



斑塊性乾癬之新型生物製劑綜論

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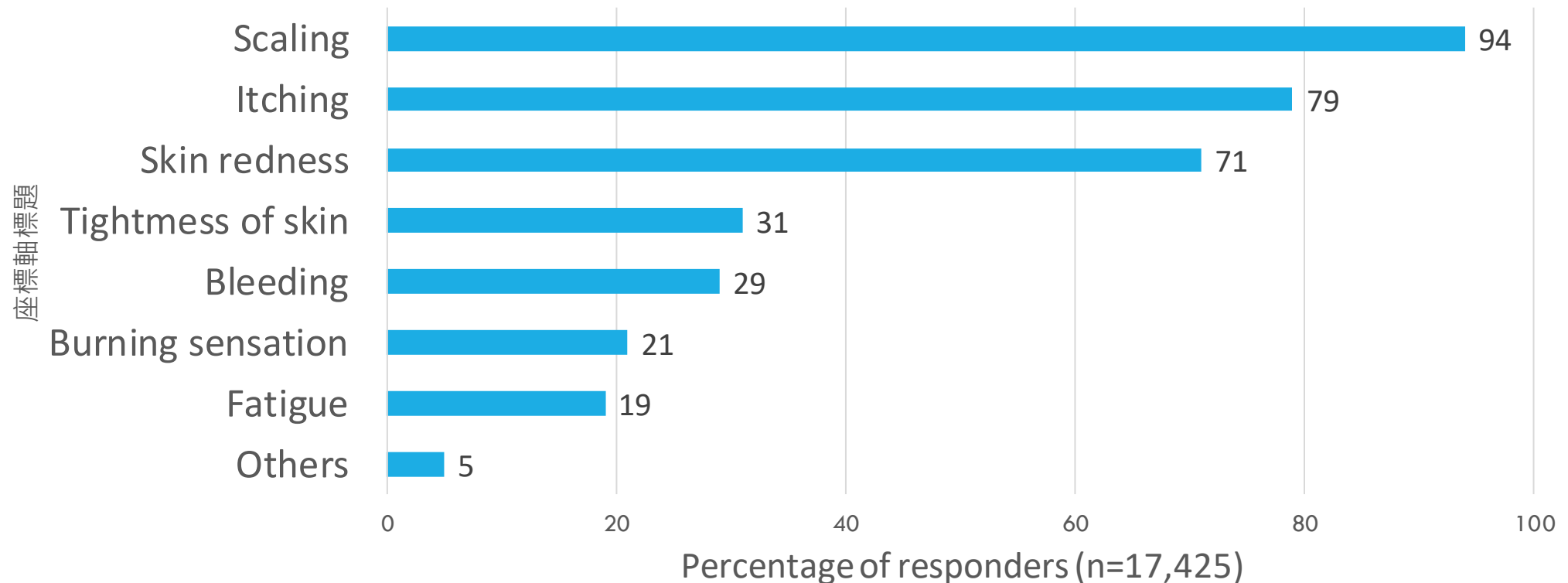
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Introduction of Psoriasis

What is psoriasis?

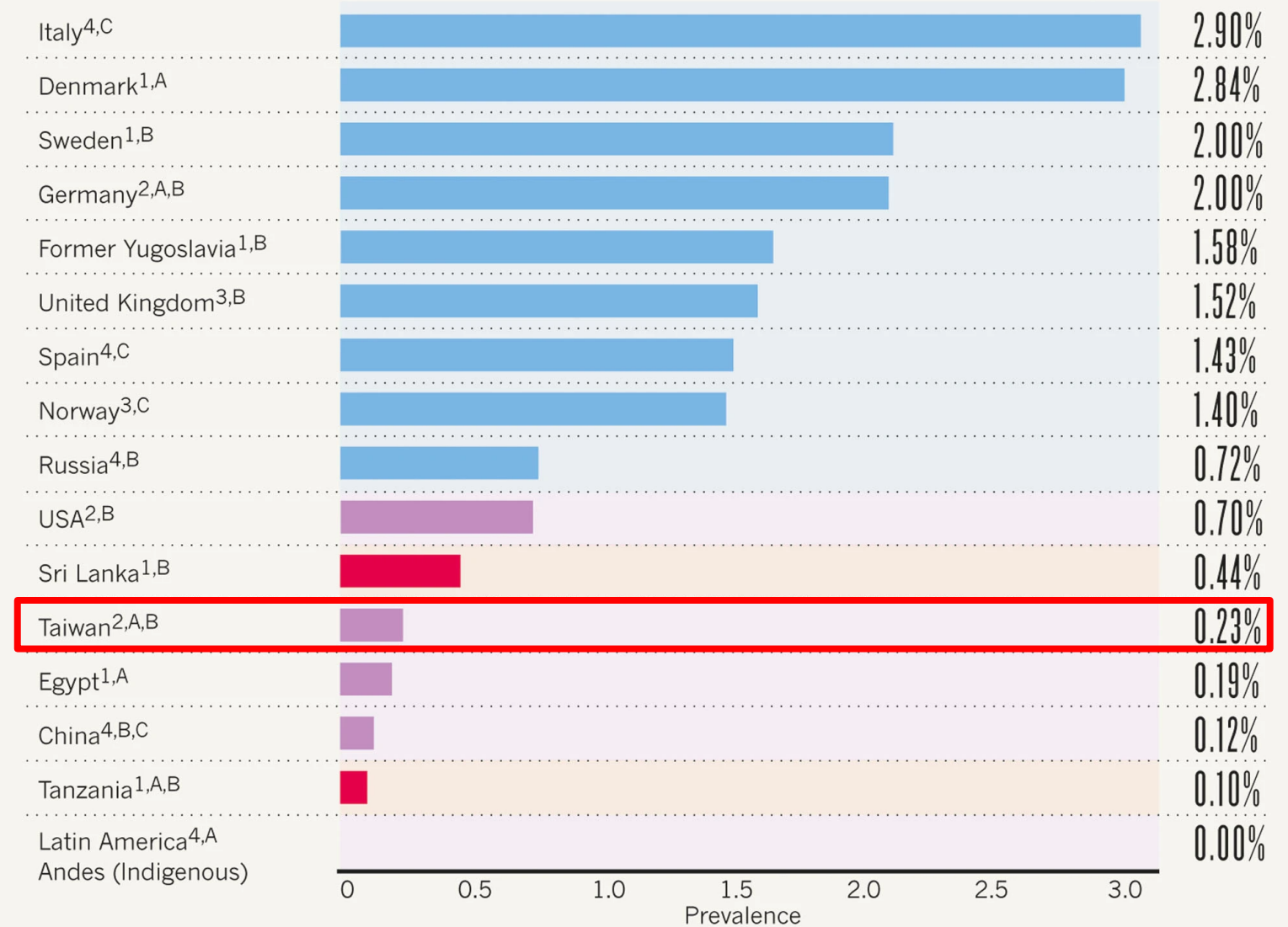
- Psoriasis is a chronic cutaneous inflammatory disease manifesting as erythematous, raised, well-demarcated plaques with adherent scales

Symptoms of Psoriasis

Most frequently experienced symptoms



Epidemiology of Psoriasis



■ Temperate (above 40°)
■ Subtropical (23–40°)
■ Tropical (<23°)

Study type
1 Point prevalence
2 Period prevalence
3 Lifetime prevalence
4 Not specified

Diagnostic method
A Dermatologist
B Physician
C Self-reported

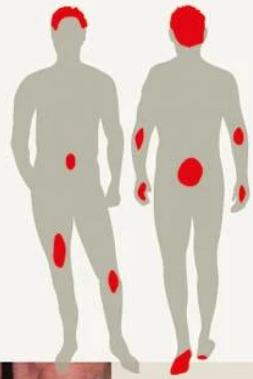
Risk Factors of Psoriasis

- Genetic factors appear to play a strong role
- Environmental factors
 - Medications: beta blockers, lithium
 - Obesity
 - Infection?
 - Stress?

Chronic Plaque Psoriasis

- The most common form of psoriasis
- Characterized by raised patches called lesions or plaques which are covered by silvery white scale
 - Scalp, extensor elbows, knees, and gluteal cleft

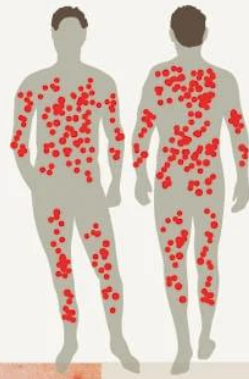
Classification of Psoriasis



80–90%

Chronic plaque psoriasis

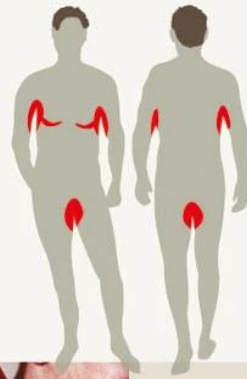
Red, scaly plaques in discrete patches. The extent of body surface area covered varies widely from patient to patient.



<10%

Guttate psoriasis

Multiple small, red spots, usually on the trunk and limbs.



<5%

Inverse/flexural psoriasis

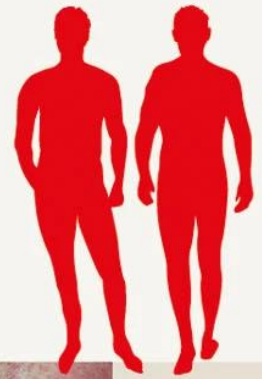
Very red scale-free lesions that form in skin folds.



<5%

Pustular psoriasis

White blisters surrounded by red skin, which may be localized to a particular area, but which can also cover the whole body.

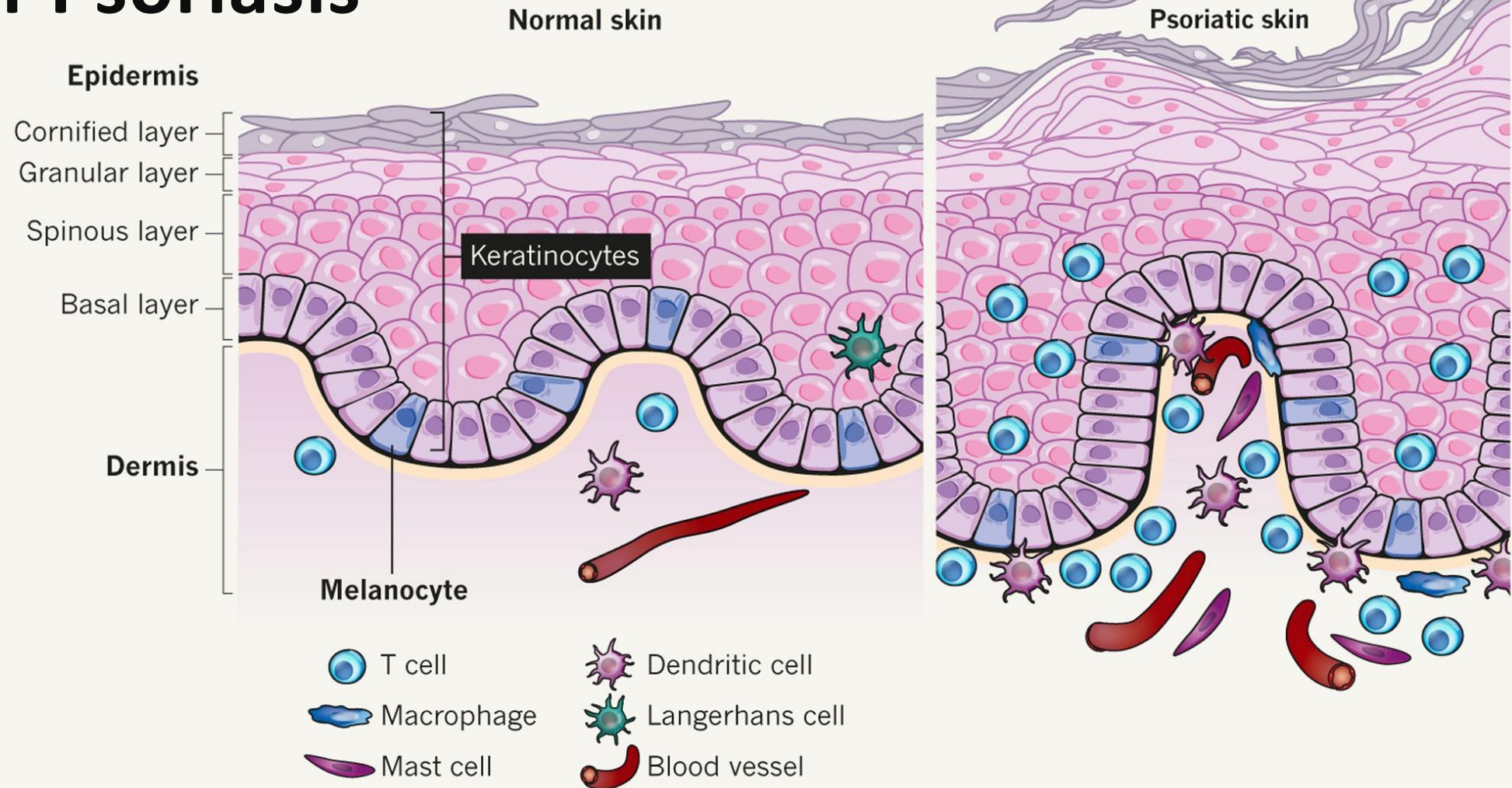


<2%

Erythrodermic psoriasis

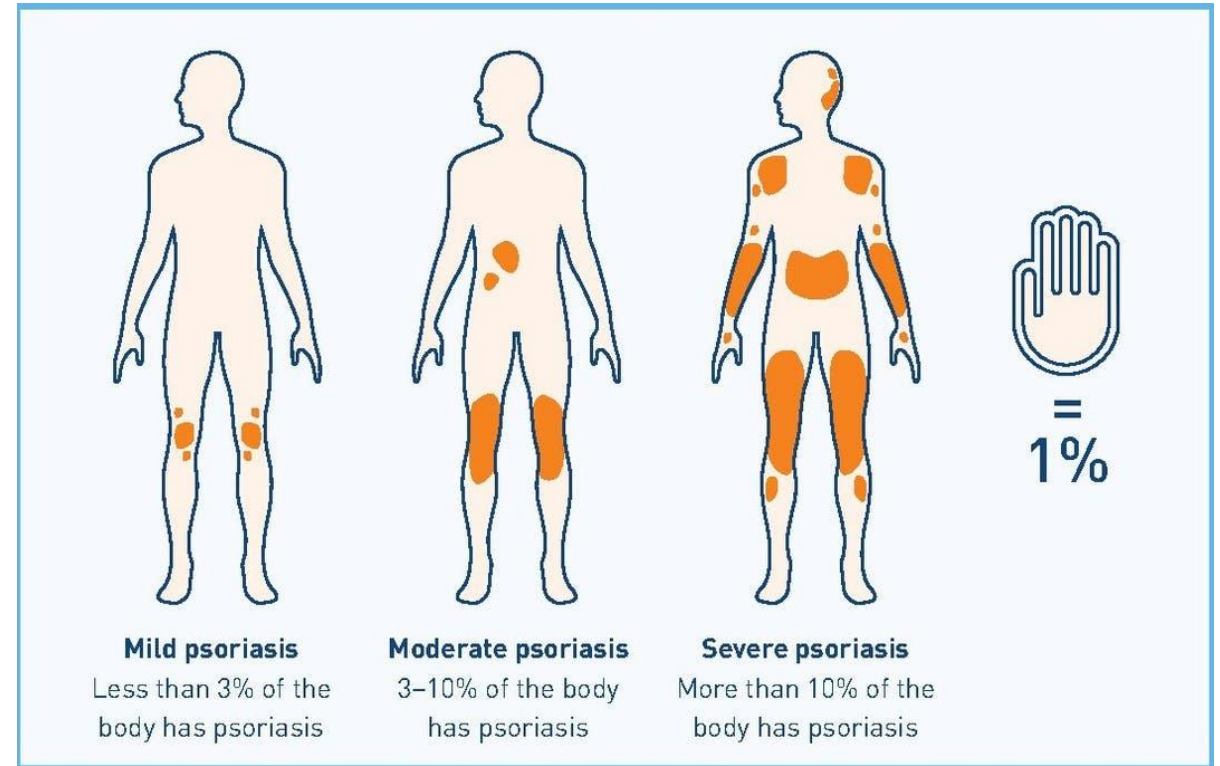
Severe red inflammation and skin shedding covering most of the body. A rare but dangerous form of the disease that can cause patients to lose excessive amounts of heat through the skin.

Pathogenesis of Psoriasis



Severity Evaluation of Psoriasis

- **Body surface area (BSA)**
 - Mild-to-moderate: <5%
 - Moderate-to-severe: $\geq 5\%$; hands, feet, face, or genitals
- 80% mild to moderate disease
- 20% moderate to severe disease



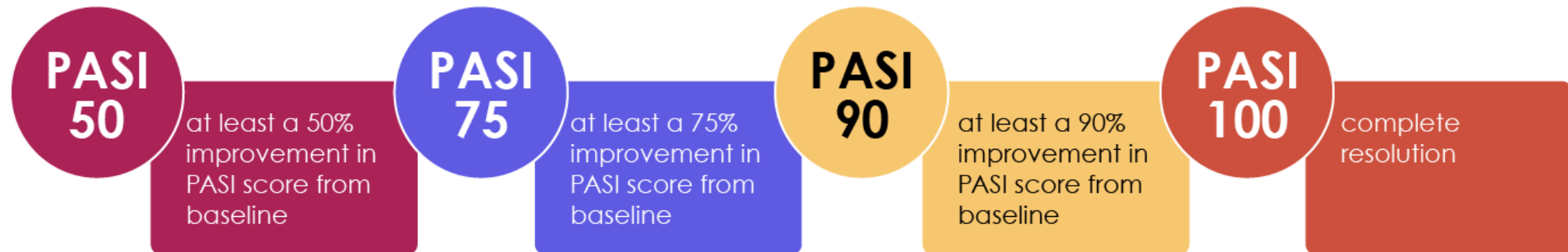
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Severity Evaluation of Psoriasis

- **Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI)**
 - Used in clinical trials to assess efficacy of treatment
 - Measure of overall psoriasis severity and coverage
 - ✓ body surface area (BSA)
 - ✓ erythema
 - ✓ induration
 - ✓ Scaling
 - Score ranges from 0 (no disease) to 72 (maximal disease)

Severity Evaluation of Psoriasis

- Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI)



Severity Evaluation of Psoriasis

- **Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI)**
 - Questionnaire used to assess the impact of a skin condition on quality of life
 - Moderate-to-severe: >10, regardless of the PASI score

DLQI score	Impact on QoL ⁶
0-1	No effect at all
2-5	Small effect
6-10	Moderate effect
11-20	Very large effect
21-30	Extremely large effect



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Overview of Psoriasis Treatment

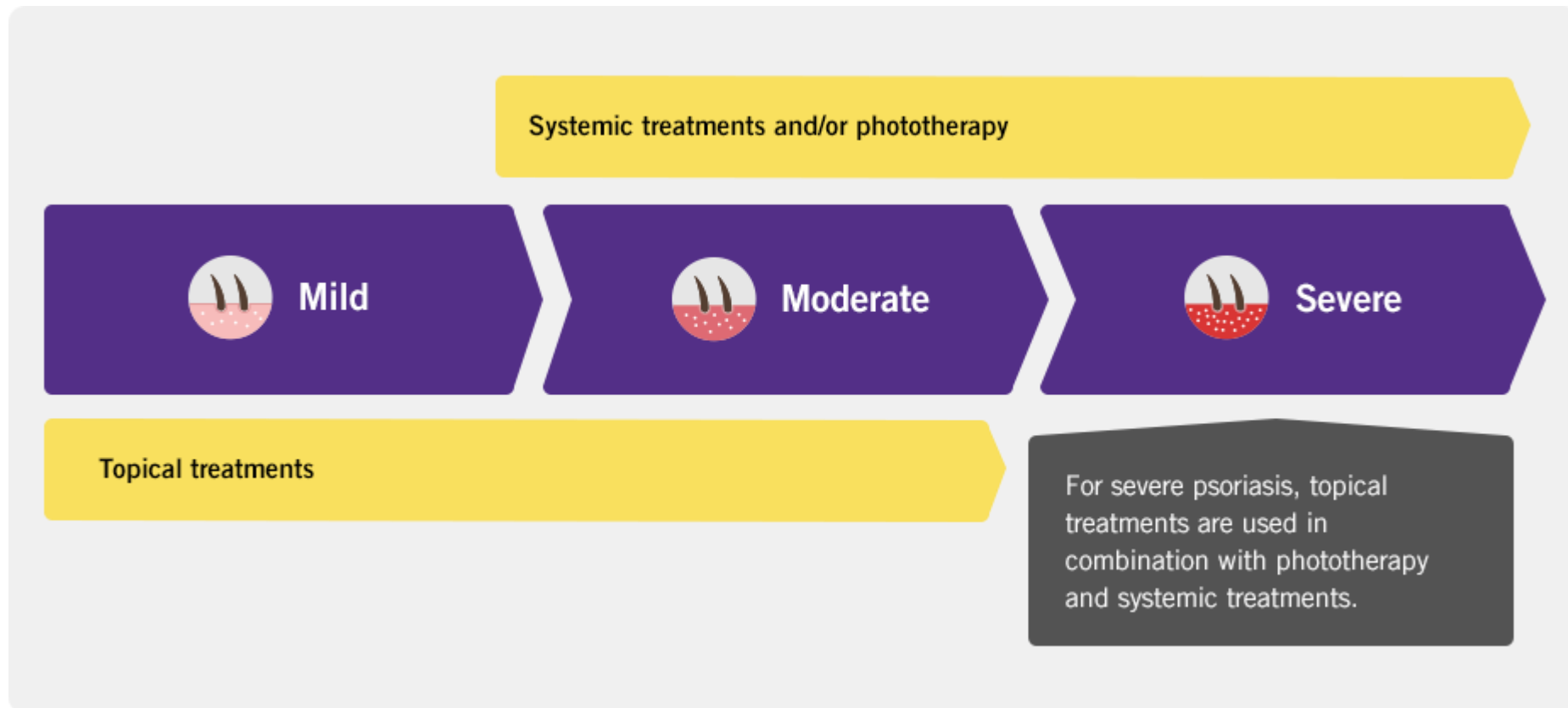
Goal of Treatment

- Primary goal is control of disease rather than cure
- Minimize extent and severity of psoriasis
- Prevent substantial disruption of patient's quality of life
- Identify and treat psoriatic arthritis and other comorbid diseases

Treatment Overview

- Stewardship approach
- Consider patient preferences, severity of disease, and ability to adhere to treatment

Pharmacologic Therapy



Treatment Options for Psoriasis

- **Topical therapy**
 - Topical corticosteroids
 - Vitamin D analogs
- **Phototherapy**
- **Systemic therapy**
 - Methotrexate, Cyclosporine, Acitretin
 - Biologic agents
 - Small molecule inhibitor: Apremilast

Topical Therapy

- **Topical corticosteroids**

- Mainstay of topical psoriasis treatment
- Consider application site
 - ✓ Scalp → Solution, foam
 - ✓ Face and intertriginous → low potency
- Minimize adverse effects
 - ✓ Transition to less potent agents after clinical improvement, intermittent usage

Topical Therapy

- **Topical vitamin D analogs**
 - Hypoproliferative effect on keratinocytes
 - Enhance the efficacy of topical corticosteroids
 - Calcipotriene: <100g/week
 - Calcitriol: <200g/week
 - Minimal side effect; hypercalcemia

Phototherapy

- Indicated for generalized psoriasis (BSA >10%) and in pregnancy
 - Narrowband UVB (311-320 nm) > broadband UVB
 - Systemic Psoralen Plus Ultraviolet A (PUVA)
- Typically takes 15-20 treatments to achieve clearance
- Photoaging; increased risk of skin cancer after prolonged treatment

Agents for the Treatment of Severe Psoriasis

Treatment Modality	Advantages	Disadvantages
Methotrexate	Effective for both skin lesions and arthritis	Hepatotoxicity; bone marrow toxicity; folic acid protects against stomatitis; contraindicated during pregnancy and lactation
Cyclosporine	Toxicities and short-lived remissions; used in patients with extensive disease who are unresponsive to other agents	Renal impairment; suppressive therapy; increased risk of skin cancer, lymphomas, and solid tumors; hypertension, hyperuricemia, hyperkalemia, acute infections
Acitretin	Not as effective as other systemic agents; efficacy enhanced if given with PUVA or UVB	Teratogenic (contraception required); contraindicated with liver or renal dysfunction, hypertriglyceridemia



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Biologic Agents for Treatment of Plaque Psoriasis

Table 1. Summary of various national guidelines for consideration of biologic agents for moderate-to-severe psoriasis

American Academy of Dermatology ²	BSA \geq 5%
British Association of Dermatologists ⁹	BSA >10% or PASI >10 + DLQI >10 + Unable to use or failed standard systemic Rx
European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology ¹⁰	DLQI >10 + Unable to use or failed standard
Malaysian Clinical Practice Guidelines ¹¹	Criteria A (Severe Disease): 1. PASI \geq 20 OR 2. BSA \geq 30% OR 3. DLQI \geq 18 + Criteria B (Clinical Categories): 1. Contraindications to standard 2. Intolerance to standard system 3. Failed standard systemic treat
Singapore Clinical Practice Guidelines ¹²	Moderate-to-severe psoriasis and failure of phototherapy or stand unstable life-threatening disease ("standard systemic therapy" is defined as cyclosporine 2-5 mg/ kg/day for 12 weeks, methotrexate 15 mg-25 mg weekly for 12 weeks, acitretin 25-50 mg daily for 12-24 weeks)

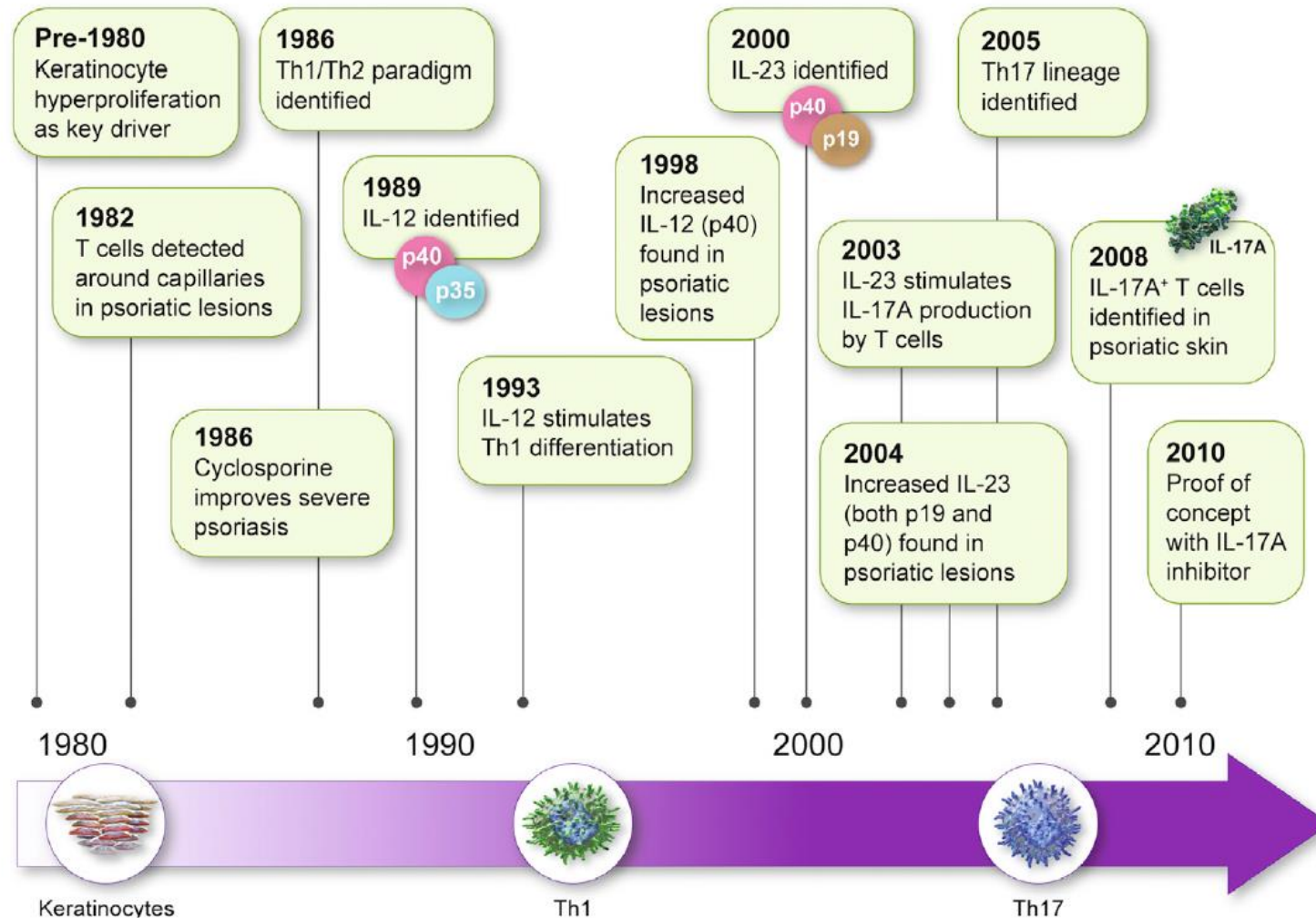
BSA >10%
PSAI >10
DLGI >10%

**Face, scalp, palms,
soles, flexures and
genitals**

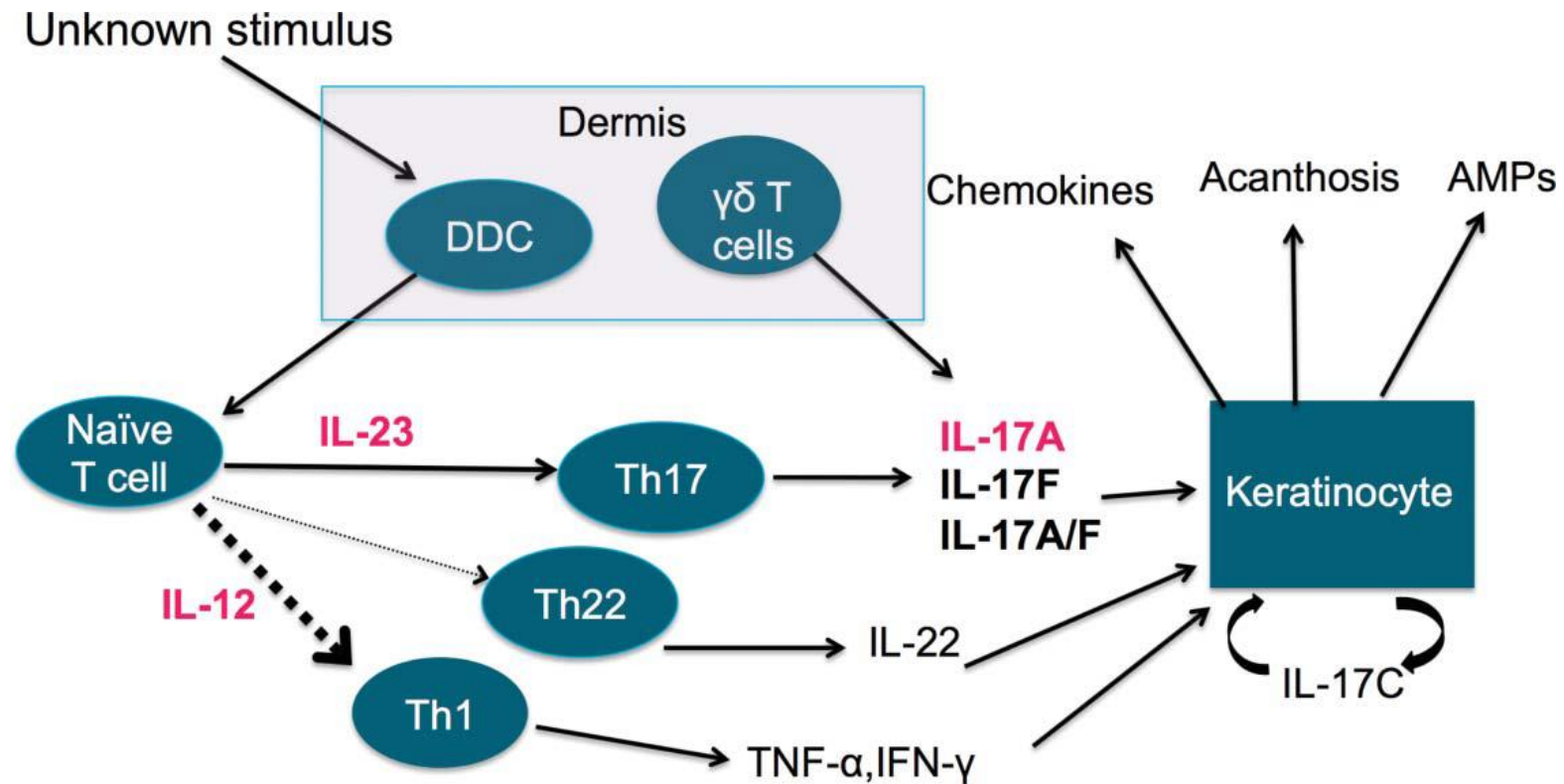
Biologic Agents in Plaque Psoriasis

Class/target pathway	Generic drug name	Year of approval for psoriasis by FDA
TNF- α inhibition	Etanercept (Enbrel [®] 恩博)	2004
	Infliximab (Remicade [®] 類克)	2006
	Adalimumab (Humira [®] 復邁)	2008
IL-12/23 inhibition	Ustekinumab (Stelara [®] 喜達諾)	2008
Direct inhibition of IL-17	Secukinumab (Cosentyx [®] 可善挺)	2015
	Ixekizumab (Taltz [®] 達癬治)	2017
	Brodalumab (Lumicef [®] 立美西膚)	2017
IL-23 blocker	Guselkumab (Tremfya [®] 特諾雅)	2017
	Risankizumab (Skyrizi [®] 喜開悅)	2020

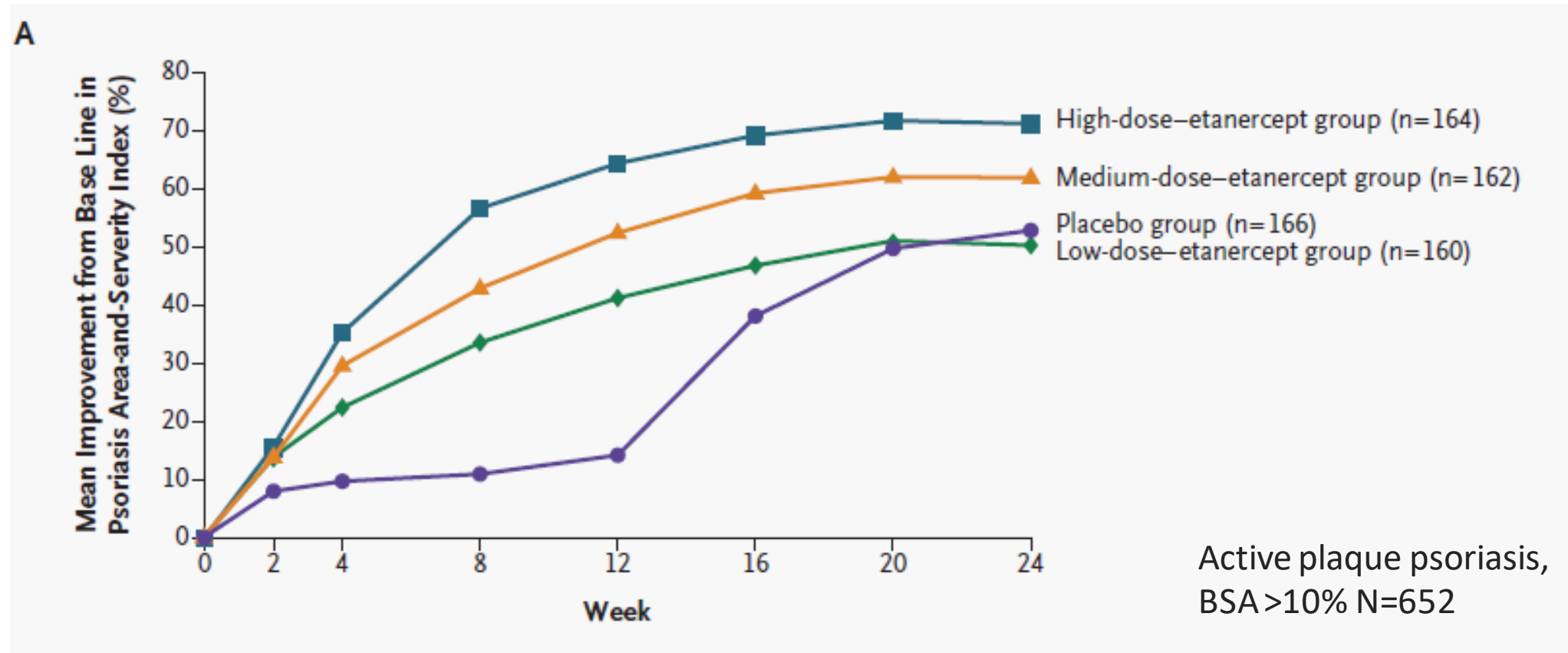
Timeline of Evolving Concepts in Psoriasis Pathophysiology



Pathogenesis of Psoriasis

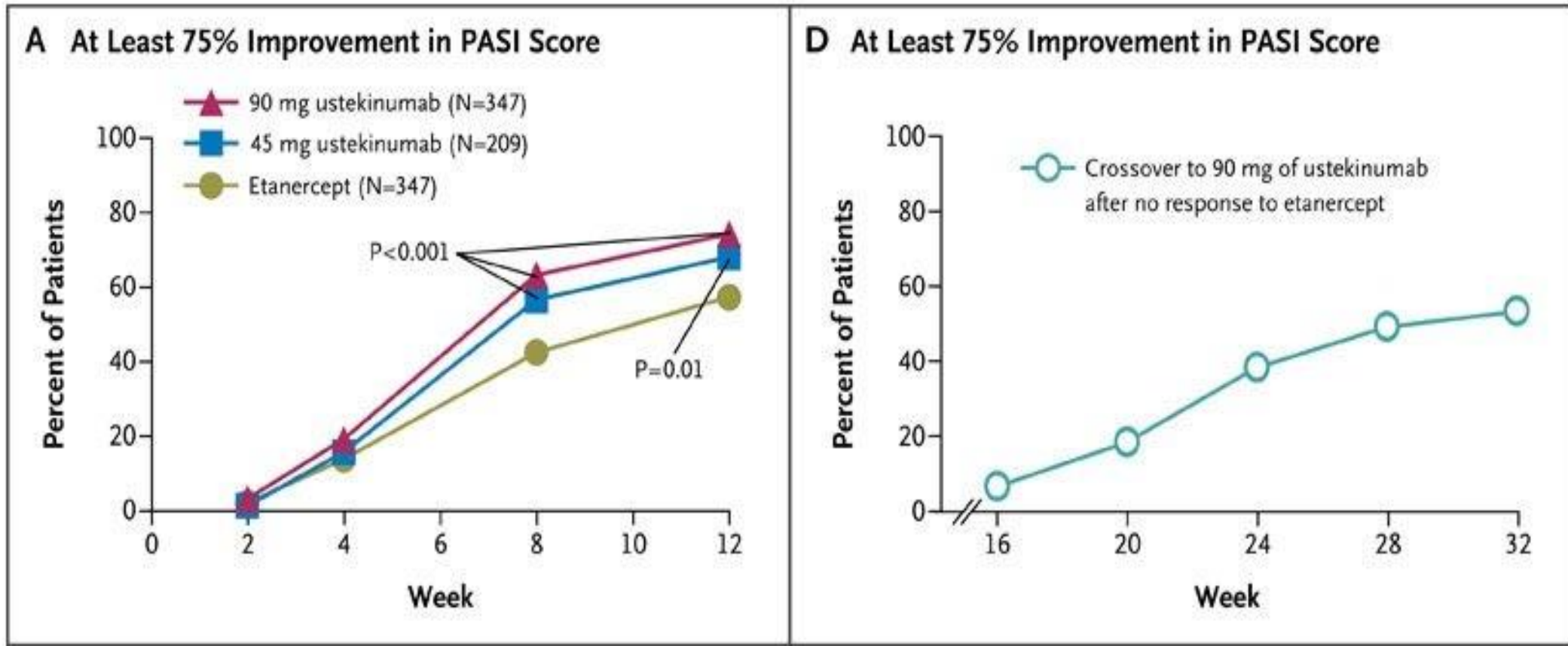


Etanercept Reduces Psoriasis Severity over a Period of 24 Weeks



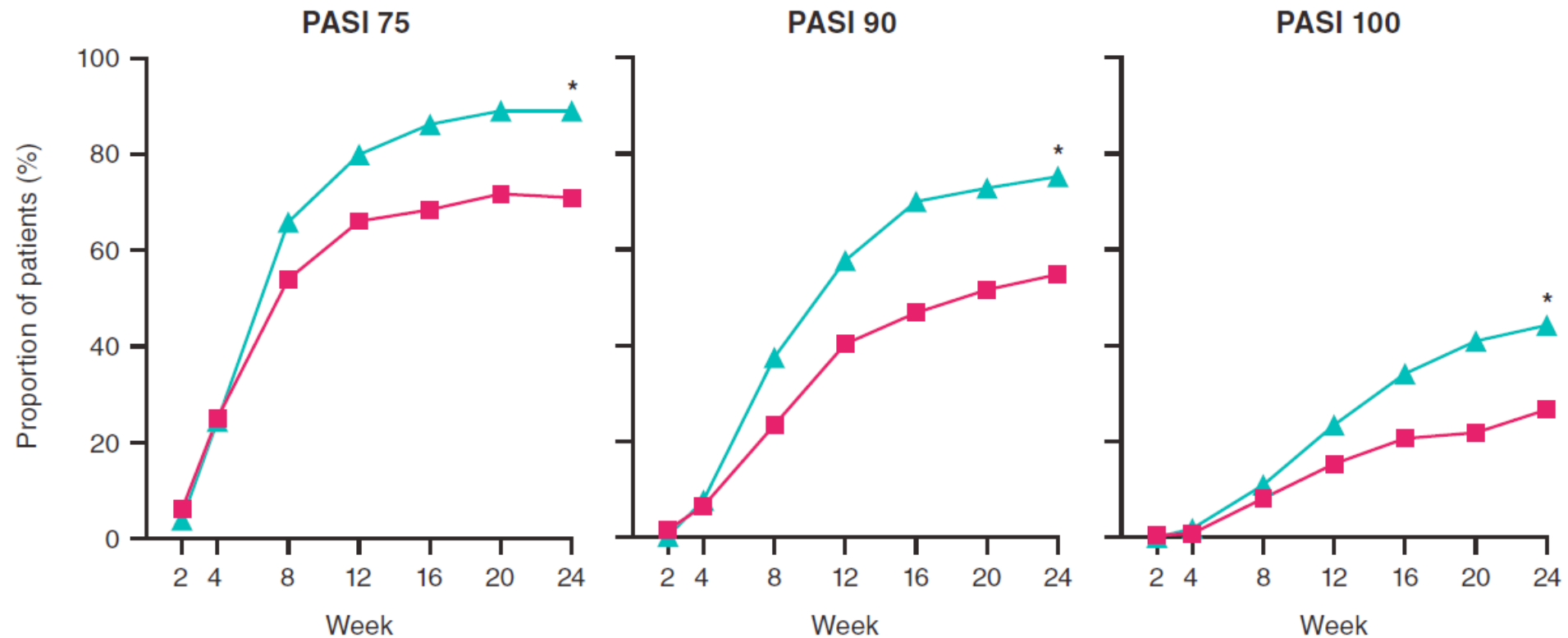
N Engl J Med 2003 Nov 20;349(21):2014

Efficacy of Ustekinumab is Superior to Etanercept



Griffiths CE et al. N Engl J Med 2010;362:118-128.

Guselkumab Reduces Psoriasis Severity Compared to Adalimumab

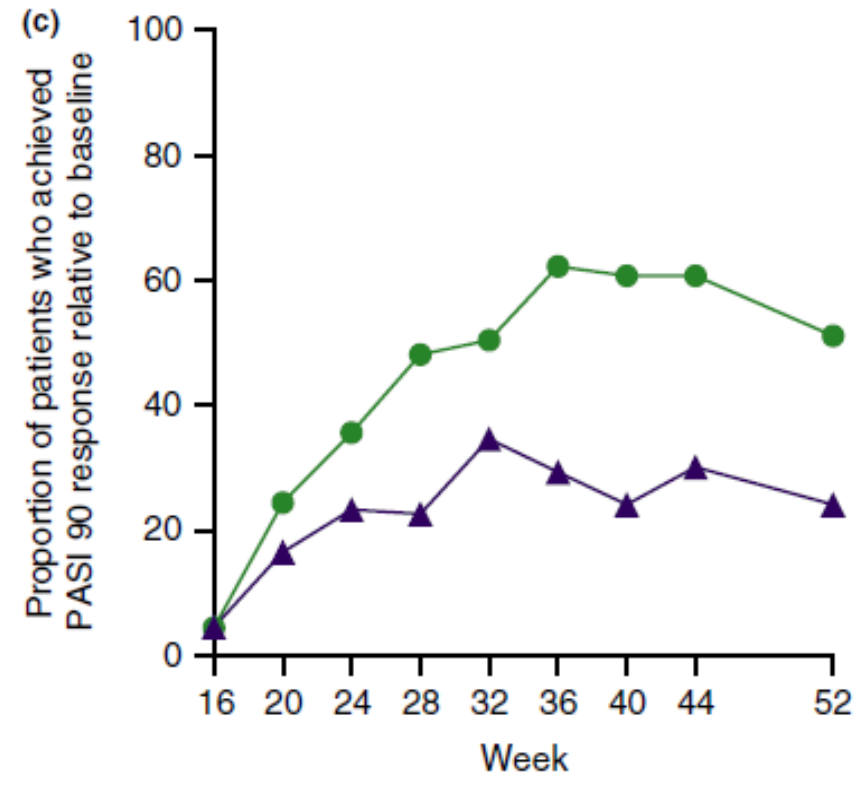
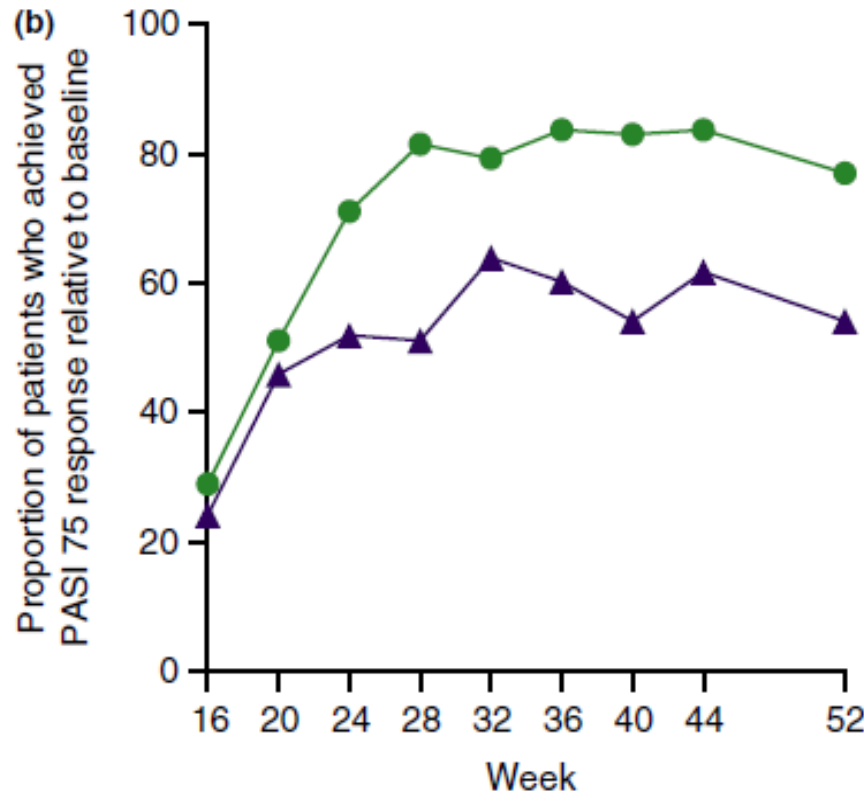


* p < 0.001

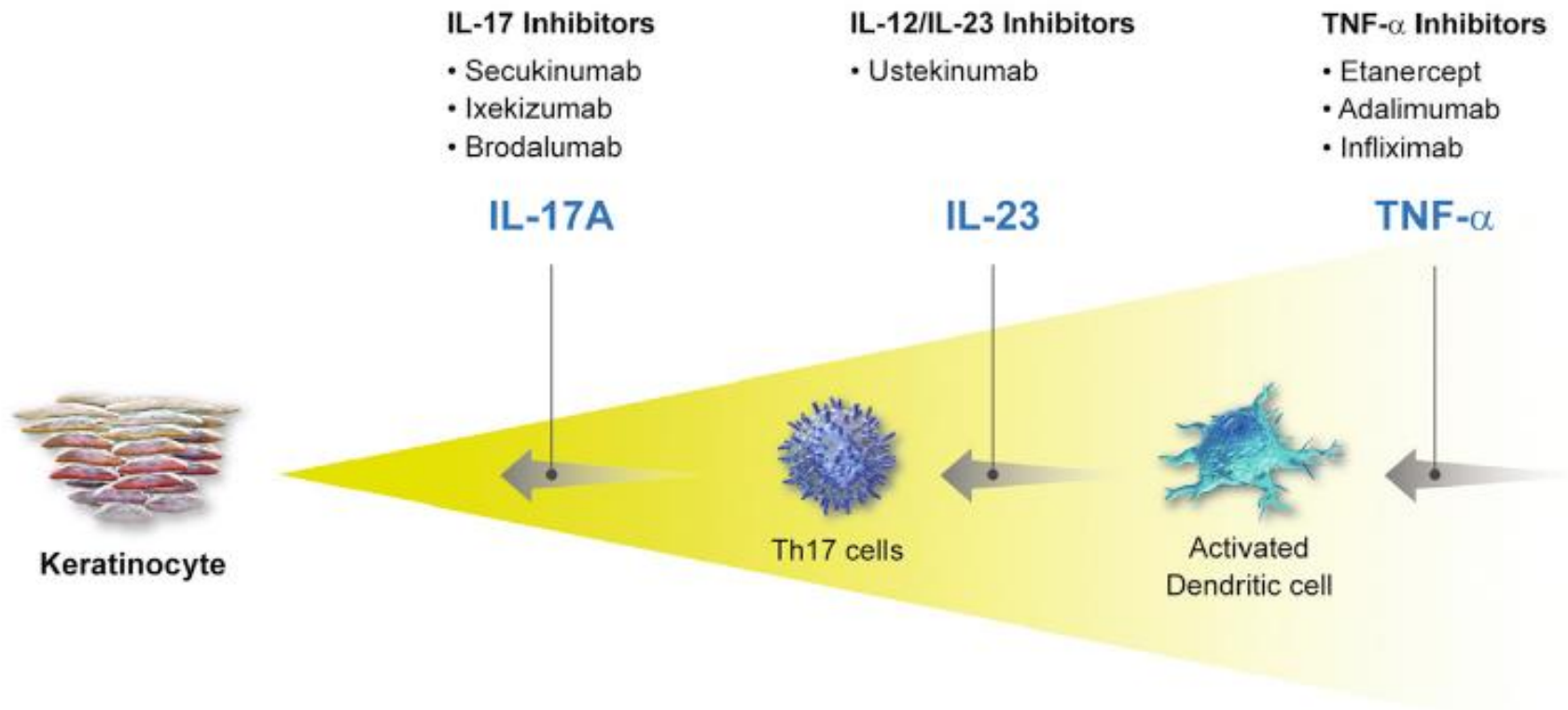
▲ Guselkumab (n = 496)

■ Adalimumab (n = 248)

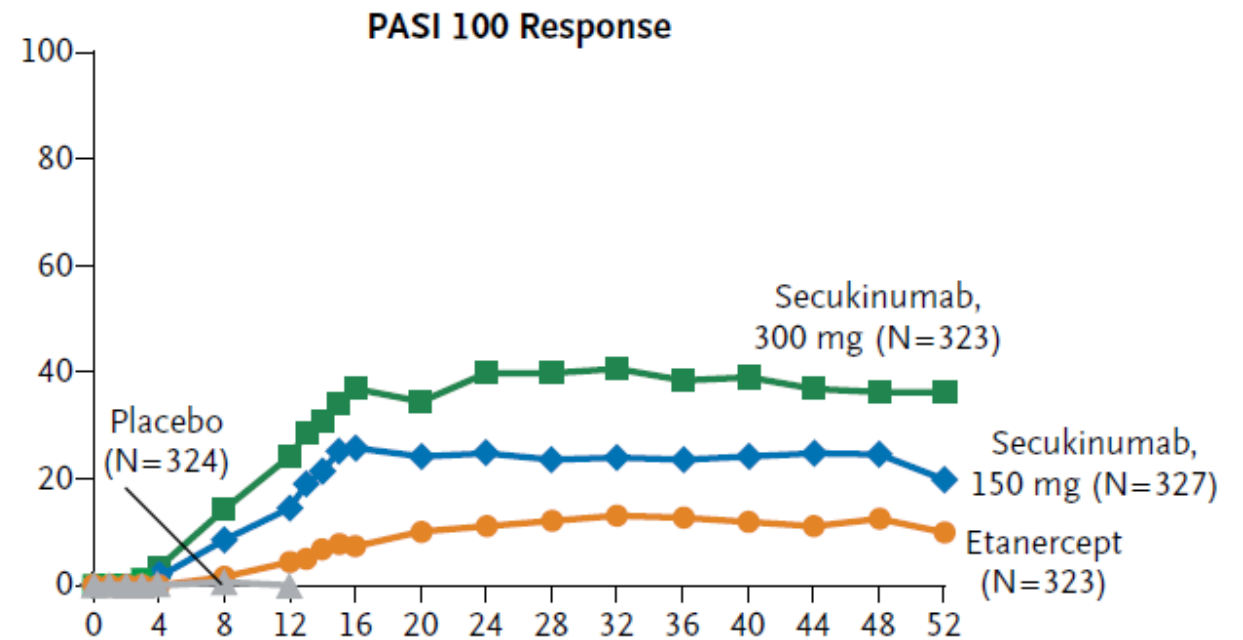
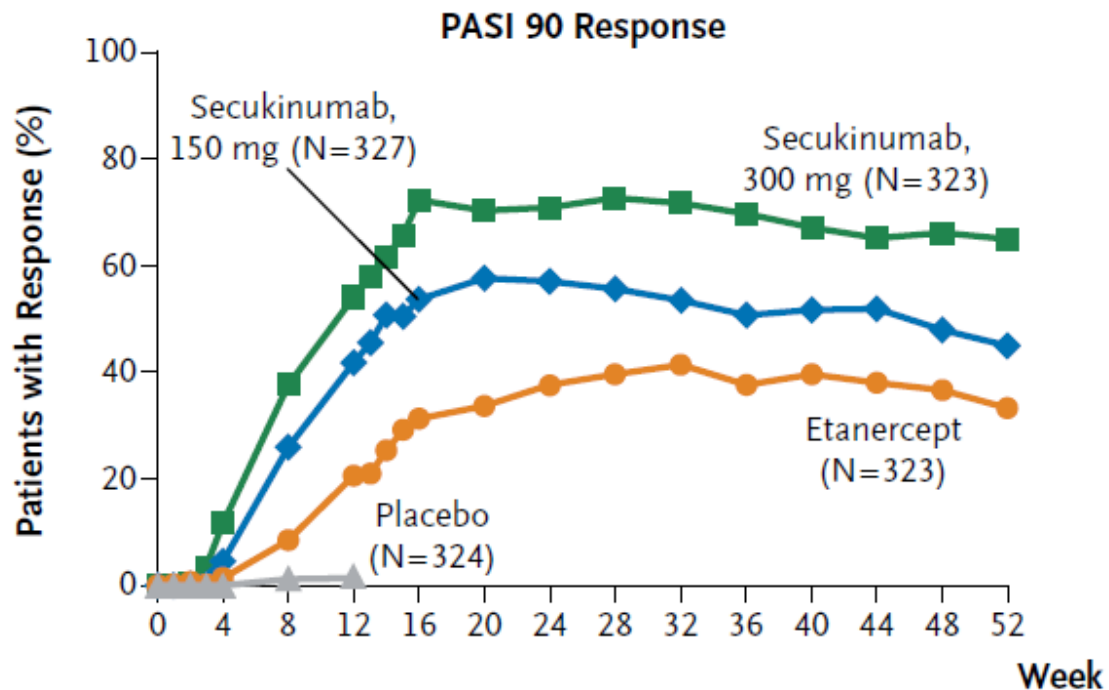
Guselkumab Reduces Psoriasis Severity in Patients with Inadequate Response to Ustekinumab



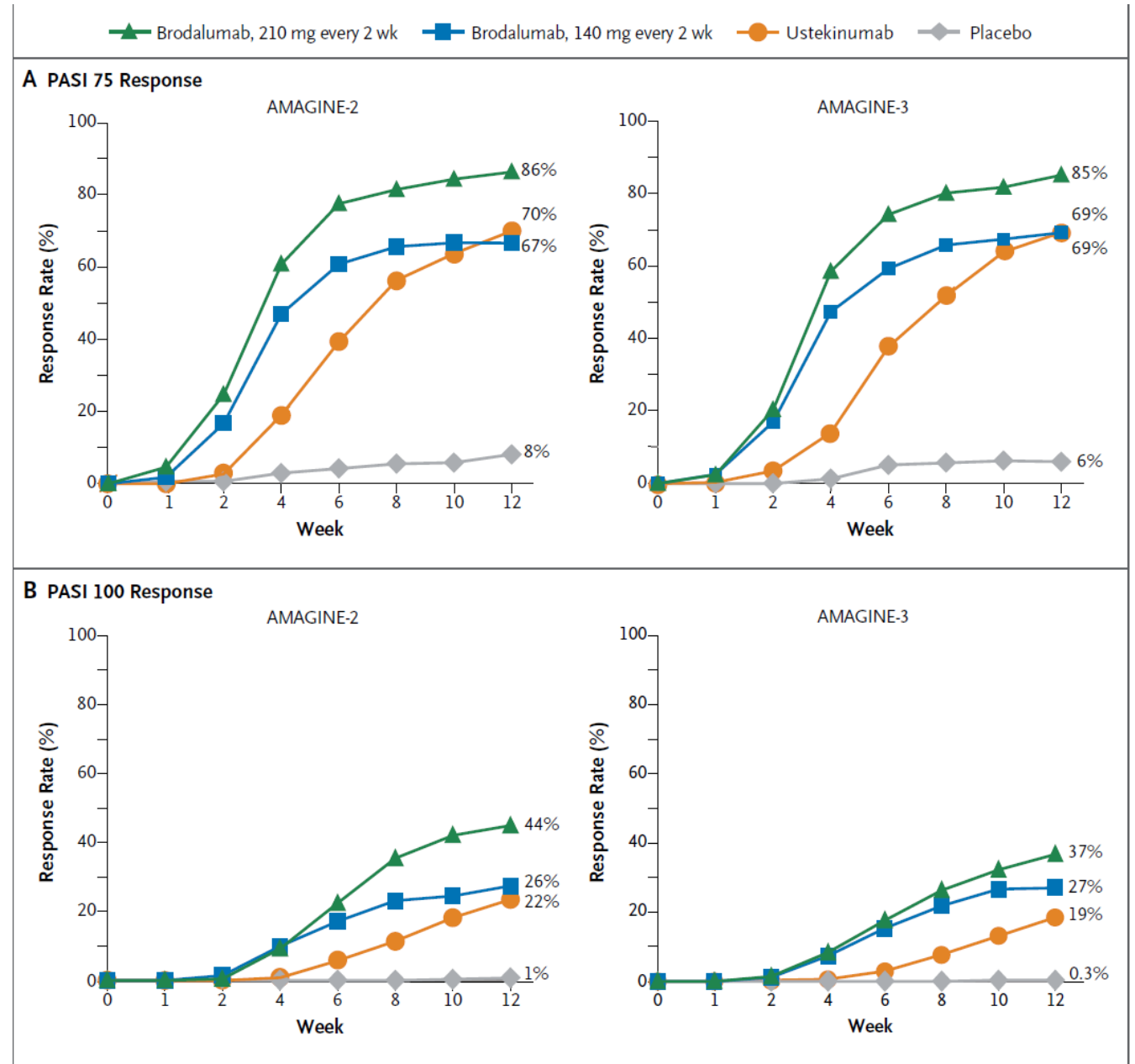
Key Cytokine Targets in Psoriasis



Secukinumab Reduces Psoriasis Severity Compared to Etanercept in Poor Disease Control

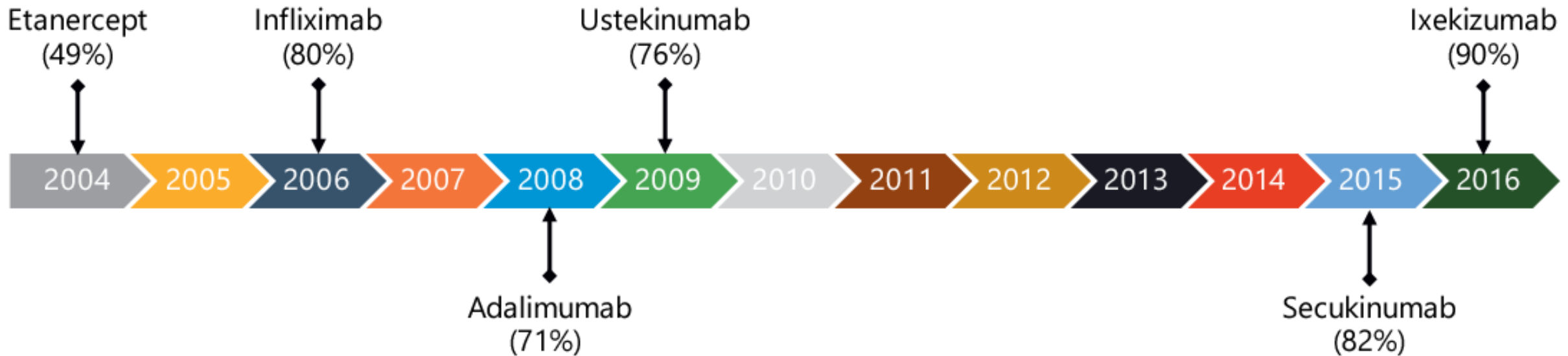


Brodalumab Improves Moderate-to-severe Plaque Psoriasis

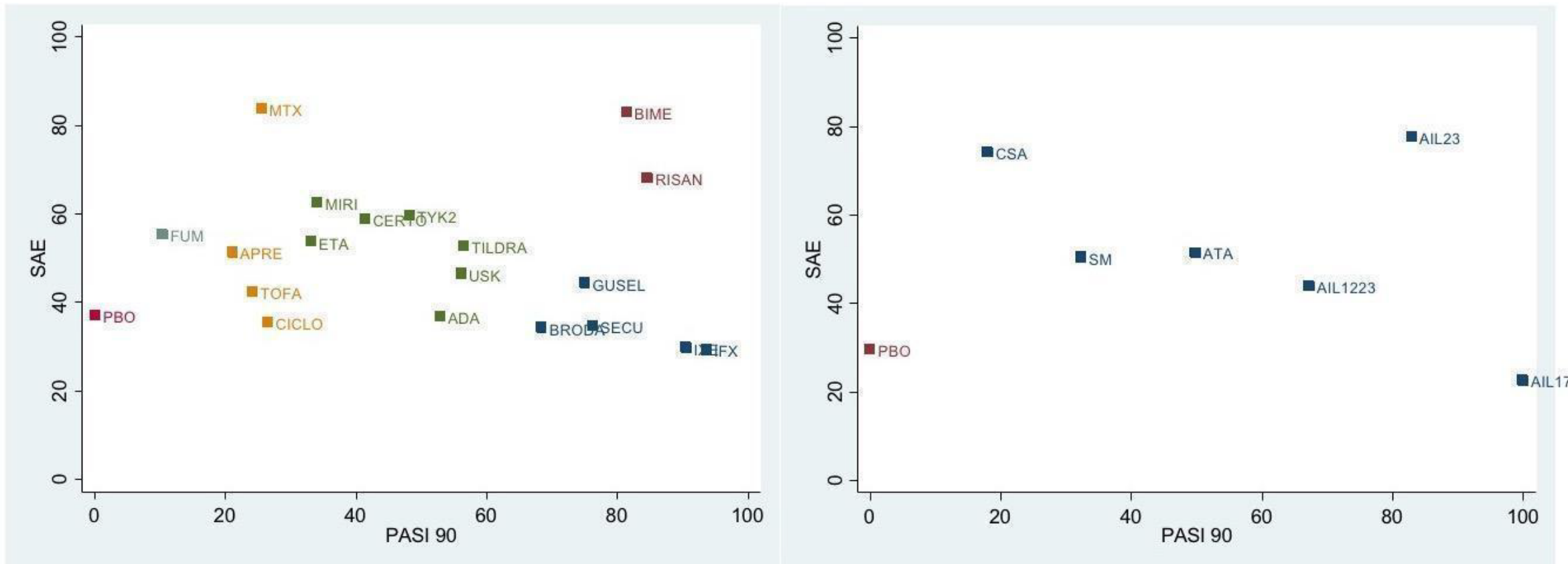


Timeline of Approved Biologics

Approved biologics for adult plaque psoriasis (PASI 75 response rate) at approximately 3 month endpoint



Comparisons of Systemic Pharmacological Treatments by Network Meta-analysis

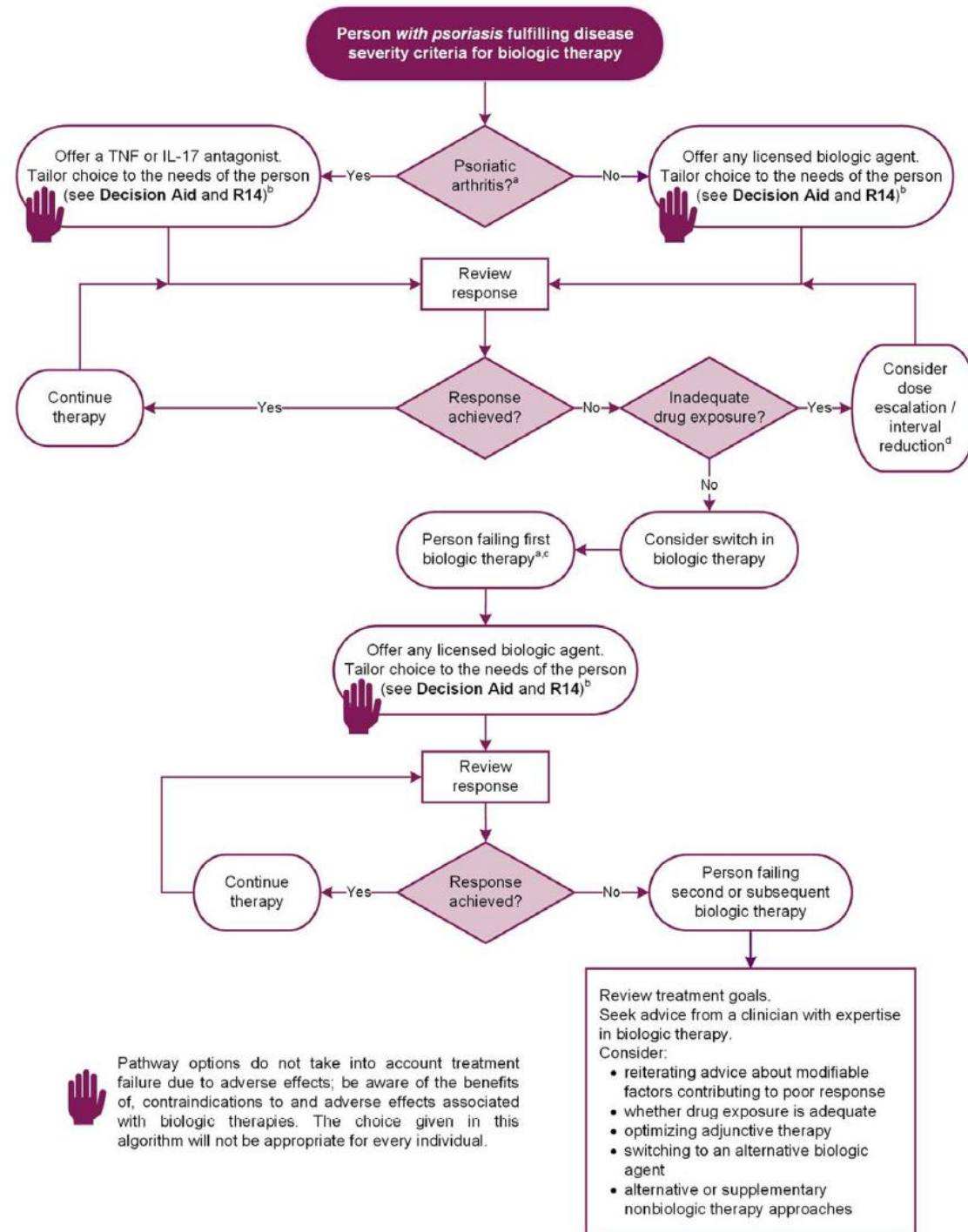


Adverse Events of Biologic Agents

- Serious infection
- Hepatitis B and C virus reactivation
- Immunogenicity

Adverse Events of Biologic Agents

- TNF- α inhibitors
 - Reactivation of latent TB infection
 - Malignancies
- IL-12/23 inhibitors
 - Major adverse cardiovascular event
- IL-17 inhibitors
 - Candidiasis
 - Neutropenia
 - Inflammatory bowel disease
 - Depression and risk of suicide (Brodalumab)



Consideration of Selecting Biologic Agents

Situations	Consider
Psoriatic arthritis	TNF antagonist; IL-17 antagonist (except for Brodalumab)
Severe disease and rapid onset required	Infliximab
Children and young people	Adalimumab (age \geq 4 years), etanercept (\geq 6 years) or ustekinumab (\geq 12 years)