WHAT IS GENERALIZED PUSTULAR PSORIASIS?

GPP is a rare, life-threatening disease, which may be life-threatening if left untreated.1-4 It is characterized by flares which appear suddenly in the form of painful, pus-filled blisters over large areas of the skin.5 It is more common in females than males.6,7

As GPP is so rare – it’s not easy to recognize. It can be confused with plaque psoriasis. However, they are two distinct diseases.8,9

GLOBAL EXPERTS PROVIDED THEIR INPUT ON KEY CHALLENGES AND CLINICAL PRACTICE GAPS

13 dermatologists across 10 countries attended a global virtual workshop to share experiences with the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with GPP.9

IMPROVED RECOGNITION AND UNDERSTANDING OF GPP IS ESSENTIAL*

Due to its rarity, many healthcare professionals have a lack of experience and knowledge of GPP.1

This leads to misdiagnoses and a delay in specialist referral - GPP is often mistaken for an infection.2

GPP can be life-threatening without prompt referral to a dermatologist, and correct treatment.3

MULTI-LEVEL SUPPORT IS NEEDED*

For family doctors and those working in emergency departments...

To recognize GPP as a potentially life-threatening autoinflammatory skin disease needing urgent specialist referral and treatment.4

For dermatologists...

To increase their understanding of GPP management.5

For industry and regulatory organizations...

To share robust clinical trial information and consistent treatment guidelines.6

For healthcare organizations...

To improve communication, cooperation, definition of roles and responsibilities among multi-disciplinary team.7

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