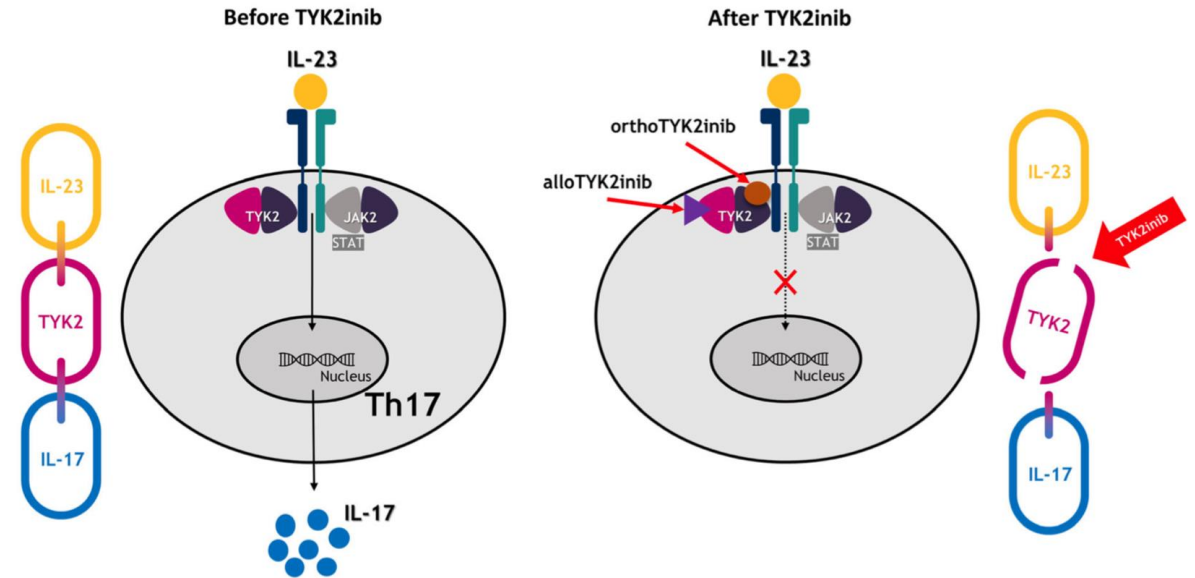


Fig. 3 TYK2 connects IL-23 and IL-17 [3, 51]. TYK2 is the critical intracellular transduction link between interleukin (IL)-23 and the production of IL-17. Inhibition of TYK2 signaling by allosteric (alloTYK2inib) or orthosteric (orthoTYK2inib) inhibitors breaks the link between IL-23

and IL-17 production. *JAK* Janus kinase, *STAT* signal transducer and activator of transcription, *Th17* T-helper cell type 17, *TYK2* tyrosine kinase 2, *TYK2inib* tyrosine kinase 2 inhibitor

Table 1 continued

| Agent | PsO and PsA approval status | Mechanism of action | Downstream signaling | AEs/off-target impact |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Deucravacitinib [27, 65, 72, 74] | PsO (approved by FDA in USA and by PDMA in Japan; submitted to EMA) PsO in pediatric population (phase 2/3) PsA (phase 3) | Selective TYK2 inhibitor via allosteric mechanism by binding to the regulatory (pseudokinase) domain of TYK2 | IL-12, IL-23, IFN- α , IFN- β | URTI, blood CPK increased, herpes simplex, mouth ulcers, folliculitis, and acne |

Brepocitinib
(PF-06700841)
[29–31]

PsO (oral, phase 2
completed; further
development
pursued only as
a topical
formulation,
phase 2)

Dual TYK2/JAK1
inhibitor via binding to
the active site in the
catalytic domain of
TYK2

IL-12, IL-23, IL-15,
IL-21, IL-10, IL-
27, IFN- α , IFN- β

Hematologic
abnormalities,
nasopharyngitis, URTI,
and headache

Ropsacitinib (PF-
06826647)
[32, 33, 69]

PsA (oral, phase 2)
PsO (phase 2)
PsA (development
not pursued)

Dual TYK2/JAK2
inhibitor via binding to
the active site in the
catalytic domain of
TYK2

IL-12, IL-23, IFN- α ,
IFN- β

Changes in hematologic
and chemistry
parameters and
increases in triglycerides.
Most common AEs are
nasopharyngitis, URTI,
and increased blood
pressure

Brepocitinib

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Molecular and Cellular Responses to the TYK2/JAK1 Inhibitor PF-06700841 Reveal Reduction of Skin Inflammation in Plaque Psoriasis

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- ▶ TYK2/Jak1 inh
- ▶ Brepocitinib tedavisinin psoriasis lezyonlarında enflamatuar gen ekspresyonunu lezyonsuz deride gözlenen seviyelere indirdiği biyomarker çalışmalarında gösterilmiş
- ▶ inflammatuar gen ifadesindeki azalmalar, histolojik ve klinik sonuçlardaki gelişmelerle ilişkili

TYK2/JAK1 Inhibitor PF-06700841 in Patients with Plaque Psoriasis: Phase IIa, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

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12. Haftada

30 mg/gün ile

PASI 75 %86,2

PASI 90 %51,7

plaseboya göre üstün

(P < 0.05)



► Teşekkür ederim