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Dermatología pediátrica

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**SÍ TENGO CONFLICTOS
DE INTERÉS**

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Nuevos avances en genodermatosis

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- Trastornos de la diferenciación epidérmica:
- Cambio de nomenclatura
- Diagnóstico **genético** exacto
- Posibles dianas terapéuticas



Previous classification	New classification
Lamellar Ichthyosis	TGM1-nEDD
Netherton's Syndrome	SPINK5-sEDD
Punctate palmoplantar keratoderma	AAGAB-pEDD
Hailey-Hailey Disease	ATP2C1-nEDD
Annular epidermolytic ichthyosis	KRT10-nEDD-annular
Ichthyosis hystrix	KRT10-nEDD-spiny

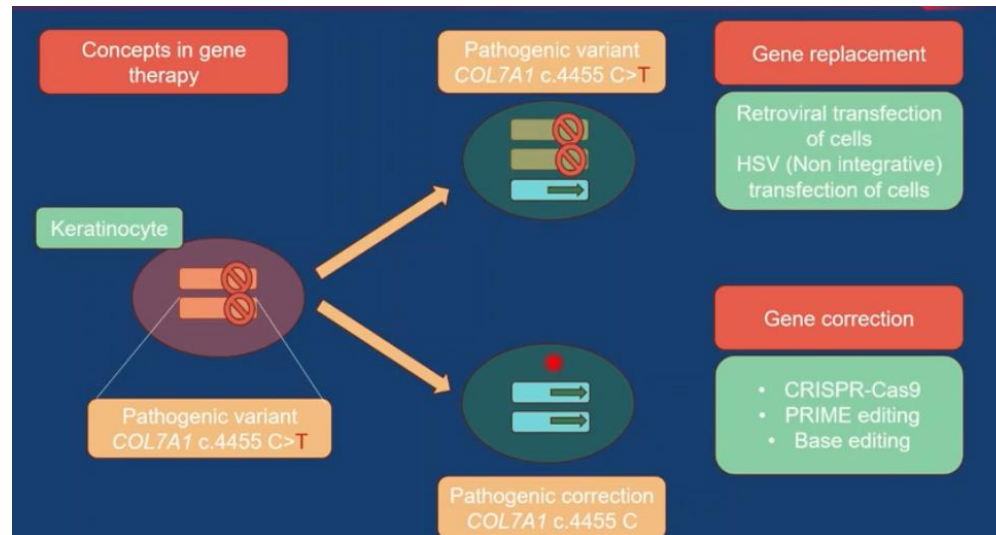
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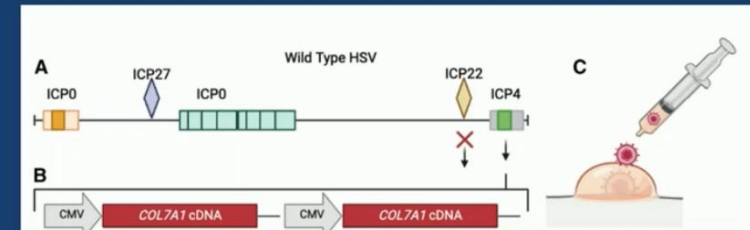
- Nuevas alternativas terapéuticas: terapia génica
- EPIDERMOLISIS AMPOLLOSA



- Eficaz en curar heridas y reducir el dolor
- Aún faltan estudios para determinar eficacia y seguridad a largo plazo
- Recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (RDEB)

FDA Approved therapy – HSV delivered Collagen 7

- Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec) – FDA May 2023 (EMA MA rec – Feb 25)



Vector virus herpes

RDEB- Zevaskyn



**Primera terapia génica celular
autóloga**

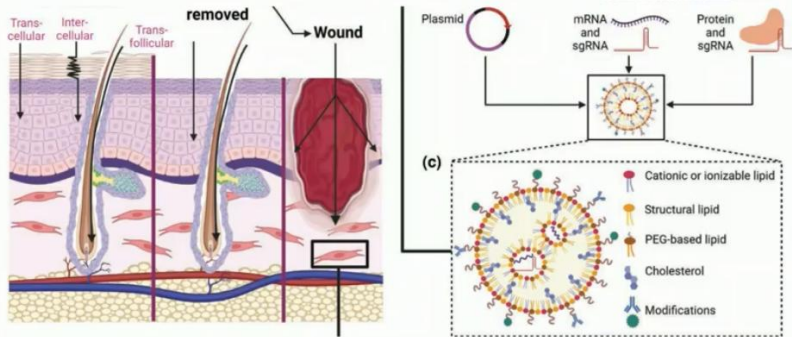
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Lipid nanoparticles - "Gene creams"

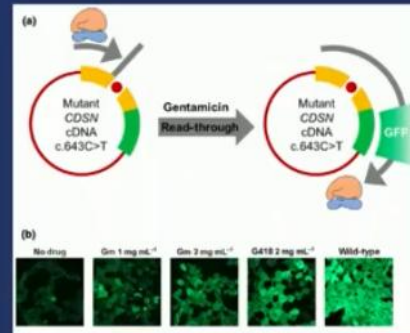
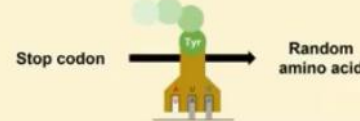


Topical gene editing therapeutics using lipid nanoparticles: "gene creams" for genetic skin diseases?
Ben David-Lavie,^{1,2} Yana Shkedy,¹ Yonatan Elie,¹ Nadine Moshiri,¹ Orit Gurevitz,¹ Shoshana L. Hersh,¹ Zohar A. McDermott,¹ and Jessica Jackson-McMinn,¹
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Readthrough agents

PTC readthrough



TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

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British Journal of Dermatology

Treatment of hereditary hypotrichosis simplex of the scalp with topical gentamicin*

A. Peled,^{1,2} L. Samuelov,¹ O. Sarig,¹ R. Bochner,¹ L. Malki,^{1,2} M. Pavlovsky,¹ E. Pichinuk,³ M. Weil³ and E. Sprecher^{1,2}



Nuevas enfermedades en mosaico

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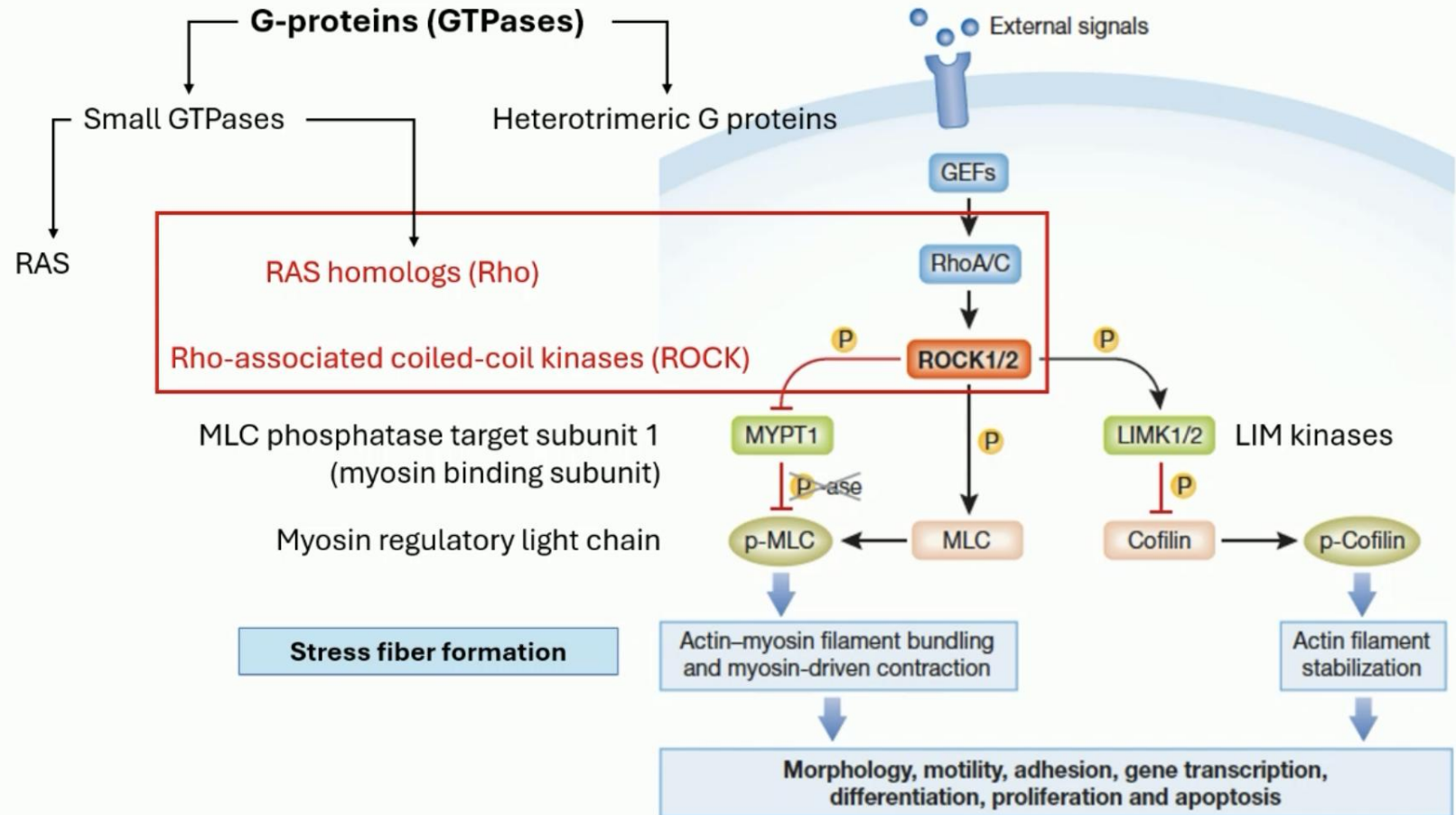


New Mosaic Syndrome The ROCK 'n' RhoA-pa

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Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Dijon,
St Thomas' Hospital, London

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Rare Disease
Collaborative Network

MAGEC
Centre de maladies rares de la région
de la Gironde



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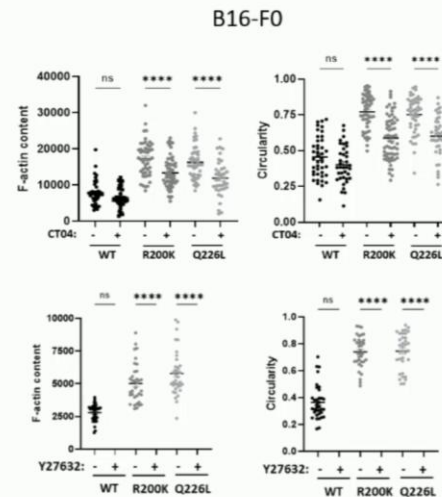
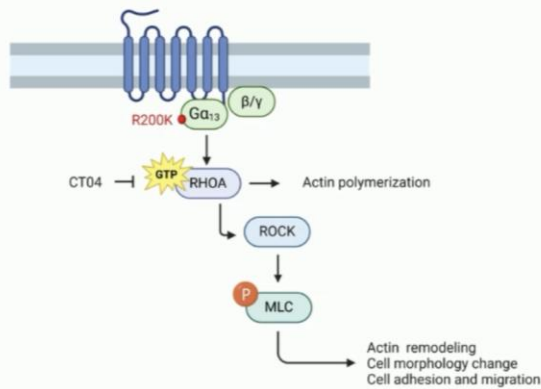
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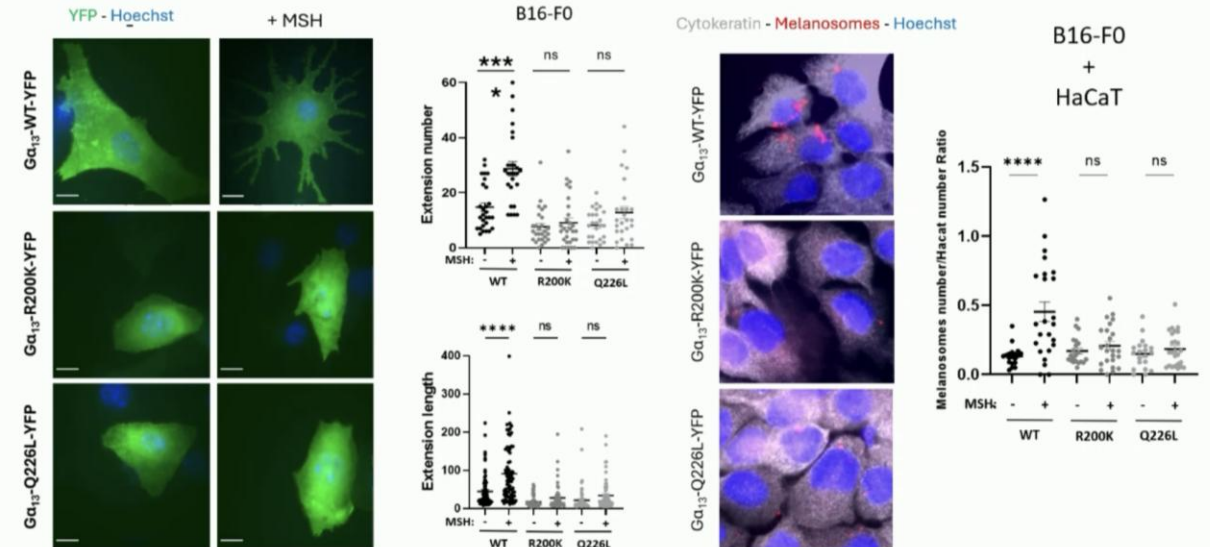
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4 pacientes con mosaicismos pigmentarios extensos

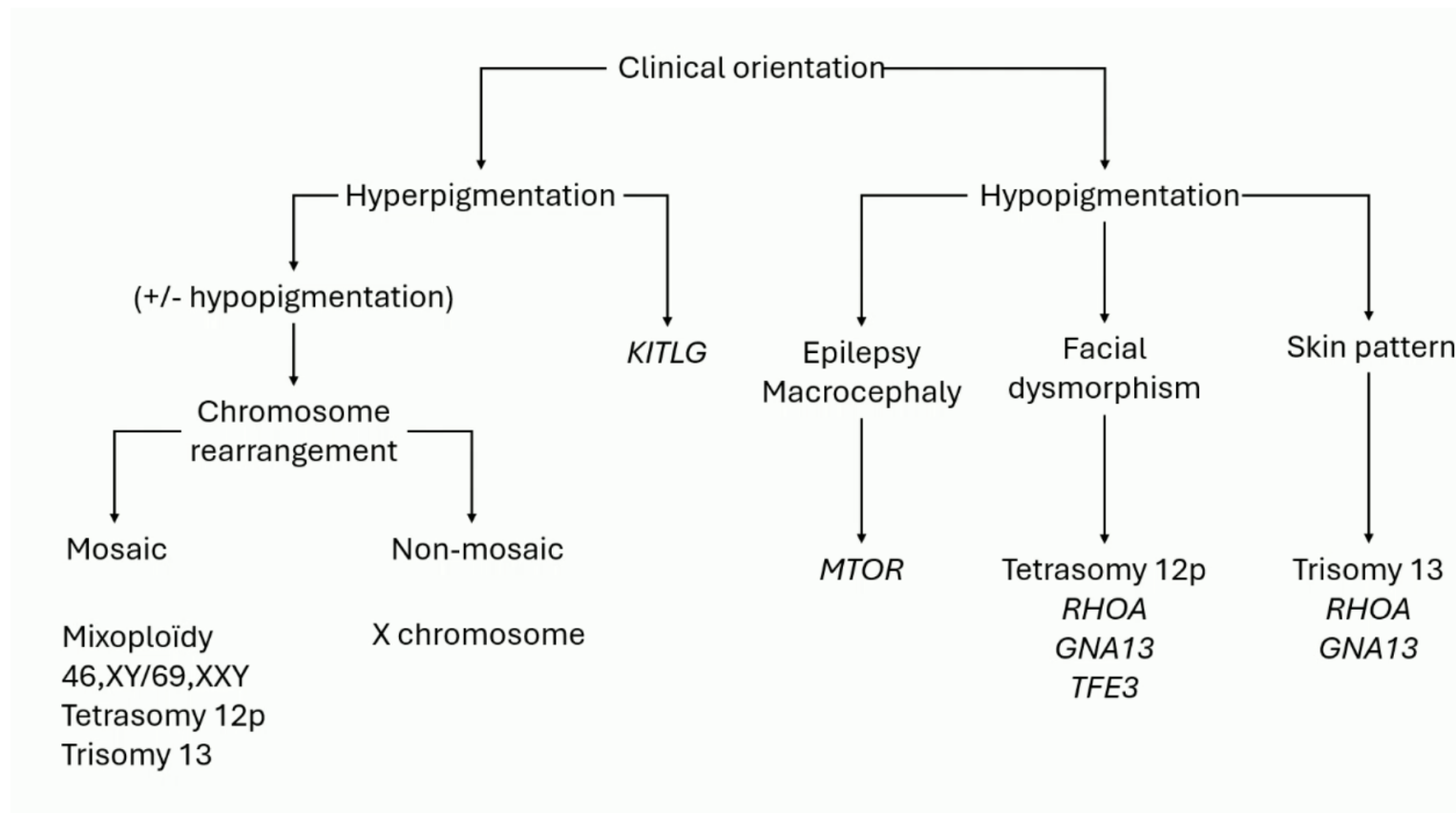
Gα13 R200K hyperactivates the RHOA/ROCK signalling pathway



Gα13 R200K inhibits melanocytic dendrite development and melanosome transfer



- **Orientación clínica en pacientes con mosaicismos pigmentarios extensos**



Nuevas enfermedades del cabello y las uñas

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Quality of Life (QoL) and Bullying in Pediatric Alopecia Areata (AA)

Background & Objectives

Pediatric AA → Stigma & ↓ QoL



Quantify Bullying,
QoL &
Psychological Stress

Methods



OBVQ-R • SDQ • PedsQL

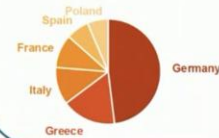


Adolescents aged 10–17

AA Group
(n=156)

vs.

Control Group
(n=261)



Results

General Bullying

p = 0.010



AA Group

Control Group

Verbal Bullying

p < .001



AA Group

Control Group



Hair loss/ Nail Damage = Main Bullying Reason
in AA Group



↑ Emotional QoL & Social QoL



↑ Bullying & Emotional distress



Duration of AA:
↑ Emotional Difficulties & ↓ School Functioning

Implications for Future AA Care

- ✓ Develop targeted anti-stigma interventions
- ✓ Multidisciplinary AA Care:
Dermatology • Psychology • Education

Franz et al. Quality of life, Psychosocial difficulties and Bullying in Pediatric Alopecia Areata Patients: A European Cross-Sectional Study. Br J Dermatol 2025 in press

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New hair and nail diseases

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Nuevas enfermedades del cabello y las uñas

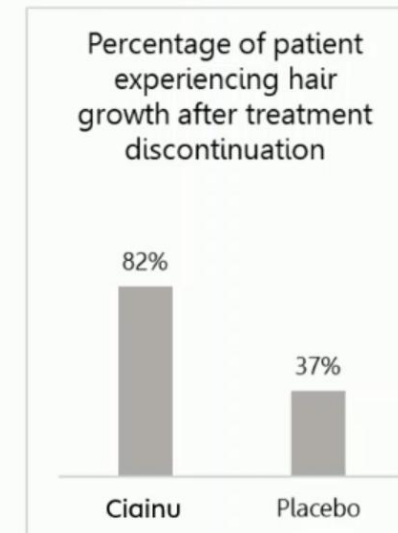
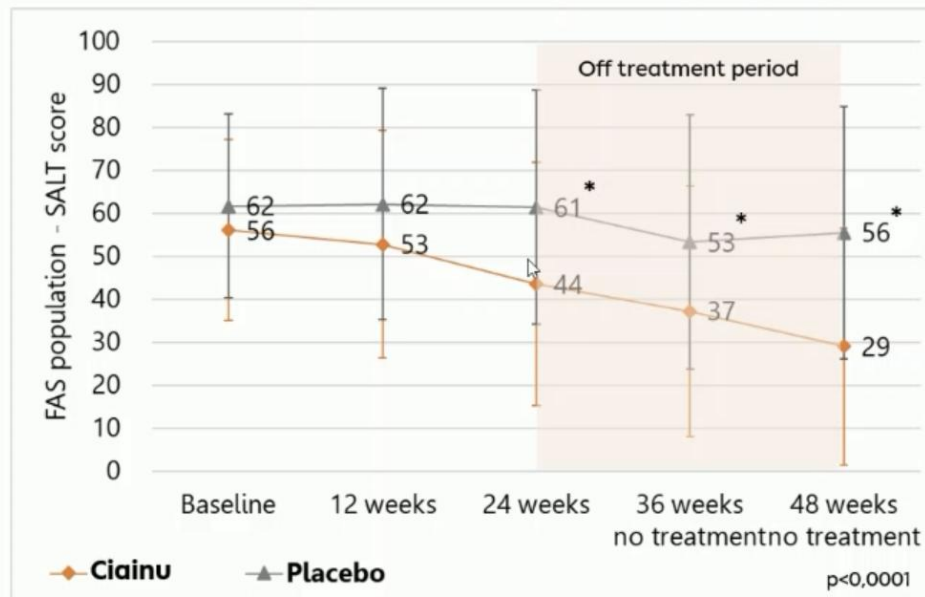
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Ciainu (Coacillium) in moderate to severe alopecia areata in children and adolescents

- Ciainu is a prescription **botanical drug**, contains 4 plants' extracts, all 4 plants classified as GRAS (Generally Regarded As Safe): Allium cepa, Citrus limon, Theobroma cacao, Paullinia cupana
- Phase 3 **clinical study in children ≥ 2 years – 17 years**, use over 24 weeks (V3), then treatment discontinued, follow up for 24 weeks off-treatment (V5, or week-48), SALT score evaluated



Tópico

Blume-Peytavi U et al. Efficacy and safety of Ciainu in pediatric alopecia areata: an international, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 2/3 trial. Br J Dermatol. 2025 Jul 16:ljaf279.

Pruebas complementarias para casos complejos

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Enterovirus



PCR+
HSV-1



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PCR+
Enterovirus



Eccema coxsackium

PCR+
HSV-1



Eccema herpéticum

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ENTEROPATHICA
AR
SLC39A4
Zinc malabsorption

TRANSIENT NEONATAL ZINC DEFICIENCY

Preterm delivery
Low weight



Low zinc levels in breast milk



Vol. 23, Suppl. 1, 2011
<https://dx.doi.org/10.5021/ad.2011.23.S1.088>
REPORT
**of Acrodermatitis Enteropathica Localized on
Hands and Feet with a Normal Serum Zinc Level**
M.D., Ye-jin Jung, M.D., Tak Heon Oh, M.D., Eung Ho Choi, M.D.
Dermatology, Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine, Wonju, Korea



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Ancillary testing clues for challenging
paediatric cases

perineal and perianal regions, scalp, and extremities
(Figure 1a-c). The baby, born by full-term normal delivery
to non-consanguineous parents, had developed these

after starting zinc supplementation and the zinc level
was found to be elevated (196 µg/dl). At discharge,
lifelong continuation of oral zinc supplementation
is advised.

Pediatric Dermatology Vol. 32 No. 3 e124-e125, 2015

**Acrodermatitis Enteropathica: A Novel
SLC39A4 Gene Mutation in a Patient with
Normal Zinc Levels**



effectively: (a) face; (b) posterior scalp; (c) perineal and perianal
Dermatology and Leprosy | January-February 2015 | Vol 81 | Issue 1



Trace elements tubes

Inhibidores de Jak en niños

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- Inhibidores de Jak
- Eficacia
- Seguridad: perfil diferente a los adultos

Rapid and sustained improvements in itch and quality of life with upadacitinib plus topical corticosteroids in adults and adolescents with atopic dermatitis: 52-week outcomes from the phase 3 AD Up study

Nina Magnolo, Michael C. Cameron, Mona Shahriari, Bob Geng, Brian M. Calimlim, Henrique Teixeira, Xiaofei Hu, Yang Yang, Yingyi Liu, Shiyu Zhang, Cristina Sancho Sanchez, Katherine Altman & Richard G. Langley

Longer-term safety and efficacy of baricitinib for atopic dermatitis in pediatric patients 2 to <18 years old: a randomized clinical trial of extended treatment to 3.6 years

Andreas Wollenberg, Masanori Ikeda, Chia-Yu Chu, Lawrence F. Eichenfield, Marieke M. B. Seyger, Apurva Prakash, Robinette Angle, Danting Zhu, Marco Pontes & Amy S. Paller

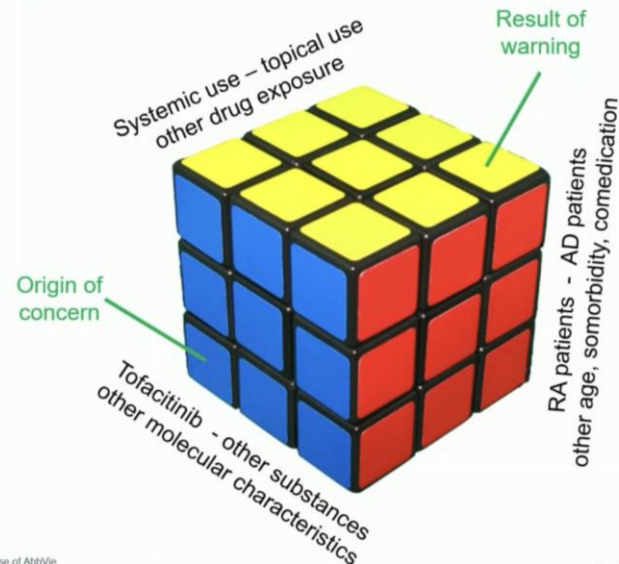
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Safety and Lab Monitoring of JAKi

The FDA issued a drug safety communication, which requires warnings about an increased risk of serious heart-related events, cancer, blood clots, and death for JAKi.

The EMA is currently reviewing all data on JAKi.

Both followed submission of safety data for an oral, pan-JAK-Inhibitor, licensed for rheumatoid arthritis, obtained in RA patients.



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Black Box warning - does not apply to EMA licensed medicines

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- Age-stroke-smoke adult risk factors less relevant
- Long-term safety trials confirm safety in children
- Long-term efficacy trials reassuring
- Long-term treatment possible, but less common

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Drug-Drug interaction profiles differ between JAK inhibitors

	Abrocitinib ^{1,a}	Baricitinib ²	Upadacitinib ³
Metabolization via CYP450 enzymes	~53% by CYP2C19 ~30% by CYP2C9 ~11% by CYP3A4 ~6% by CYP2B6	<10% by CYP3A4 Metabolization by CYP450-3A4 but <10%	Mainly via CYP3A4 Interacciones: similar a ciclosporina
Relevance for CYP450 drug interactions	Yes CYP2C19 and CYP2C9 inhibitors or inducers can affect abrocitinib exposure	No	Yes CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors can affect upadacitinib exposure
Dosing considerations for CYP450 drug interactions	- Dose-reduction by half to 100 mg or 50 mg when co-administered with dual strong inhibitors of CYP2C19 and moderate inhibitors of CYP2C9, or strong inhibitors of CYP2C19 alone (e.g. Fluvoxamine) - Not recommended with moderate or strong inducers of CYP2C19/CYP2C9 enzymes (e.g. Rifampicin)		- Used with caution (15 mg once daily) when co-administered with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. Ketokonazole) and monitored for changes in disease activity if co-administered with strong CYP3A4 inducers (e.g. Rifampicin) 30 mg once daily dose is not recommended for patients receiving chronic treatment with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. Posaconazole) - Grapefruit should be avoided
Examples of diseases, in which listed CYP450 inducers/inhibitors might be used	- Depression^{4,5} - Obsessive compulsive disorder^{4,5} - Fungal infections⁶ - Tuberculosis⁷ - Prostate cancer^{8,9} - HIV¹⁰ - Epilepsy¹¹		- Bacterial infections¹² - Fungal infections¹³⁻¹⁶ - Tuberculosis⁷ - Epilepsy¹¹

CYP=cytochrome P450; HIV=human immunodeficiency virus; JAK=Janus kinase.

1. Cibinqo (abrocitinib). Summary of product characteristics. Pfizer. 2023 2. Olumiant (baricitinib). Summary of product characteristics. Eli Lilly. 2023 3. Rinvoq (upadacitinib). Summary of product characteristics. Abbvie. 2023. 4-16. Summary of product characteristics for

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• Actualización en DA

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EuroGuiDerm Guideline on Atopic Eczema
Stepped-care plan for children and adolescents with atopic eczema

- Add antiseptic/antibiotic/antiviral/antifungal treatment in cases of infections
- Consider compliance and diagnosis, if therapy has insufficient effect
- Refer to table 3 for TCS classes recommended

Continue measures recommended below and select from (if appropriate):

Biologics		JAK-Inhibitors		Conventional systemic drugs	
↑↑ Dupi ^{1,2} in license for ≥ 6 m.	↑↑ Abro ² in license for ≥ 12 y.	↑↑ Aza ^{1,3}		↑↑ CyA ^{1,3} in license for ≥ 16 y.	
↑↑ Lebri ² in license for ≥ 12 y.	↑↑ Bari ² in license for ≥ 2 y.	↑↑ MTX ^{1,3}			
↑↑ Tralo ² in license for ≥ 12 y.	↑↑ Upa ² in license for ≥ 12 y.				

Continue measures recommended below and select from (if appropriate):

TCS ²		TCI ²		NB-UVB and medium dose UVA1		Psycho-somatic counseling	
↑↑ TCS ² proactive	↑↑ TCS ² proactive	↑ NB-UVB and medium dose UVA1	↑↑ Psycho-somatic counseling				

Continue measures recommended below and select from (if appropriate):

TCS ²		TCI ²		Wet wraps	
↑↑ TCS ² acute	↑↑ TCS ² reactive	↑ Wet wraps			

Continue measures recommended below and select from (if appropriate):

Emollients		Avoidance of allergens		Educational programmes	
↑↑ Emollients daily, in sufficient quantity and adjust frequency to degree of skin dryness	↑↑ Avoidance of allergens as much as possible in sensitized patients	↑↑ Educational programmes			

↑↑ (dark green) strong recommendation for the use of an intervention / ↑ (light green) weak recommendation for the use of an intervention
For definitions of disease severity, acute, reactive, proactive see section 'Vil' and section 'Introduction to systemic treatment' of the EuroGuiDerm Atopic Eczema Guideline
Abro= abrociclitinib; Aza=azathioprine; Bari=baricitinib; CyA=ciclosporin; Dupi=dupilumab; Lebri=lebrikizumab; MTX=methtrexate; TCI=topical calcineurin inhibitors; TCS=topical corticosteroids; Tralo=tralokinumab; Upa=upadacitinib; UVA1=ultraviolet A1; NB-UVB=narrow-band ultraviolet B

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JAK inhibitors for children

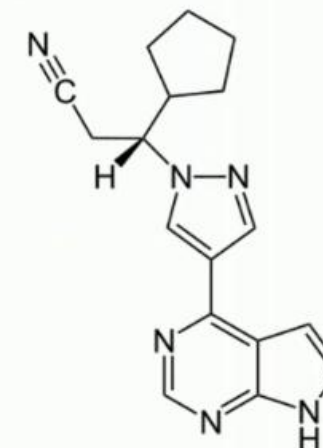
FIGURE 2 Stepped-care plan for children and adolescents with atopic eczema.

Wollenberg A, Kinberger M, Arents B, et al. (2025) J Eur Acad Derm Venereol, DOI: 10.1111/jdv.20639

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Topical JAKi for Treatment of Eczema*

- Low molecular weight allows topical use, selectivity is not needed
- Ruxolitinib (JAK1/2) – licensed in US for AD**
- Delgocitinib (pan-JAK) – licensed in Japan for AD
- ATI1777 (JAK1/3)
- ARQ252 (JAK1)
- PF06700841 (Tyk2/JAK1)
- CEE321 (pan-JAK)
- **Topical JAKi creams will come to market also in the EU**
- **Hand eczema, psoriasis, vitiligo, alopecia areata are promising indications**



*Not approved by European Medicines Agency (EMA)

**Licensed for systemic treatment of myelofibrosis or polycythemia vera since 2011

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<https://www.clinicaltrialsarena.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2021/06/Figure-1.jpg>



• ALOPECIA AREATA

Efficacy and safety of ritlecitinib in adolescents with alopecia areata: Results from the ALLEGRO phase 2b/3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

Maria Hordinsky¹, Adelaide A Hebert², Melinda Gooderham³, Ohsang Kwon⁴, Nikolay Murashkin⁵, Hong Fang⁶, Kazutoshi Harada⁷, Ernest Law⁸, Dalia Wajsbrodt⁹, Liza Takiya¹⁰, Samuel H Zwillich⁹, Robert Wolk⁹, Helen Tran⁸

- Headache, acne, and nasopharyngitis most common adverse events
- No deaths, major adverse cardiovascular events, malignancies, pulmonary embolisms, opportunistic infections, or herpes zoster infections

Background/objectives: This subgroup analysis of the ALLEGRO phase 2b/3 trial ([NCT03732807](#)) evaluated the efficacy and safety of ritlecitinib, an oral, selective dual JAK3/TEC family kinase inhibitor, for the treatment of alopecia areata (AA) in patients aged 12-17 years.

Methods: In ALLEGRO-2b/3, patients aged ≥ 12 years with AA and $\geq 50\%$ scalp hair loss received once-daily ritlecitinib 50 or 30 mg (± 4 -week 200-mg loading dose) or 10 mg or placebo for 24 weeks. In a subsequent 24-week extension period, ritlecitinib groups continued their doses, and patients initially assigned to placebo switched to 200/50 or 50 mg daily. Clinician- and patient-reported hair regrowth outcomes and safety were assessed.

Results: In total, 105 adolescents were randomized. At Week 24, 17%-28% of adolescents achieved a Severity of Alopecia Tool (SALT) score ≤ 20 ($\leq 20\%$ scalp without hair) in the ritlecitinib 30 mg and higher treatment groups versus 0% for placebo. At Week 48, 25%-50% of patients had a SALT score ≤ 20 across ritlecitinib treatment groups (30 mg and higher). Adolescents reporting that their AA "moderately" or "greatly" improved were 45%-61% in the ritlecitinib groups (30 mg and higher) (vs. 10%-22% for placebo) at Week 24 and 44%-80% at Week 48. The most common adverse events in adolescents were headache, acne, and nasopharyngitis. No deaths, major adverse cardiovascular events, malignancies, pulmonary embolisms, opportunistic infections, or herpes zoster infections were reported.

Conclusion: Ritlecitinib treatment demonstrated clinician-reported efficacy, patient-reported improvement, and an acceptable safety profile through Week 48 in adolescents with AA with $\geq 50\%$ scalp hair loss.

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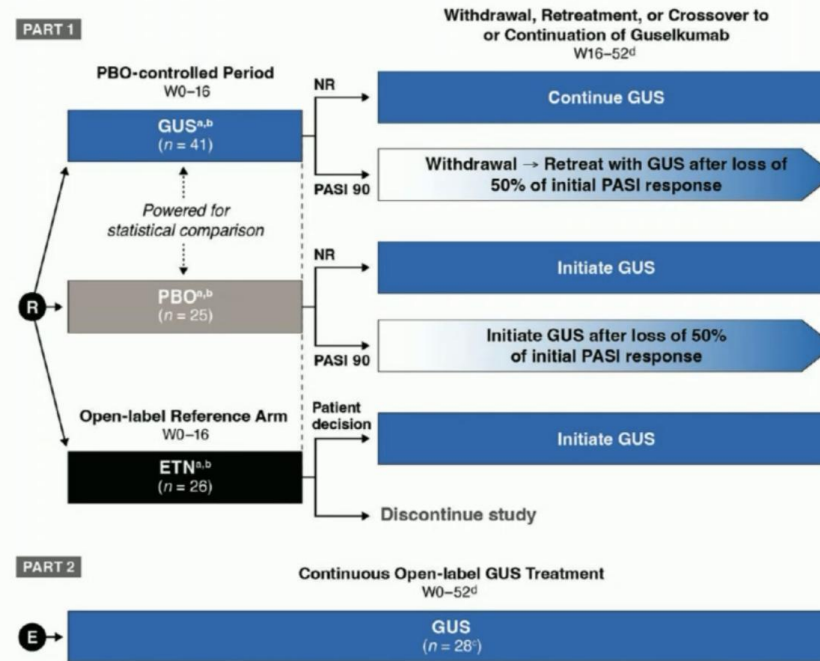
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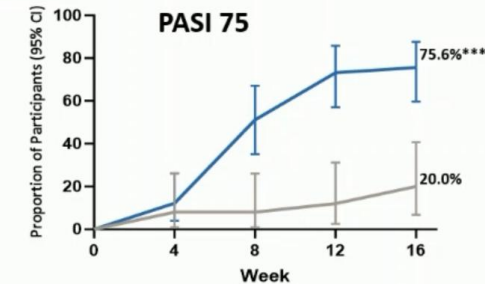
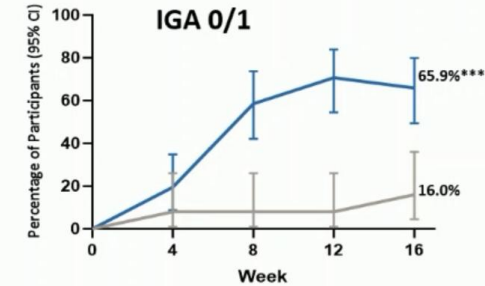
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Coming Next: Guselkumab (filed Dec 2024)

- 1st biologic for children targeting p19 IL-23
- Phase 3 trial 6-<18 yo results just published



Co-primary Endpoints (Week 16)



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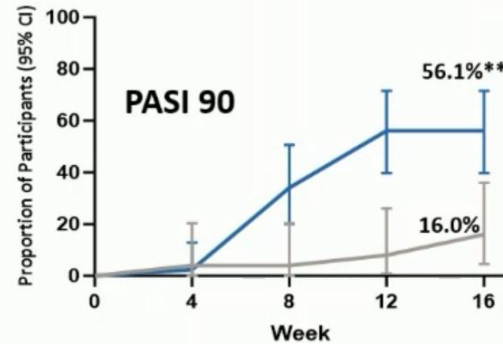
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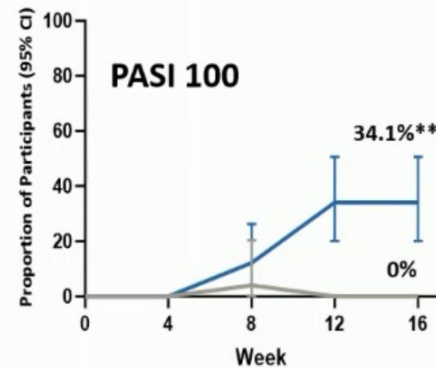
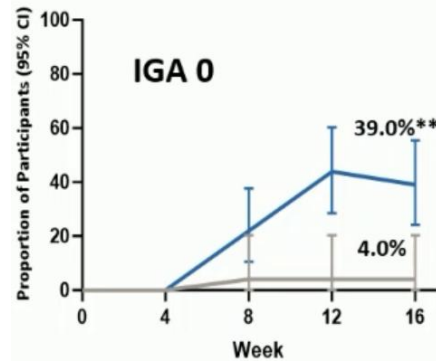
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US FDA Co-primary
Endpoint (Week 16)



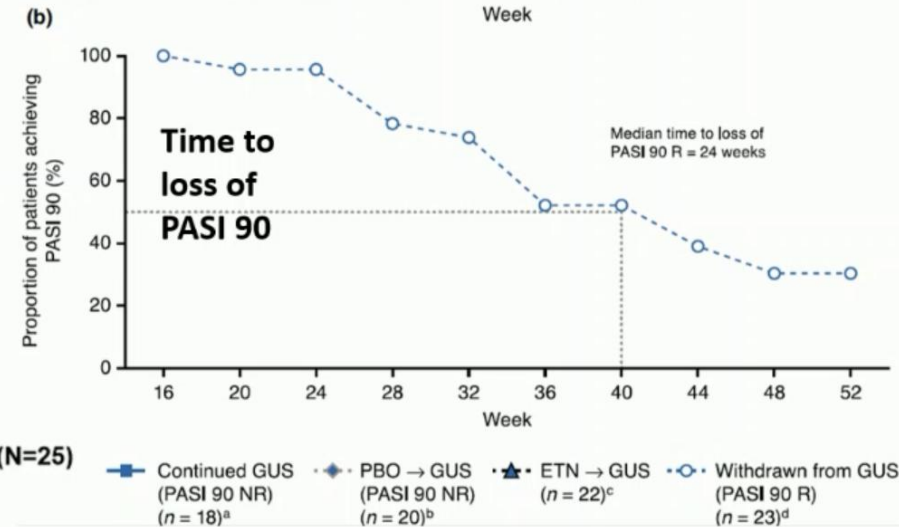
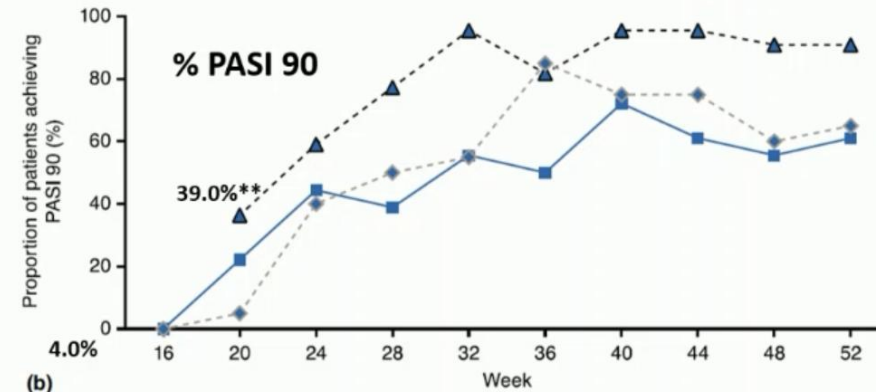
Major Secondary Endpoints (Week 16)



*p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001 vs PBO

— GUS (N=41) — PBO (N=25)

• 86% of enrollees continued through Wk52



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What biologics are emerging?

All are in Phase 3 clinical trials in pediatric patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis

Agent	Target	Phase	NCT number	Age
Tildrakizumab	IL-23	3	NCT03997786	6-17 years
Risankizumab	IL-23	3	NCT04435600	6-17 years
Certolizumab	TNF-alpha	3	NCT04123795	6-17 years
Bimekizumab	IL-17A/F	2	NCT04718896	12-17 years
Brodalumab	IL-17RA	3	NCT04305327	6-17 years
		3	NCT03240809	6-18 years



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Biologic therapy in children



- ATOPIA

Currently Available Biologics for Pediatric AD

What you should know

IL4R inhibitor

Dupilumab



- In US, adults (2017) and adolescents (2019)
- Available for children ≥ 6 years old (May 2020)
- For as young as 6 months (June 2022)

Efficacy/effectiveness and safety data available now for >8 years in adults and >3 years for >6 months old (commercial availability)

IL-13 inhibitors

Tralokinumab – FDA-approved for ≥ 12 years old

Lebrikizumab – FDA-approved for ≥ 12 years old

IL-31R inhibitor

Nemolizumab



- IL-31 is “itch specific cytokine”
- FDA-approved for ≥ 12 years old

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Growth in children with AD and bone health: New data

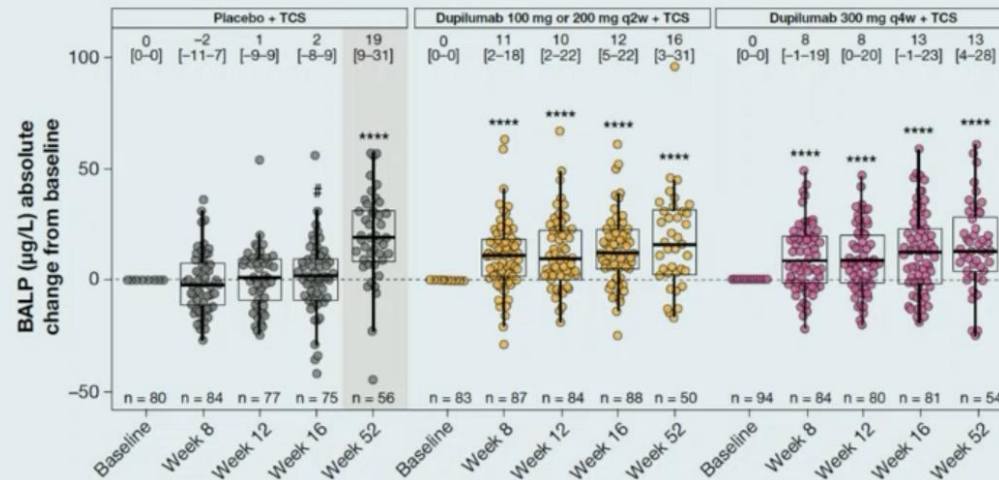
- 1329 children <12 yo with mod-sev AD uncontrolled on topicals enrolled in PEDISTAD 10-yr observational study: Higher mean wt/BMI but lower height

Paller et al. Presented at AAD, 2024

- Phase 3 parent and open-label extension: 6-11 years old

Increases in mean bone alkaline phosphatase and other bone biomarkers Wks 0-52

Irvine et al. Presented at Br Assoc Derm, 2023



Visits at Weeks 8, 12, and 16 are from LIBERTY AD PEDS and visits at Week 52 are from LIBERTY AD PED-OLE. *After Week 16 these patients received active dupilumab treatment when enrolled in the AD-1434 OLE trial. **** $P < 0.0001$, all vs corresponding baseline. P value was based on difference of the median from baseline against 0 using the Wilcoxon Signed-Rank test.

- In those <30th percentile in height, having at least ≥ 5 percentile increase was achieved by 52 wks on dupilumab in 51% and by 16 wks in 31% on dupilumab vs 15.5% on placebo Irvine et al. AAD, 2025

Reduced inflammation, better sleep, less use of topical/oral steroids on therapy

➤ Now that a biologic is approved for children as young as 6 months....

Given the strong safety profile, will we lower the threshold for use?

Algorithm for what is optimal management in an infant: How long? How potent?

Will early, aggressive treatment change disease course?

Will early, aggressive treatment change the atopic march?

Long-term study of large numbers of children starting very early....

- Real-world BioDay study with 84 children on dupilumab for 52 wks
 - Among 59.5% with asthma, FeNO levels decreased and FEV1 scores increased ($p < 0.001$)
 - Among 85.7% with allergic rhinitis, aeroallergen-specific IgE levels decreased 61-89%
 - Among 42.9% with food allergies, sIgE levels of common food allergens decreased 71-83%

Van der Rijst et al. *Pedi Allergy Immunol* 2024;35:e14178 and *Clin Transl Allergy* 2024;13:e12381

Will there be an unexpected impact on the developing immune system?

Live vaccine administration? (12-18 mos and 4-6 yrs for MMR, varicella)

Safety and immune responses short-term vs. long-term safety

Siegfried et al. *Pedi Derm* 2024;41:204; Hughes et al. *Pedi Derm* 2025;42:284; Bruess et al. *Pedi Derm* Sep 2 2025 (online)

Emerging Biologics for AD

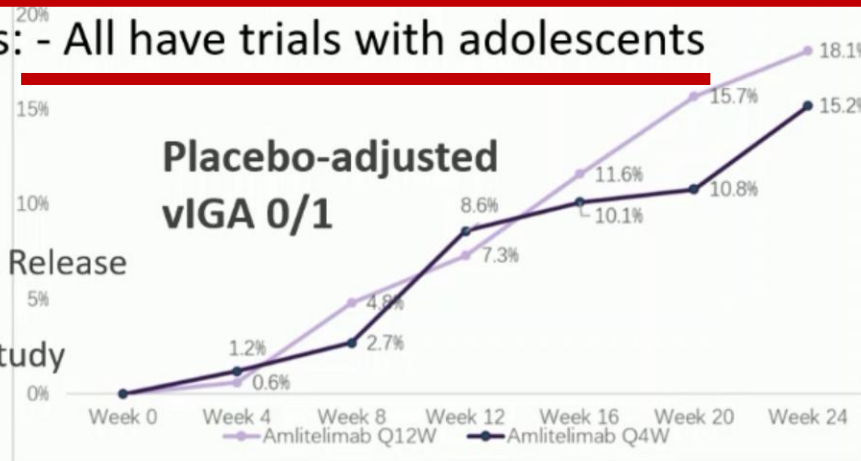
What you should know

OX40/OX40L inhibitor

- OX40/OXL inhibitors: impacts antigen-presenting cell to T cells, incl. memory T cells, Th2 cells

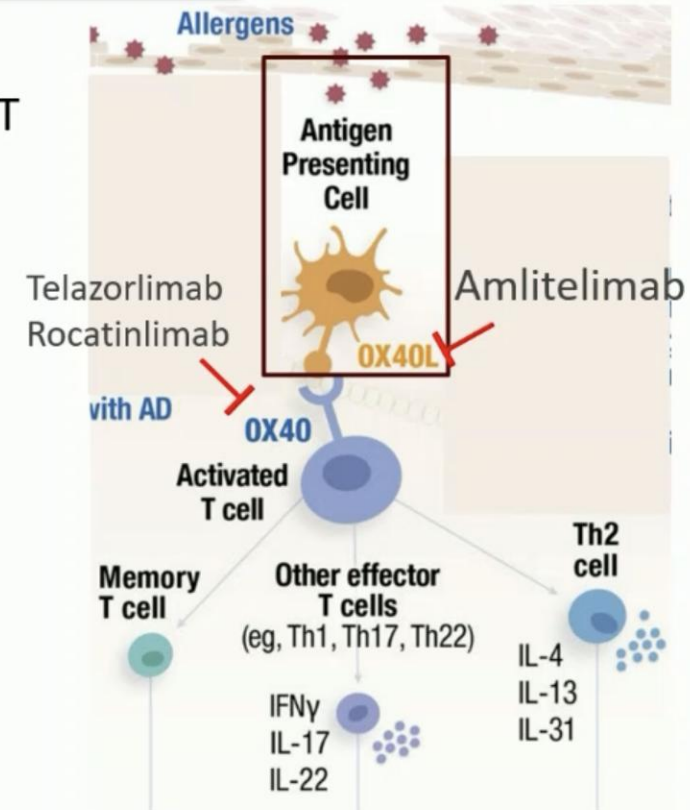
- Longer off medication due to impact on memory T cells?
- 3 subtypes: - All have trials with adolescents

Amlitelimab Press Release
Sept 5, 2025
COAST1 Phase 3 study



Key endpoints Proportion of patients	Non-responder imputation*			Treatment policy**		
	Q4W	Q12W	Placebo	Q4W	Q12W	Placebo
vIGA-AD 0/1	21.1% p-value (p) <0.01	22.5% p <0.01	9.2%	26.5% p <0.001	29.1% p <0.001	10.5%
EASI-75	35.9% p <0.001	39.1% p <0.001	19.1%	46.0% p <0.001	50.3% p <0.001	27.6%

* Non-responder imputation: includes patients with rescue/prohibited medication use prior to Week 24 and missing data.



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HIDRADENITIS SUPURATIVA

Biologics for Hidradenitis Suppurativa

What you should know

Low threshold for use after oral antibiotic, given irreversible tissue damage and impact on QoL of moderate-to-severe HS

Adalimumab

- Only FDA-approved biologic for HS; ≥ 12 years old
- Real-world use: in 65 adolescents, 77% achieved HiSCR* by 4 months and 71% required escalation from 40 qow to 80 qow/40 qw
- Drug survival - 5.6 yrs (mean f/u 168 person/yr)
- Safety - good – most often respiratory track infections

Grau-Perez et al. Dermatology 2025, online

Anecdotal off-label use

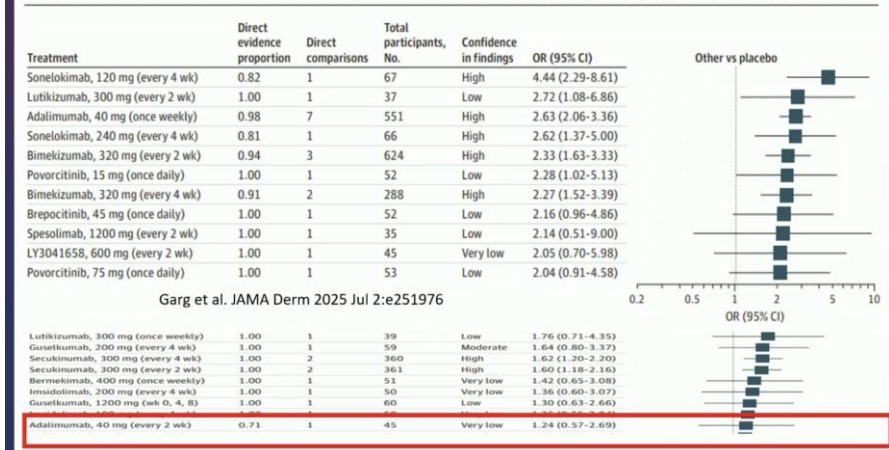
- Infliximab (infusion; 5-10 mg/kg/nodules by 4 months)
- Secukinumab (IL17A) – for adults; go to QOW if inadequate response
- Bimekizumab (IL-17A/F) – adult dose from trials of 320 mg q4w; now in Phase 2 trial for adolescents (risks: candidiasis (>10%), headache, diarrhea)
- Ustekinumab (IL-12/23) – may have to escalate to q8w or even q4w dosing

In open-label adolescent Ph3 trial

Sonelokimab (nanobody) – targets IL-17A/IL-17F

*HS Clinical Response of 50% in reduced abscesses

Figure 2. Forest Plot of Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinical Response (HiSCR)-50 Network Meta-Analysis Estimates for Each Treatment vs Placebo



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- **Consideraciones de biológicos en niños**
 - **Tener en cuenta:**
 - **Eficacia**
 - **Frecuencia en la administración → Mejorar tolerancia**
 - **El inicio precoz del tratamiento → ¿reduciría el riesgo de enfermedad crónica?, ¿menos comorbilidades y secuelas?**
 - **DA: marcha atópica, neuropsiquiátrico**
 - **PSO: cardiovascular**
 - **HS: daño irreversible en tejidos**

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• Morfea

may be
difficult to
diagnose

Be aware of the red lower eyelid!



- in all gradual development over several weeks/months
- not itchy, no crusts

OBSERVATION

Early Features of Progressive Hemifacial Atrophy— Clinical and Imaging Findings

MRI appears to be helpful in
making the diagnosis!

Figure 1. Patient 2 With Progressive Hemifacial Atrophy



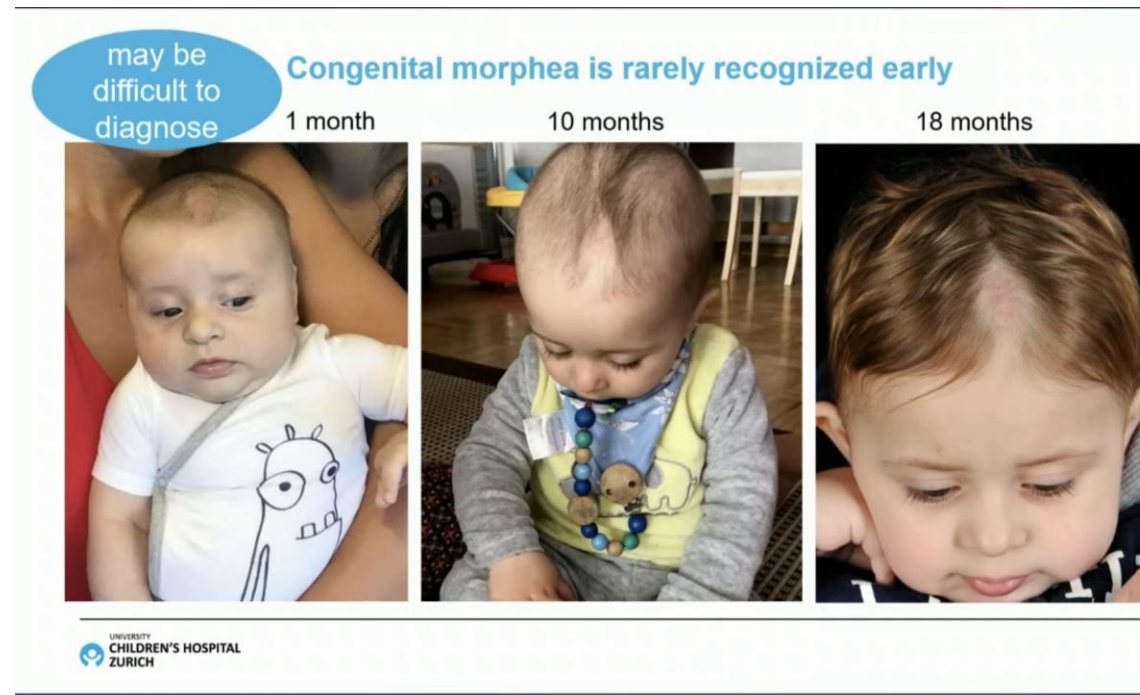
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- **Morfea**



Retraso diagnóstico de casi 3 años
Secuela: neurológica y musculoesqueléticas

extracutaneous problems

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The burden of extracutaneous manifestations in juvenile localized scleroderma: A literature review

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15 papers, including 3604 children

overall 26.5%

musculoskeletal 24%

- arthralgia/myalgia
- joint limitations/contractures
- arthritis
- muscle/limb atrophy

neurological 10.3%

- headache
- imaging abnormalities
- seizures
- peripheral neuropathy
- EEG alterations

odontostomatological 7.6%

- hemifacial atrophy
- tongue atrophy
- dental problems
- microstomia/gingival involvement

ocular 5%

gastrointestinal 3.9%

vascular 4%

autoimmune diseases 3.7%

respiratory involvement 1%

renal and cardiac involvement 0.4%

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The clinical presentation does not correlate with the risk of neurological complications

CNS vasculitis

epilepsy



Table 1 Recommended baseline investigations for morphea in children.¹¹

Laboratory investigations

- Full blood count
- Kidney and liver function tests
- CRP
- ESR (usually only for extensive/deep disease)
- ANA

Imaging

- MRI of the brain with contrast if the lesion affects the face or head
- MRI with contrast of affected limb for extensive/deep disease

Review by other specialties

- Ophthalmology review if the lesion affects the face or head
- Dental assessment including temporomandibular joint if the lesion affects the face
- Paediatric rheumatology review for extensive/deep disease

RNM

- Morfea refractaria a tratamiento

response to treatment ↓

Abatacept

26 pediatric patients
response rate > 80%
dose 10mg/kg d0, d14, d28, then q4w

can be added to corticosteroids, MTX, MMF or used as monotherapy

RHEUMATOLOGY
Original article
Preliminary evidence on abatacept safety and efficacy in refractory juvenile localized scleroderma
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response to treatment ↓

Tocilizumab (anti-IL6)

26 patients (76.9% pediatric)
response rate > 80%

also positive results for
pansclerotic morphea and
eosinophilic fasciitis

Tocilizumab as a potential therapeutic option for children with severe, refractory juvenile localized scleroderma

Rheumatology key message

- Tocilizumab may have a role in the management of refractory juvenile localized scleroderma.

Tocilizumab for the Treatment of Refractory Morphea: A Systematic Review

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Lythgoe H et al, Rheumatology 2018
Metko et al, J Cutan Med Surg 2025

- Morfea refractaria a tratamiento

response to
treatment ↓

JAK-Inhibitors

handful of cases

adults >> children

tofacitinib mainly used
(baricitinib, ruxolitinib)

Successful Treatment of Paediatric Morphea with Tofacitinib

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Use of the oral Janus kinase
inhibitor tofacitinib in the treatment
of morphea: A retrospective study



REVIEW ARTICLE

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Janus kinase inhibitors for treatment of morphea and systemic sclerosis: A literature review

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Tang et al, Acta Derm Venereol 2023
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CLINICAL LETTER

Localized Morphea in a Pediatric Patient Successfully Treated With Topical Ruxolitinib

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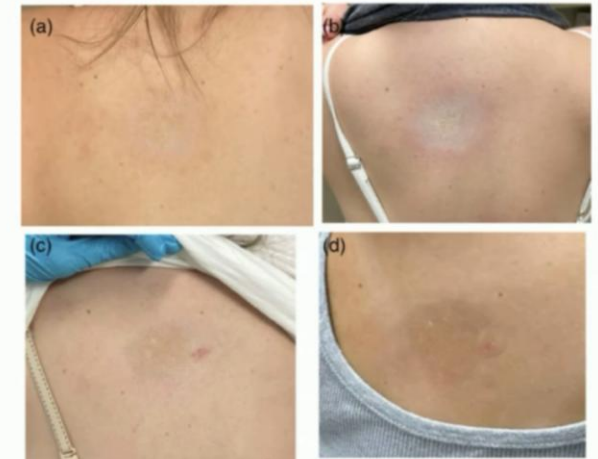


FIGURE 1 | (a) Hypopigmented plaque with mild shiny white wrinkling and a border of erythema on the upper back at presentation (MAM:1). (b) Worsening after 4 weeks of clobetasol ointment treatment (MAM:14). (c) Improvement after 4 months of ruxolitinib cream (MAM:1). (d) Residual hyperpigmentation with improvement in skin texture after a total of 11 months of ruxolitinib cream treatment (MAM:0).



- **Morfea: biomarcador de gravedad, ¿predecir recurrencias?**

disease
monitoring

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Translational Research

Validation of CXCL9 as a biomarker of morphea disease state and severity through longitudinal analysis

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prospective longitudinal cohort study

133 patients with morphea (20 children)

CXCL9 correlates with disease activity

- generalized > linear disease
- adults > children

Increase in CXCL9 may herald recurrences

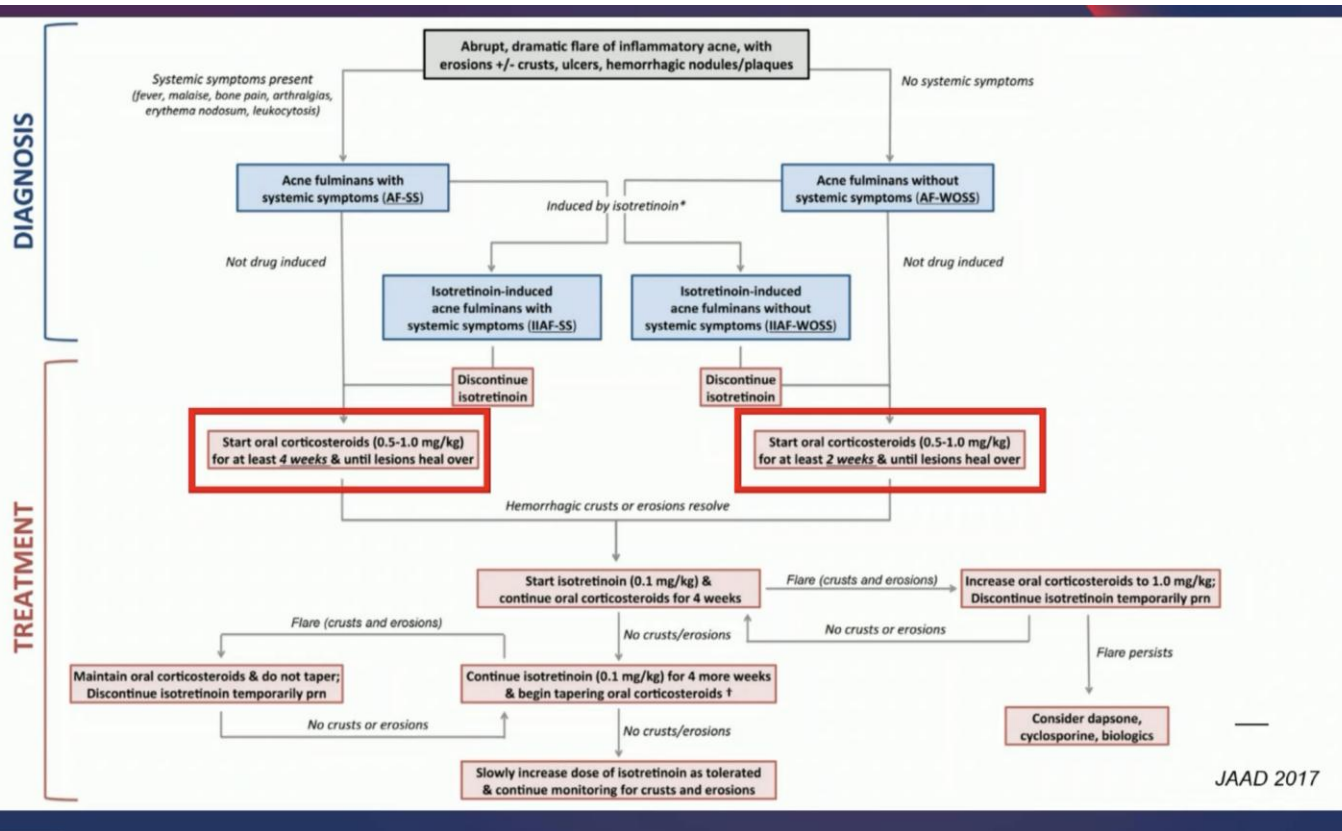
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• Acné fulminans



Steroid sparing agents in Acne fulminans

- TNF-alpha inhibitors
- Dapsone
- Ciclosporine A
- Colchicine
- Anakinra
- Ustekinumab

no steroid side effects
longer treatment durations possible

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Isotretinoin slowly re-introduced
Ciclosporin low-dose maintenance
2x pulsed dye laser

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MINIREVIEW

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Tumor necrosis factor- α inhibitor treatment of acne fulminans – a clinical and literature review

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Efficacy of tumor necrosis factor-alpha inhibitors in the treatment of isotretinoin-induced acne fulminans

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Moluscos y verrugas: ¿tratar o no?

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- **Individualizar**





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