

**Understanding the Unmet Need  
in Psoriasis and Atopic  
Dermatitis and the Potential for  
EDP1815**

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# Agenda

## Opening Remarks

Simba Gill, Ph.D., CEO, Evelo

## Unmet Need in Psoriasis –Treatment Landscape and Patient Experience

Benjamin Ehst, M.D., Ph.D., Board-certified Dermatologist, Investigator and Clinical Associate Professor with the Oregon Medical Research Center

## Brief Review of EDP1815 Clinical Data

Duncan McHale, M.B.B.S., Ph.D., CMO, Evelo

## Q&A

## EDP1815 in Atopic Dermatitis

Douglas Maslin, MPhil, MB BChir, Immunology Clinical Lead, Evelo, Doctor of Dermatology and Clinical Pharmacology, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

## Atopic Dermatitis Fireside Chat

Dr. Benjamin Ehst & Dr. Douglas Maslin

## Q&A

## Concluding Remarks

Simba Gill

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# The Small Intestinal Axis: the motherboard of the immune system, can be harnessed to develop a new profile of medicine

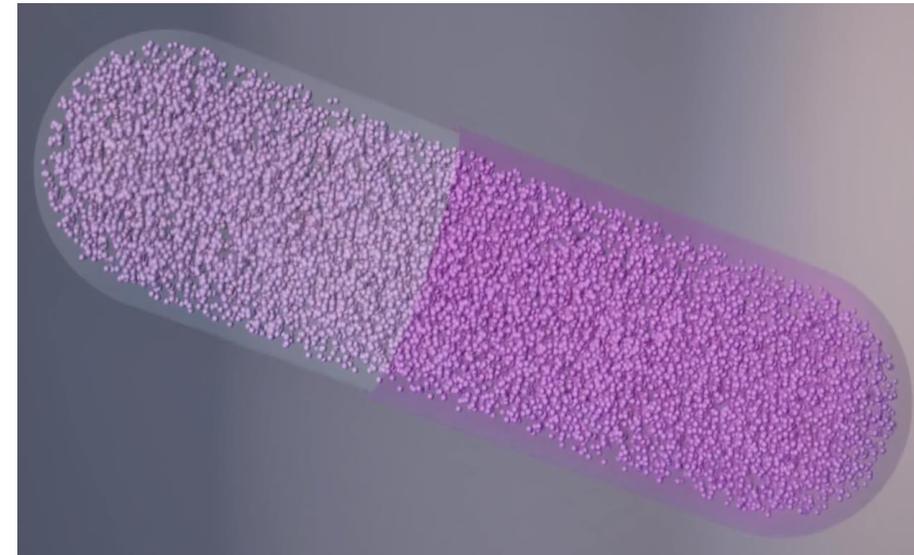


- The small intestine relays messages from the external world throughout the body
- This is SINTAX, and it is central to human biology
- Selected single bacterial strains have specific interactions with the immune system
- Medicines that target SINTAX can induce inflammation resolution

SINTAX™ – The Small Intestinal Axis

# EDP1815 has the potential to be an effective, well tolerated, convenient, and affordable broadly acting anti-inflammatory medicine

- EDP1815 is a pharmaceutical preparation of a single strain of the human commensal bacteria *Prevotella histicola*
- Non-living and non-colonizing, with no impact on the microbiome
- EDP1815 makes direct contact with immune cells in the small intestine, modulating systemic inflammation, without absorption
- EDP1815 has potent activity across multiple inflammatory pathways
- EDP1815 was well tolerated with no overall difference reported from placebo



# Medicines targeting SINTAX have the potential to address unmet need for 40 million psoriasis patients globally

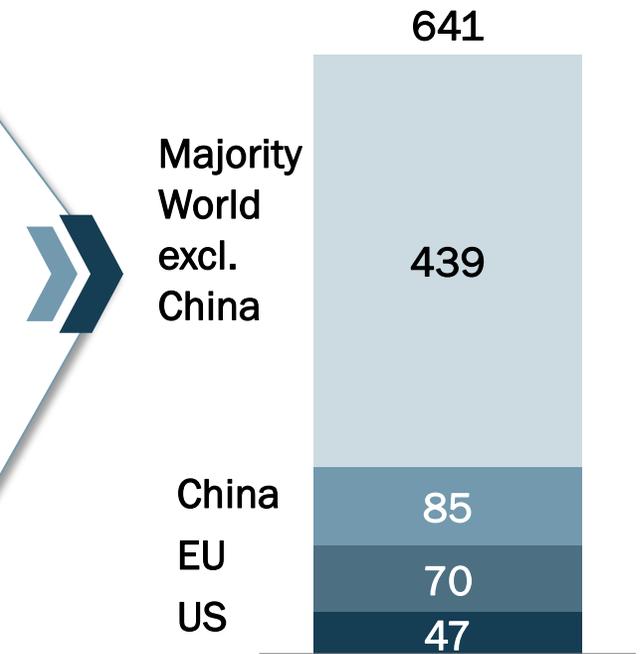


# SINTAX medicines have the potential to become the foundational treatment for over 600 million people

Requirement	Topical <sup>1</sup>	Small molecules <sup>2</sup>	Biologics <sup>3</sup>	Evelo product candidates, potentially
Safe 	●			●
Efficacious 		●	●	●
Convenient 		●		●
Scalable 	●	●		●
Affordable 	●			●

Potential to create new market as mid-line therapy and defer use of injectable biologics / specialty drugs and expand to first-line treatment to become foundational therapy for patients globally

Global prevalence for select immune disorders<sup>1</sup> Millions



<sup>1</sup> Includes psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, axial spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, atopic dermatitis, asthma, IBD, MS, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's  
 SOURCE: Websearch, DRG reports, IQVIA reports, Global Health Data Exchange

# Bridging the Treatment Gap in Psoriasis

Benjamin Ehst, M.D., Ph.D., Lead Investigator  
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## Psoriasis by the Numbers

- Psoriasis affects 2-3% of the world's population

(156 million people)

- 80% of psoriasis is mild to moderate

(125 million people)



**“...the majority of recent innovation have been targeted to the moderate-to-severe patient population, with little new successful development for those psoriasis patients with mild and moderate disease.”**

Statement from the International Psoriasis Council, 2019

Strober et al. Dermatol Ther 2019;9:5-18

# What is Mild to Moderate Psoriasis?

## Current (old) definition:

- <5% Body surface area (mild)
- 5-10% BSA (moderate) and
- >10% BSA (severe)

Strober et al. J Amer Acad Dermatol; 2020;82(1):117-122



# Who Should Receive What Therapy?

## Older definition:

- <5% BSA (mild)
- 5-10% BSA (moderate) and
- >10% BSA (severe)



## Emerging definition:

- Candidates for topical therapy
- Candidates for systemic therapy

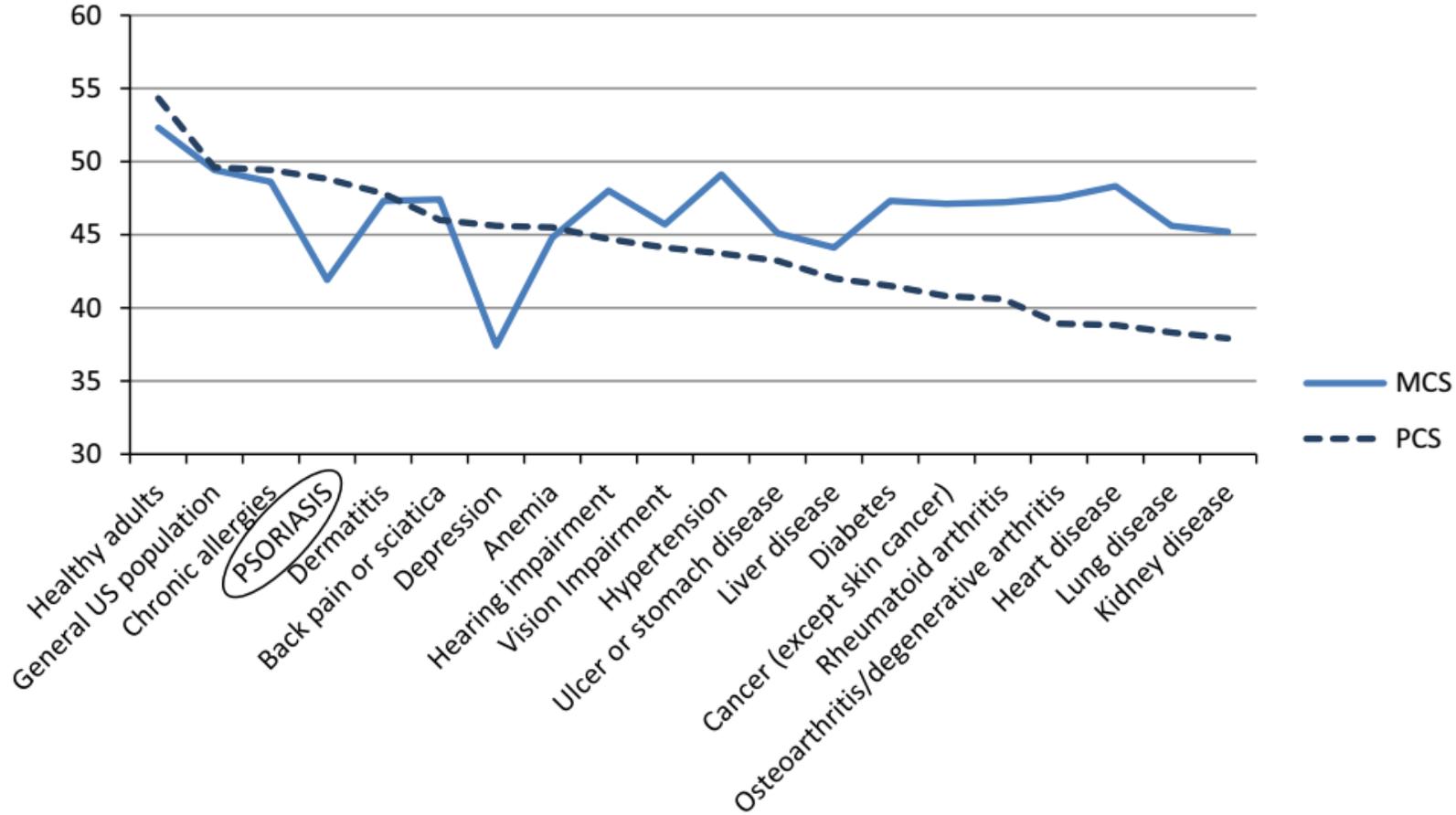
>10% BSA

Disease involving special areas

Failure of topical therapy

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# High Psychological Burden of Psoriasis (Not Just a Skin Disease)



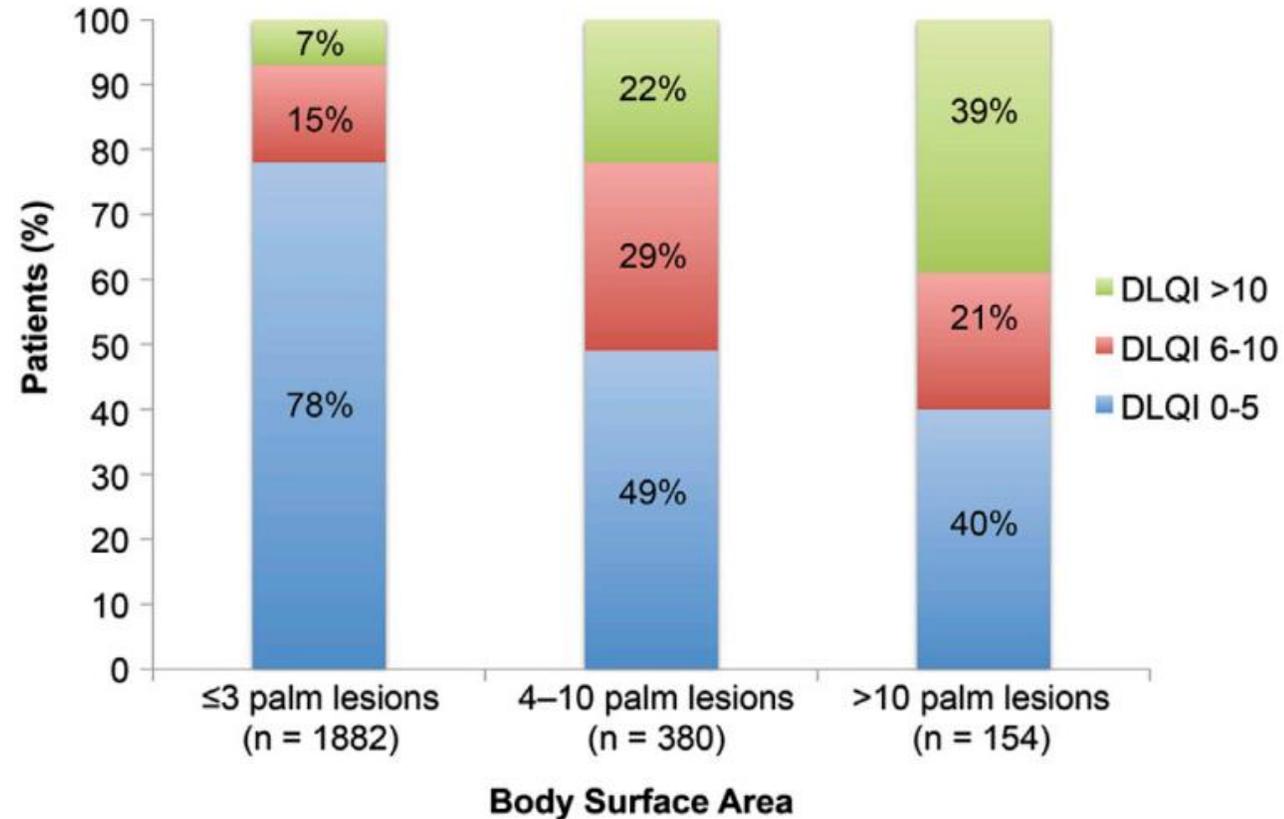
SF-12 survey in Italian outpatient dermatology clinics, ~1500 patients, 50% very mild or mild, and 40% moderate

**Mental Component Scores did not correlate with Psoriasis Severity!**

Sampogna et al. J Dermatol; 2019;46:1153-9

# Quality of Life Is Affected By Mild PsO, And Worsens with PsO Severity

MAPP Survey 2012  
n=3426 patients



# Current Treatment Options for Psoriasis

## Topicals

Corticosteroids

Calcipotriene/Calcitriol

Tazarotene

Calcineurin inhibitors

## Phototherapy

## Systemic Non-biologics

Apremilast (FDA-approved 2014)

Cyclosporine (1997)

Acitretin (1997)

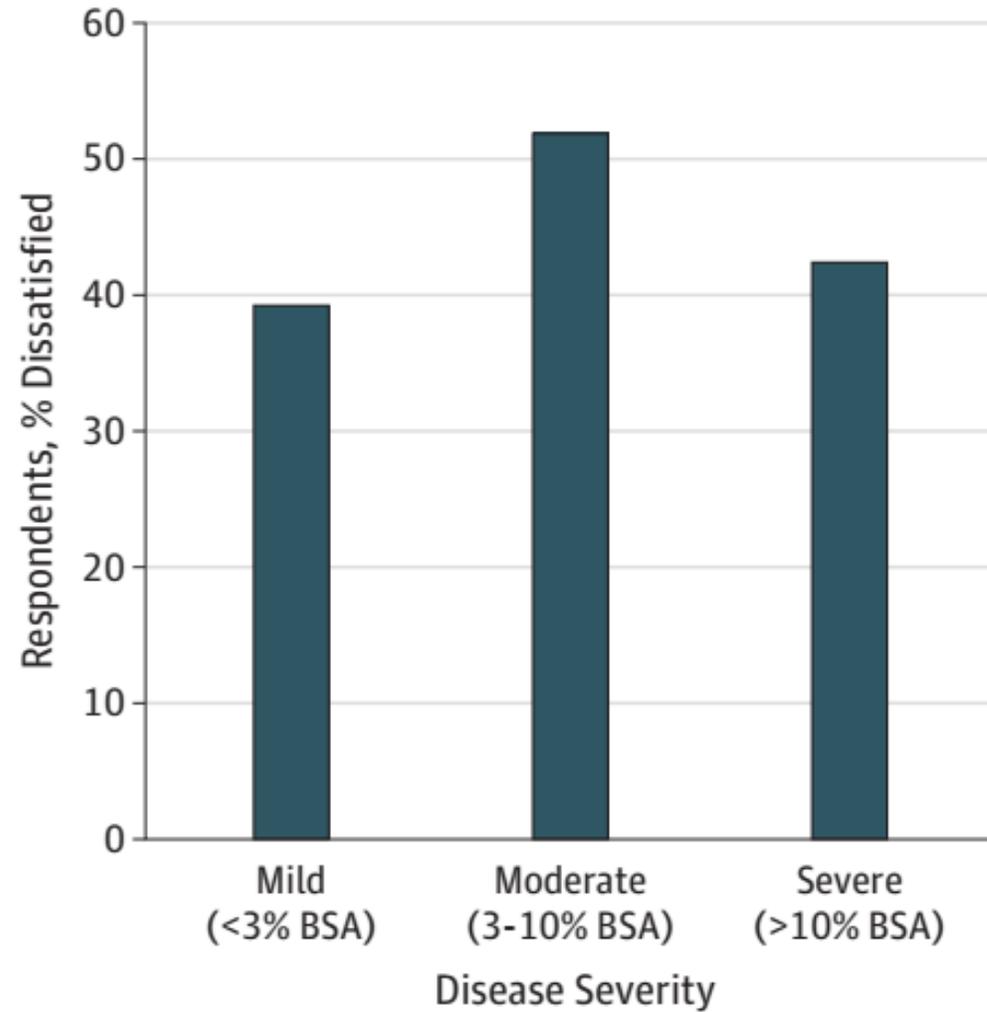
Methotrexate (1972)

Tofacitinib, Fumaric acid esters,  
Hydroxyurea, Mycophenolate mofetil,  
Azathioprine, Leflunomide, Tacrolimus,  
Thioguanine

## Biologics

Etanercept, Adalimumab,  
Infliximab, Certolizumab,  
Ustekinumab, Secukinumab,  
ixekizumab, Brodalumab,  
Guselkumab, Tildrakizumab,  
Risankizumab

## High Treatment Dissatisfaction Among PsO Patients – 2011 NPF Survey



# Limitations of Topical Therapy

Inconvenient

Poor adherence

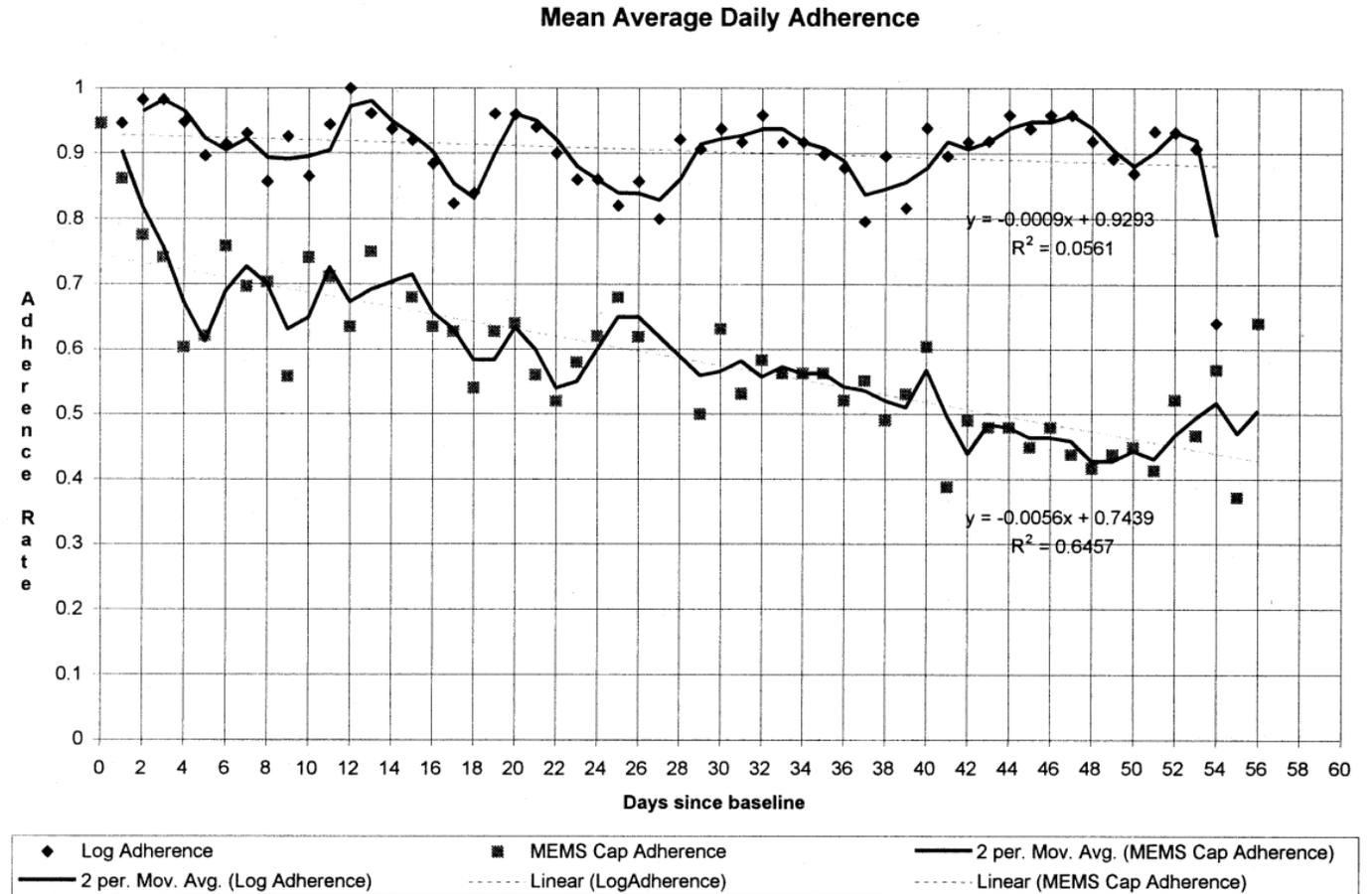
Need for continued use

Side effects

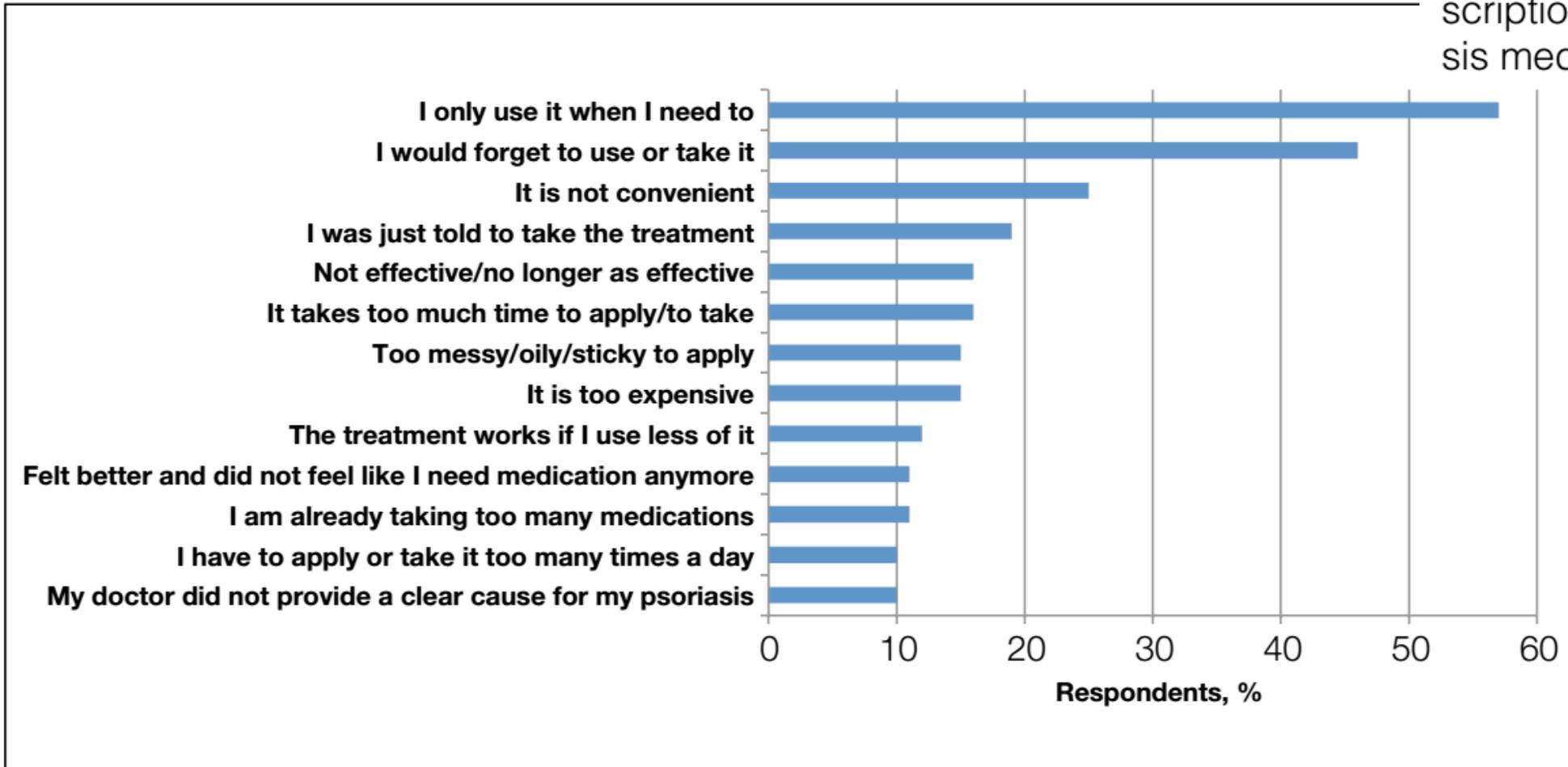
*Don't address systemic inflammation*

# Adherence to topical therapy decreases during the course of an 8-week psoriasis clinical trial:

## Commonly used methods of measuring adherence to topical therapy overestimate actual use



**Figure 3.** Reasons for nonadherence to prescription topical psoriasis medication (n=86).



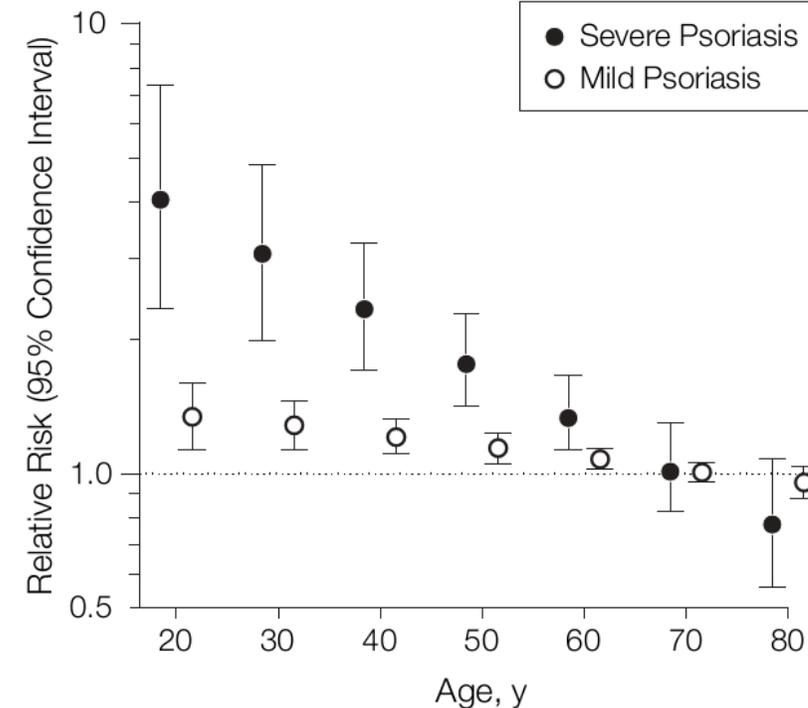
US Respondents of Multi-National Survey of PsO

# High Relative Risk of MI in Young Severe Psoriatics

GPRD, mild PsO (127,139 patients), severe (3837 patients), and controls (556,995)

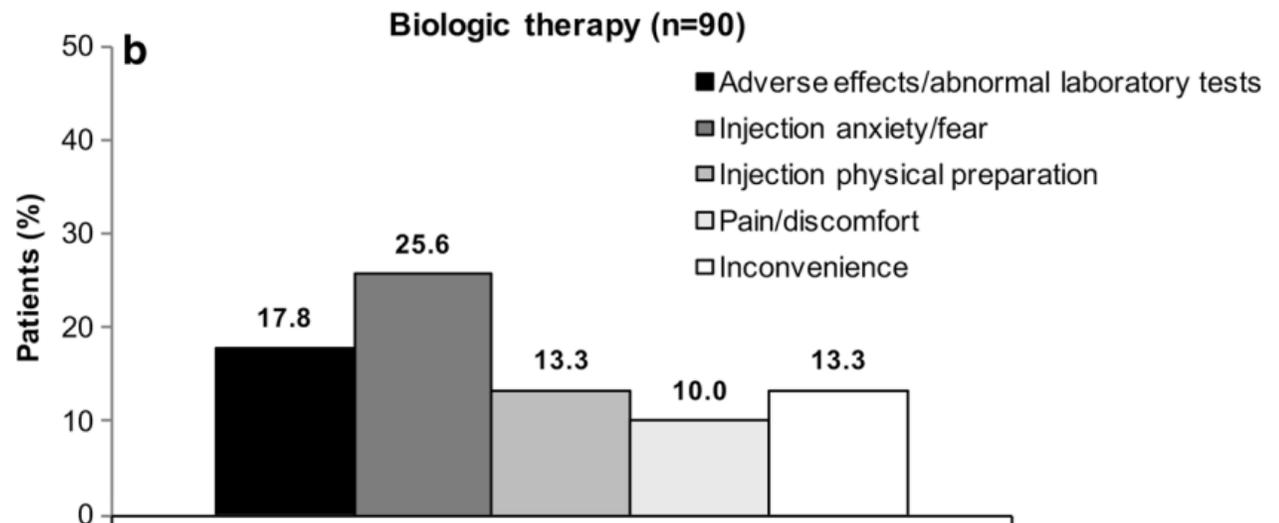
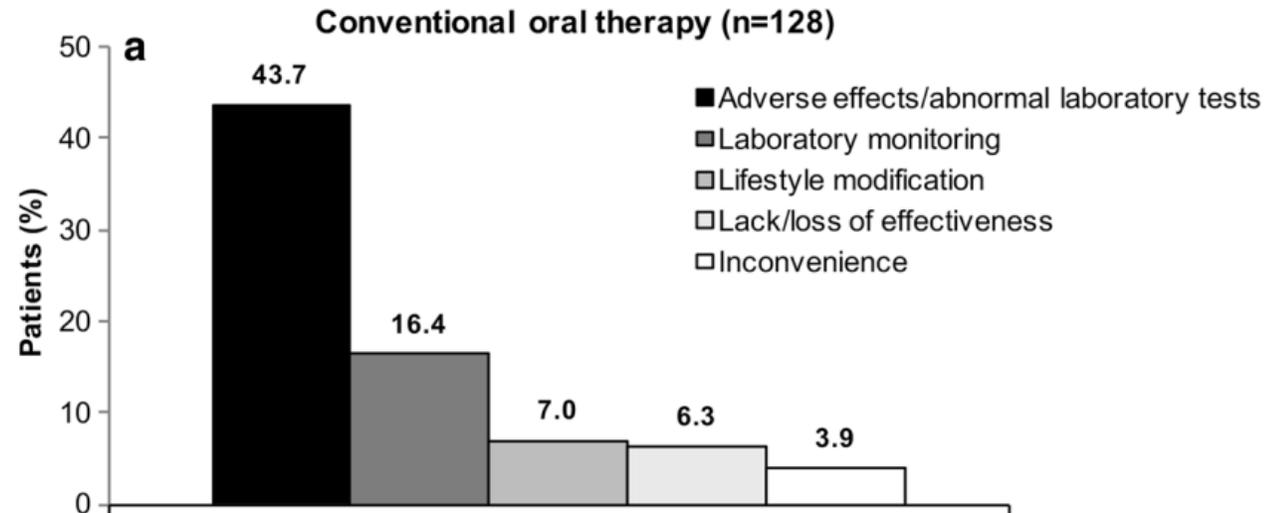
PsO confers **independent risk of MI** in mild (HR 1.54 [95% CI 1.24-1.91]) and severe cases (HR 7.08 [3.06-16.36]); models adjusted for risk factors for MI

**Figure.** Adjusted Relative Risk of Myocardial Infarction in Patients With Psoriasis Based on Patient Age



# Patients Find Current Systemic Meds Burdensome

US PsO patients in MAPP Survey



# Physician Preferences for Psoriasis Therapy

**Table 3** Top five attributes of an ideal therapy and greatest unmet therapeutic needs

Ideal therapy	Unmet therapeutic needs
<b>Dermatologists psoriasis</b>	<b>Dermatologists psoriasis</b>
No increased risk of serious infection or cancer (36.6%)	Improved efficacy (35.5%)
Manageable tolerability profile (17.4%)	Improved long-term safety (33.5%)
Provides clearance of at least 50% (18.4%)	A new mechanism of action (11.8%)
Improved access to therapy (11.0%)	Another oral option (11.5%)
Oral administration (12.0%)	Improved tolerability (7.4%)

MAPP Survey Results, n=391 dermatologists in N America and Europe

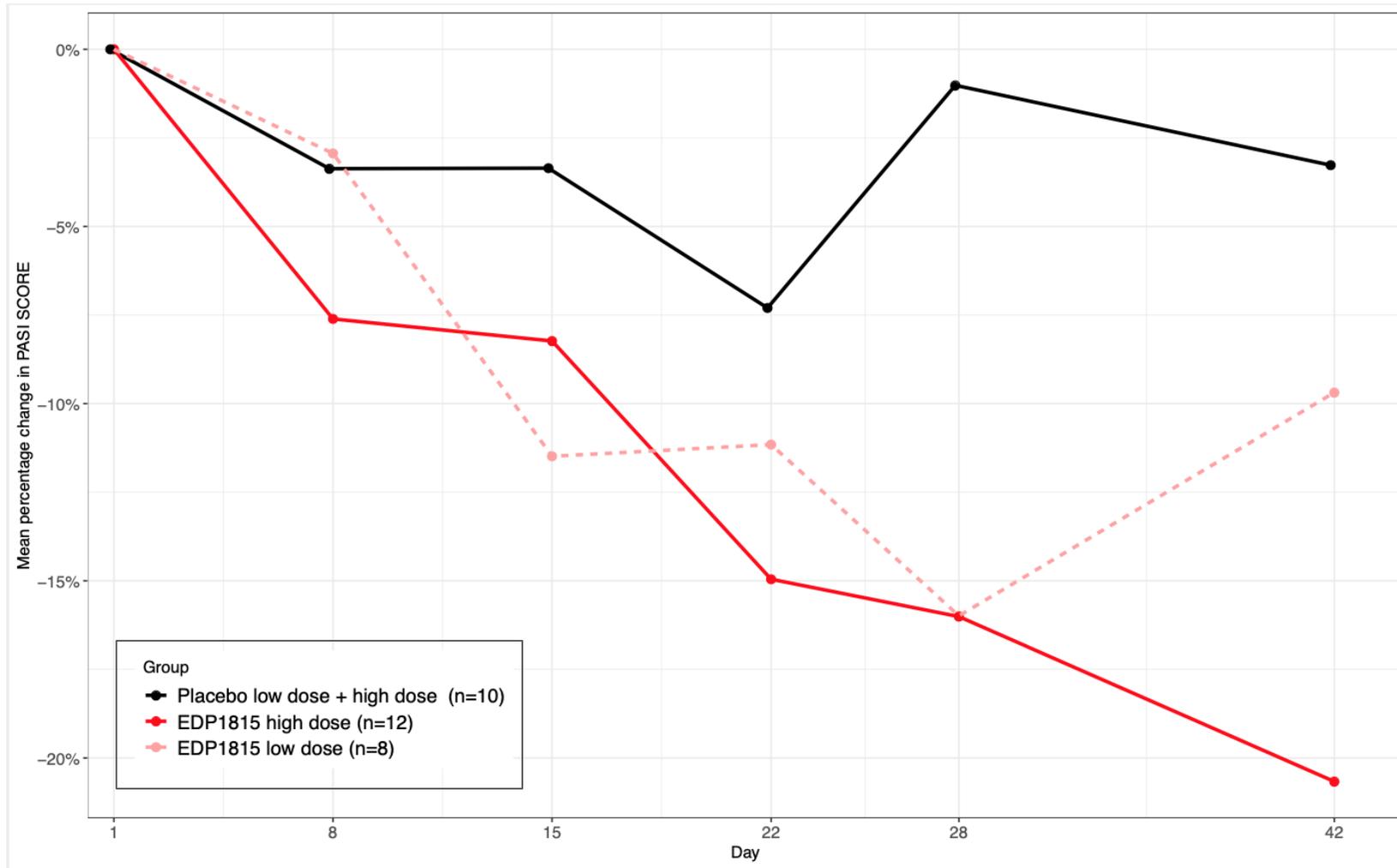
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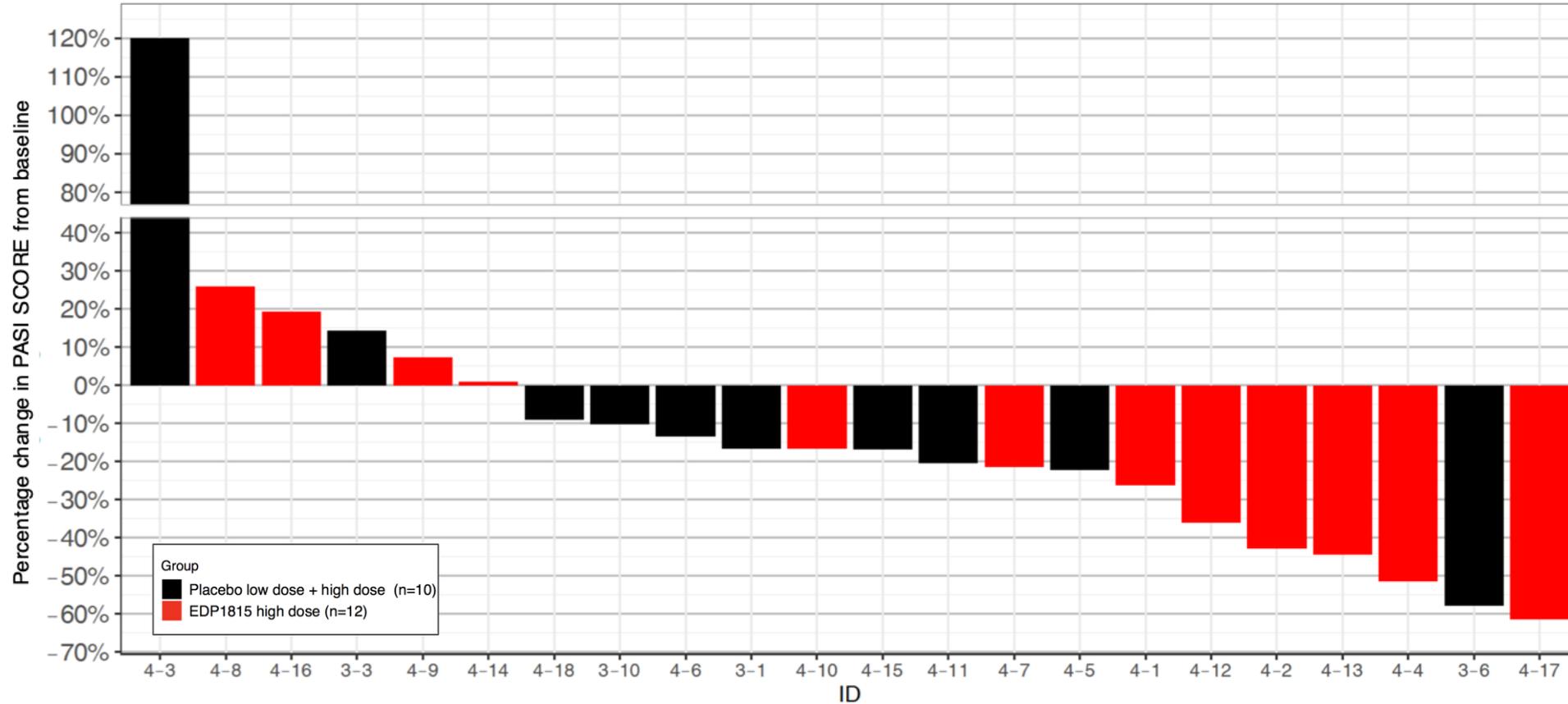
## Positive Phase 1b clinical data in psoriasis

- Well tolerated with no overall difference reported from placebo
- Clinical effects observed in Phase 1b trial (two cohorts), including:
  - Reduction in mean PASI scores vs. placebo
  - Reduction in Lesion Severity Score in-line with PASI
- Continued reductions from baseline observed in high dose cohort at day 42 indicative of a sustained clinical effect
- Phase 1b data suggests potential for a superior profile to Otezla

# Continued improvement in PASI score across the dosing period in both cohorts



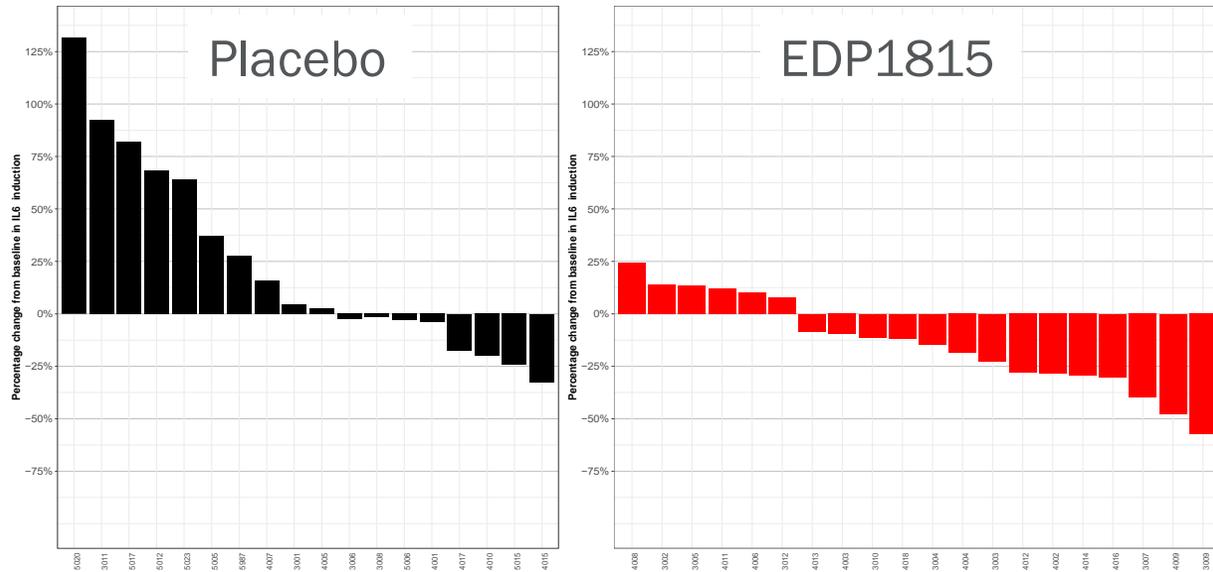
# Individual reductions in PASI of up to 61% at day 42



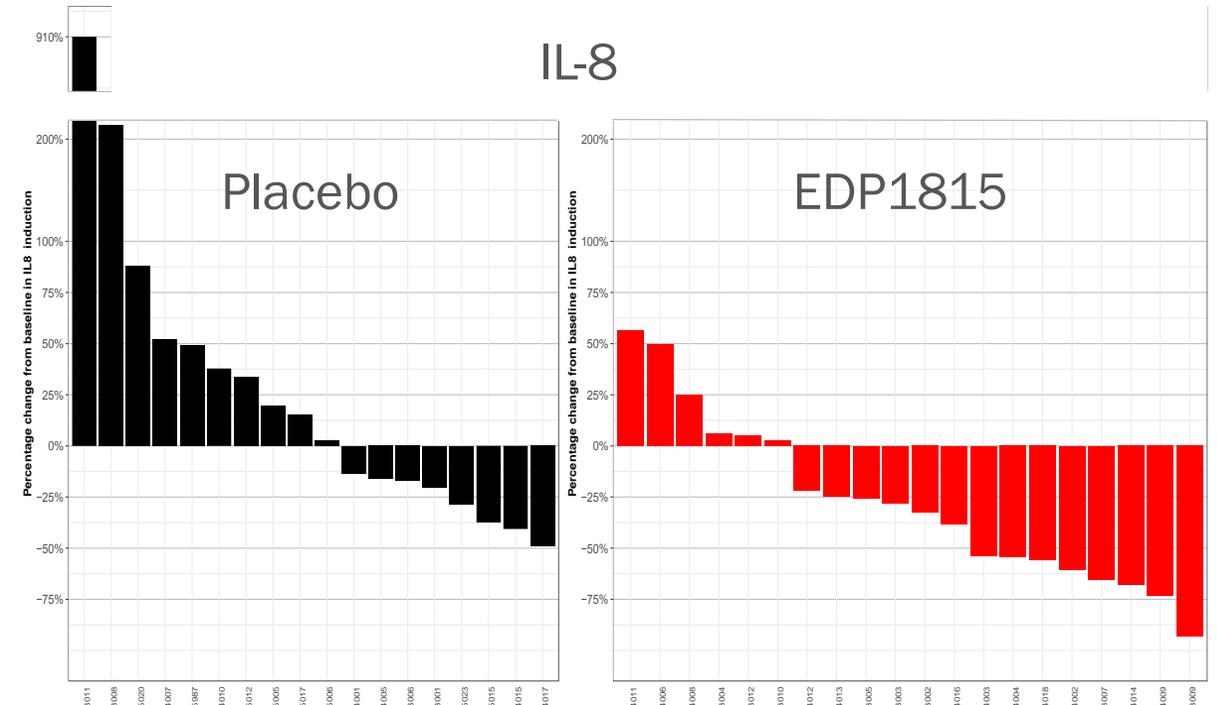
- 50% of those dosed with EDP1815 achieved at least PASI 25 at Day 42 vs. 10% with placebo

# EDP1815 reduces systemic inflammatory response

IL-6



IL-8



- High and low dose EDP1815 cohorts pooled.
- Each bar shows data from an individual patient. Similar trends for TNF and IL1 $\beta$ .
- IL-6 and IL-8 are key drivers of hyperinflammation in COVID-19.

# EDP1815 Phase 2 dose-ranging trial in mild to moderate psoriasis

## Trial Summary

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-ranging trial ~225 patients
- Evaluate three doses of enteric capsule formulation of EDP1815 vs. placebo
- Will include individuals with more active disease scores than Phase 1b (PASI score of 6-15)

## Summary of Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: Mean reduction in PASI score at 16 weeks
- Key secondary endpoints:
  - PGA (Physician's Global Assessment)
  - BSA (Body Surface Area)
  - PGA x BSA
  - DLQI (Dermatology Life Quality Index)
  - Lesion Severity Score (LSS)

**First subjects have been dosed and interim data expected by mid-2021**

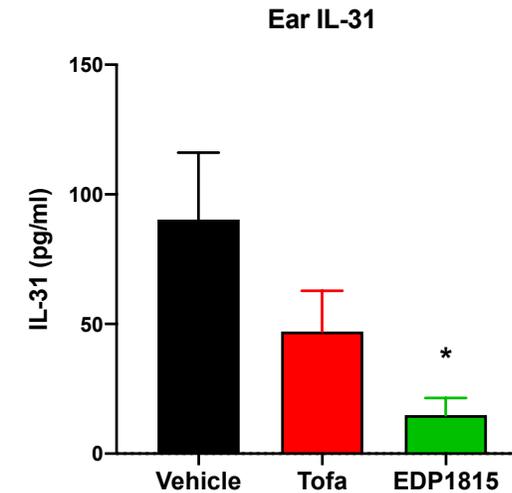
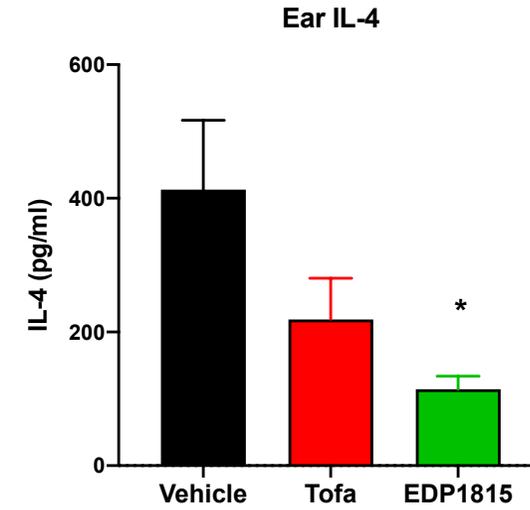
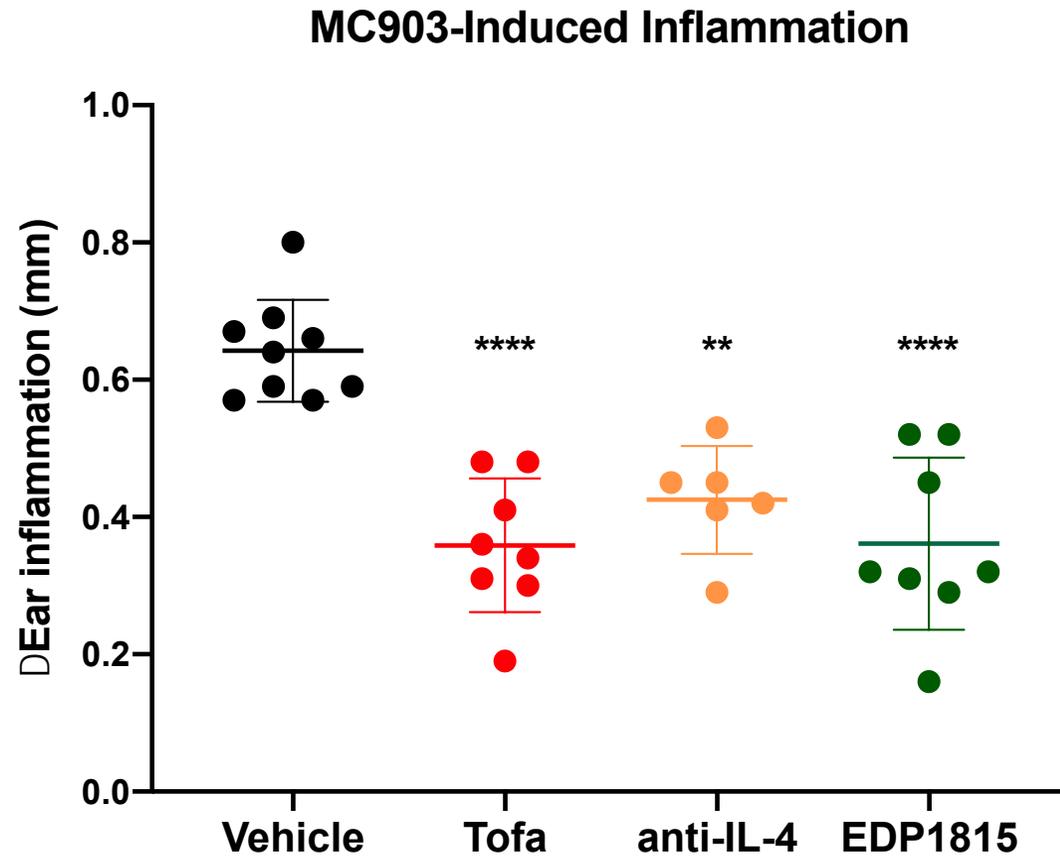
## EDP1815 has potential to become foundational psoriasis treatment

1. Positive clinical effects observed
  2. Well tolerated with no difference reported from placebo
  3. Convenient oral once a day dosing
  4. Affordable
- Opportunity to address unmet medical need in patients inadequately treated with topical therapies and not severe enough / eligible for biologic therapies

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**Immunology Clinical Lead**

# EDP1815 has striking effects in models of Th2 inflammation



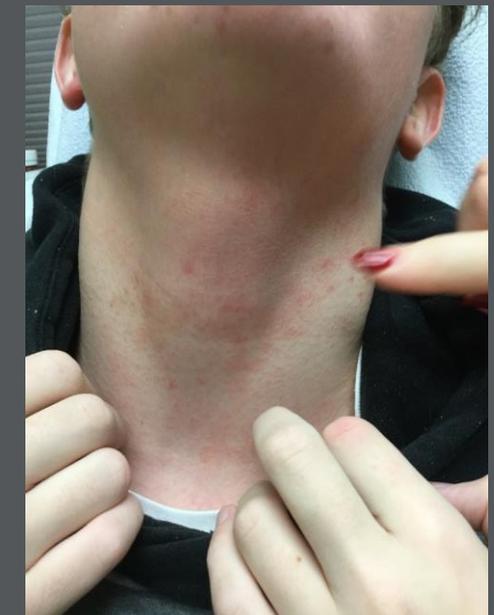
# Patients with a therapeutic need

Score	Morphological Description
<b>0 – Clear</b>	No inflammatory signs of atopic dermatitis (no erythema, no induration/papulation, no lichenification, no oozing/crusting). Post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation and/or hypopigmentation may be present.
<b>1 – Almost clear</b>	Barely perceptible erythema, barely perceptible induration/papulation, and/or minimal lichenification. No oozing or crusting.
<b>2 – Mild</b>	Slight but definite erythema (pink), slight but definite induration/papulation, and/or slight but definite lichenification. No oozing or crusting.
<b>3 – Moderate</b>	Clearly perceptible erythema (dull red), clearly perceptible induration/papulation, and/or clearly perceptible lichenification. Oozing and crusting may be present.
<b>4 – Severe</b>	Marked erythema (deep or bright red), marked induration/papulation, and/or marked lichenification. Disease is widespread in extent. Oozing or crusting may be present.

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a BSA of 5 - 40 %

Mild to moderate patient photos



# Phase 1b clinical trial design

## Trial Summary

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- 24 patients with mild and moderate atopic dermatitis, randomized 2:1 (active : placebo)
- 56 days of once daily oral administration of enteric capsule formulation

## Summary of Endpoints

- Primary endpoint: Safety and tolerability
- Key secondary endpoints: Established markers of clinical efficacy

Clinical Assessments	Patient Reported Outcomes
IGA	Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI)
BSA	Patient-Orientated Eczema Measure (POEM)
Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI)	Pruritus-NRS
Scoring Atopic Dermatitis (SCORAD)	

**Trial fully enrolled with data expected 1Q 2021**

## **EDP1815 has the potential to meet the need for an effective, safe, oral, and affordable medicine in atopic dermatitis**

- There is a vast unmet need in mild and moderate atopic dermatitis, beyond the currently available poorly tolerated topical treatments
- There are no licensed oral systemic therapies for this patient group
- Injectable biologics and oral JAK inhibitors are targeted for more severe patients

**A clean safety profile with an IGA improvement of  $\geq 10\%$  relative to placebo would represent a positive result**

# Planning for success in atopic disease

▶ Results expected 1Q 2021: looking for signs of efficacy that meet the unmet need

▶ Progress directly to a Phase 2 or 2/3 study in atopic dermatitis

▶ Progress into pediatric atopic dermatitis

▶ Consider progressing forward in other Th2 diseases e.g. allergy and/or asthma

## Pipeline is rich in anticipated near-term clinical catalysts

Candidate	Catalyst
EDP1815 – TACTIC-E COVID-19	<b>4Q 2020:</b> Phase 2/3 interim safety data and futility analysis
EDP1815-205 COVID-19	<b>4Q 2020:</b> Phase 2 data
EDP1815 Psoriasis	<b>Mid-2021:</b> Phase 2 interim data
EDP1815 Atopic dermatitis	<b>1Q 2021:</b> Phase 1b data
EDP1503 Oncology	<b>4Q 2020:</b> Phase 1/2 data in triple-negative breast cancer
EDP1867 Atopic dermatitis	<b>1Q 2021:</b> Phase 1b initiation <b>Mid-2021:</b> Phase 1b data