Supplementary material to article by R. H. Thorleifsdottir et al. "Throat Infections are Associated with Exacerbation in a Substantial Proportion of Patients with Chronic Plaque Psoriasis"

## Appendix S1. *Questionnaire on frequency of psoriasis exacerbation during or after a sore throat.*

	The frequency of exacerbation of psoriasis during or after a sore throat
	Please answer as accurately as possible by writing or ticking the appropriate boxes for each question
1.	How old are you:
2.	What is your gender:
	O Male
	• Female
3.	How old were you when you first noticed you had psoriasis:
4.	Did the first signs of your psoriasis appear during or within 3 weeks of having a sore throat (painful inflammation or infection or in the throat) or a streptococcal throat infection (strep throat)?
	O No
	• Unsure
5.	Has a dermatologist confirmed that you have psoriasis?
	• Yes
	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>Unsure</li> </ul>
6.	<ul> <li>Which of the following statements describe your psoriasis best? (You may tick more than one box)</li> <li>I have plaque psoriasis with raised, circular-to-oval red patches covered with silvery scales, for example on my scalp and/or knees, elbow and lower back</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>I have <u>guttate psoriasis</u> with small (1-10mm), dot-like, fine scaled rash, mostly on my trunk and/or upper arms and legs</li> <li>I have <u>palmoplantar pustulosis (PPP)</u> that appears as white blisters (pustules) surrounded by red skin in my palms and/or soles</li> <li>I have <u>psoriasis in my nails</u> (all or some of these changes);</li> </ul>
	• Pitting (small nail depressions, less than 1 mm in diameter)
	<ul> <li>Discolouration (circular areas resembling an oil drop)</li> <li>Subungual hyperkeratosis (thickening of the nails)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Onycholysis (separation of the nail from the nail bed)</li> </ul>
	• I have <u>psoriasis arthritis</u> diagnosed by a dermatologist or rheumatologist
	• None of the above applies to my psoriasis
7.	Have you experienced worsening of your psoriasis during or within 3 weeks after having a sore throat? O Yes O No O Unsure
8.	How many times during the past 12 months have you had a sore throat?
	• Never • 4 • 8
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9.	Have you been diagnosed with a streptococcal throat infection (strep throat) by a physician, a throat swab or a rapid strep test?
<i>.</i>	O Yes
	O No
	O Unsure
10.	If yes, how many times
	Did you notice worsening of your psoriasis during or within 3 weeks after having a streptococcal throat infection (strep throat)?
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