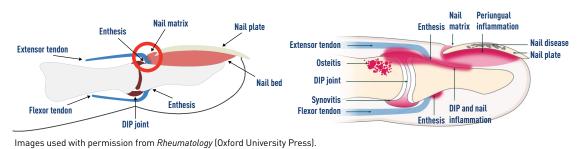
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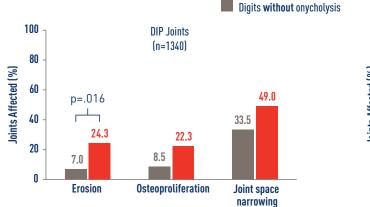
ANATOMY OF A NAIL AND DISTAL INTERPHALANGEAL (DIP) JOINT¹

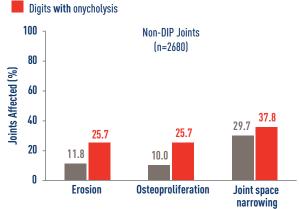


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A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY SHOWED THAT NAIL PSORIASIS IS ASSOCIATED WITH EROSIVE JOINT DAMAGE IN PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS PATIENTS²

Radiographic Damage at DIP and Non-DIP Joints





Note: 70.1% of the patients had nail psoriasis; onycholysis was the most common manifestation (24.2% of 1340 digits affected). p value represents the difference in occurrence of radiographic damage between digits with and without onycholysis.

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Psoriasis



Nail disease



Peripheral arthritis



Axial disease



Enthesitis



Dactylitis

Topicals, procedurals^a

Phototx or csDMARDs, bDMARDs (TNFi, IL-12/23i, IL-17i, IL-23i), JAKi, or PDE4i bDMARDs (TNFi, IL-12/23i, IL-17i, IL-23i) or PDE4i csDMARD, bDMARDs (TNFi, IL-12/23i, IL-17i, IL-23i, CTLA4-Ig),

JAKi, or PDE4i

bDMARDs (TNFi, IL-17i) or JAKi

NSAIDs, physiotherapy, injections (GCs)

MTX, bDMARDs (TNFi, IL-12/23i, IL-17i, IL-23i, CTLA4-lg), JAKi, or PDE4i MTX, bDMARDs (TNFi, IL-12/23i, IL-17i, IL-23i, CTLA4-lg), JAKi, or PDE4i

Notes: The order of the products in the boxes is sorted by mechanism of action and does not reflect guidance on relative efficacy or suggested usage. Bold text indicates a strong recommendation, standard text a conditional recommendation.

^aConditional recommendation based on data from abstracts only.

RISK FACTORS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PSORIATIC
ARTHRITIS INCLUDE NAIL PSORIASIS⁵



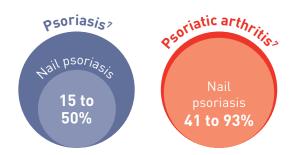
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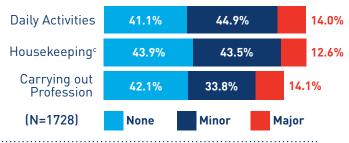
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THE PREVALENCE OF NAIL PSORIASIS IS HIGHER IN PATIENTS WITH PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS COMPARED TO PSORIASIS⁶



NAIL PSORIASIS LIMITS FUNCTION





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It's hard to do anything without fingernails, and if I use my fingers too much, they bleed⁹



DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS BASED ON NAIL PATHOLOGY



Onycholysis⁶ Detachment of the nail plate from the nail bed¹⁰

DD: Manicuring, idiopathic, onychomycosis, drugs, contact dermatitis, subungual tumors, lichen planus, bullous disease, metabolic disorders, connective tissue disorders¹⁰



Nail Dystrophy⁶ | Distorting, discoloration and/or cracking of the nail plate⁵

DD: Old age, peripheral arterial disease, chronic venous stasis, leg trauma, eczema, Darier's disease, lichen planus⁵



Pitting⁶ | Superficial depressions in the nail plate associated with inflammation of the proximal nail matrix¹⁰

DD: Alopecia areata, eczema, syphilis, Reiter's disease, trauma, isotretinoin therapy, diabetes mellitus, idiopathic¹⁰



Oil Spots⁶ | Translucent, yellow-red discoloration in the nail bed¹¹

Specific to nail psoriasis¹⁰



Subungual Hyperkeratosis⁶ Deposition and collection of cells that have not undergone desquamation. Associated with inflammation in the nail bed and hyponychium¹¹

DD: Onychomycosis, eczema, lichen planus, pityriasis rubra pilaris, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, contact dermatitis¹⁰

^bResults based on questionnaires concerning their nail changes and complaints returned by 1728 psoriatic patients in the Netherlands.⁸ Full percentages of restrictions not reported. ^cHousekeeping is not a subset of daily activities.⁸

bDMARD=Biologic Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug; csDMARD=Conventional Synthetic Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug;

CTLA4-Ig=Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte Associated Antigen 4-Immunoglobulin Fusion Protein; DD=Differential Diagnosis; GC=Glucocorticoid; IL=Interleukin; JAKi=Janus Kinase Inhibitor; MTX=Methotrexate; NSAID=Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug; PDE4i=Phosphodiesterase 4 Inhibitor; TNFi=Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitor.

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