

# ACTA DERMATO- VENEREOLOGICA

## NEWSLETTER (FEBRUARY 2020)

### Articles published in January 2020 in Acta Dermato-Venereologica:

#### *Editors' Choice of this month:*

Comorbidities of Alopecia Areata in Finland between 1987 and 2016

*Idamaria Laitinen, Jari Jokelainen, Kaisa Tasanen, Laura Huilaja*



Idamaria Laitinen

*Comments by the authors:* We feel this paper is very important due to the fact that alopecia areata is a relatively common disease globally, and very likely more common than acknowledged. One of the main goals of this paper was to increase awareness of alopecia areata both among healthcare professionals and the public by pointing out that alopecia areata is not only a cosmetic problem, but it is also associated with increased risk of several comorbidities. In my opinion, as a person suffering from alopecia areata and as a future doctor, it is important to be aware of these risks. [Read more](#)

#### *Further highlights of this month:*

Psychosocial Aspects of Adult Acne: Data from 13 European Countries. [Read more](#)

*Ilknur K. Altunay, Ezgi Özkur, Florence J. Dalgard, Uwe Gieler, Lucia Tomas Aragones, Lars Lien, Françoise Poot, Gregor B. E. Jemec, Laurent Misery, Csanád Szabó, Dennis Linder, Francesca Sampogna, Andrea W.M. Evers, Jon Anders Halvorsen, Flora Balieva, Jacek C. Szepietowski, Dmitry V. Romanov, Servando E. Marron, Andrew Y. Finlay, Sam Salek, Jörg Kupfer*

Comparison of Cytokine Expression in Paediatric and Adult Psoriatic Skin. [Read more](#)

*Jin Cheol Kim, So Min Kim, Byung Woo Soh, Eun-So Lee*

Coexistence of Oncogenic Human Papillomavirus Genotypes in Condylomata Acuminata among Children and Adolescents. [Read more](#)

*Enklajd Marsela, Angelika J. Fischbeck, Johannes A. Hildebrand, Rui Aoki, Lars E. French, Andreas Wollenberg, Elisa Schmoeckel, Markus Reinholz*

Prevalence of Pruritus in a Single Cohort of Long-term Kidney Transplant Recipients. [Read more](#)

*Severin Schrickler, Elke Weisshaar, Jörg Kupfer, Thomas Mettang*

Patterns among Patients with Chronic Pruritus: A Retrospective Analysis of 170 Patients. [Read more](#)

*Mathias Lehmann, Simone Cazzaniga, Dagmar Simon, Delphine L. Perruchoud, Luca Borradori, Anna Rammlmair*

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**During 2019: 1 756 625 times**

**During Jan-Feb 2020: 213 214 times**

**Downloads of the months (3 most downloaded papers published during the last two months):**

<i>Title and authors</i>	<i>Downloads</i>
1. <a href="#">Association of Primary Hyperhidrosis with Depression and Anxiety: A Systematic Review</a> <i>Johannes Kjeldstrup Kristensen, Dorte Grejsen Vestergaard, Carl Swartling, Anette Bygum</i>	935
2. <a href="#">Uniparental Disomy of Chromosome 2 Unmasks New ITGA6 Recessive Mutation and Results in a Lethal Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa in a Newborn</a> <i>Rebecca Higgins, Annika N. Jensen, Julian Wachstein, Leena Bruckner-Tuderman, Roland Spiegel, Hubert Traber, et al.</i>	892
3. <a href="#">An Intimate Relationship Between Intralesional Depigmentation and Peripheral Nervous System in Lichen Simplex Chronicus</a> <i>Toshio Ichiki, Kazunari Sugita, Masutaka Furue, Osamu Yamamoto</i>	888

**Top citations (3 most cited papers published during 2017–2019 - the top one for each year):**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Title and authors</i>	<i>Citations</i>
2017	<a href="#">Definition of Sensitive Skin: An Expert Position Paper from the Special Interest Group on Sensitive Skin of the International Forum for the Study of Itch</a> <i>Laurent Misery, Sonja Ständer, Jacek C. Szepietowski, Adam Reich, Joanna Wallengren, Andrea W.M. Evers, Kenji Takamori, Emilie Brenaut, Christelle Le Gall-Ianotto, Joachim Fluhr, Enzo Berardesca, Elke Weisshaar</i>	37
2018	<a href="#">Highlighting Interleukin-36 Signalling in Plaque Psoriasis and Pustular Psoriasis</a> <i>Kazuhisa Furue, Kazuhiko Yamamura, Gaku Tsuji, Chikage Mitoma, Hiroshi Uchi, Takeshi Nakahara, Makiko Kido-Nakahara, Takafumi Kadono, Masutaka Furue</i>	23
2019	<a href="#">Aprepitant in Anti-histamine-refractory Chronic Nodular Prurigo: A Multicentre, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Cross-over, Phase-II trial (APREPRU)</a> <i>Athanasios Tsianakas, Claudia Zeidler, Claudia Riepe, Matthias Borowski, Caroline Forner, Joachim Gerss, Martin Metz, Petra Staubach, Ulrike Raap, Martin Kaatz, Marc Urban, Thomas A. Luger, Sonja Ständer</i>	9

# Acta Dermato-Venereologica – 100 years

**The celebration comprise a symposium and a series of theme issues called entitled "Frontiers in Dermatology and Venereology"**

In 1920, *Acta Dermato-Venereologica (ActaDV)* was founded in Stockholm by the Chairman of Dermatology and Syphilidology at Karolinska Institutet, Professor Johan Almkvist. To begin with, it was a minor tri-lingual journal (German, French, English) with contributions mainly from Europe. Today, 100 years and 6 editors later, the journal is an online, open access and peer-reviewed publication, own by a non-profit society and produced entirely in-house without any dependency on a commercial publisher. For an historic review see *Vahlquist A. ActaDV 100 years – An incomplete history*<sup>1</sup>. Annually, ActaDV releases 250–300 papers submitted from all around the world. The acceptance rate is around 50% and the impact factor 3.4–4.2 in recent years, i.e. among top 10 in the field.

As part of the celebration of the journal's 100 years birthday, *ActaDV* will organize a symposium "Frontiers in

Dermatology and Venereology" with invited speakers from Europe and the USA (see full program below), and publish a series of connected theme issues with contributions from the speakers and other invited key-opinion-leaders around the world (see below). It is hoped that these undertakings will help to spur the scientific interest in Dermatology and Venereology.

On behalf of the editorial board and as principal organizer of the centenary celebrations, I wish to sincerely thank all the authors who kindly accepted to contribute to the theme issues, the specially appointed theme editors, and the skilful work of the editorial office without which nothing of this had been possible.

*Uppsala in December 2019*

*Anders Vahlquist*

*Former Editor-in-Chief and current Chairman of the Society for Publication of Acta Dermato-Venereologica*

<sup>1</sup>Vahlquist A. ActaDV 100 years – An incomplete history. Forum for Nord Derm Venereol 2020; 24: 117–119.

## **The symposium is cancelled due to covid-19!**

We are sorry to inform you that the symposium in May 2020 has now been cancelled. Needless-to-say we were all very much looking forward to listening to all interesting lectures at the symposium and regret the inconveniences that the cancellation has/will cause you. We have considered the possibilities of postponing the meeting or performing it online but have reached the conclusion that neither option is feasible.

We are happy though that all lecturers in this planned symposium have written a review article which are currently being released in the centenary issues of ActaDV. Once they are all published, they will be presented in a printed book that can be ordered. Click on the links below for the already released theme issues and see the titles of each article in the theme and read them online.

## **Theme issues for the 100-year anniversary**

**Itch and pruritic disorders** [Read more](#)

*Theme editors: Elke Weisshaar, Tasuku Akiyama and Jacek Szepietowski*

**Psoriasis** [Read more](#)

*Theme editors: Lone Skov and Enikő Sonkoly*

**Blistering skin disorders** [Read more](#)

*Theme editor: Kaisa Tasanen*

**Genodermatoses** (to be published)

*Theme editors: Anette Bygum and Matthias Schmuth*

**Cutaneous and genital infections** (to be published)

*Theme editors: Roderick Hay and Kristian Kofoed*

**Skin malignancies** (to be published)

*Theme editors: Veronique Bataille and Nicole Basset Seguin*

**Atopic dermatitis** (to be published)

*Theme editors: Magnus Lindberg and Carl-Fredrik Wahlgren*