

# Alopecia Areta y Vitíligo: la vía del Interferon gamma



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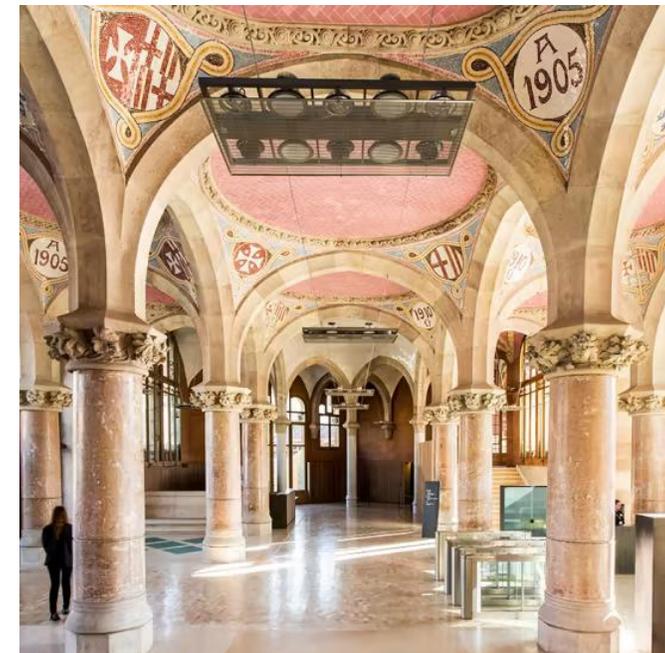


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## VITILIGO y ALOPECIA AREATA



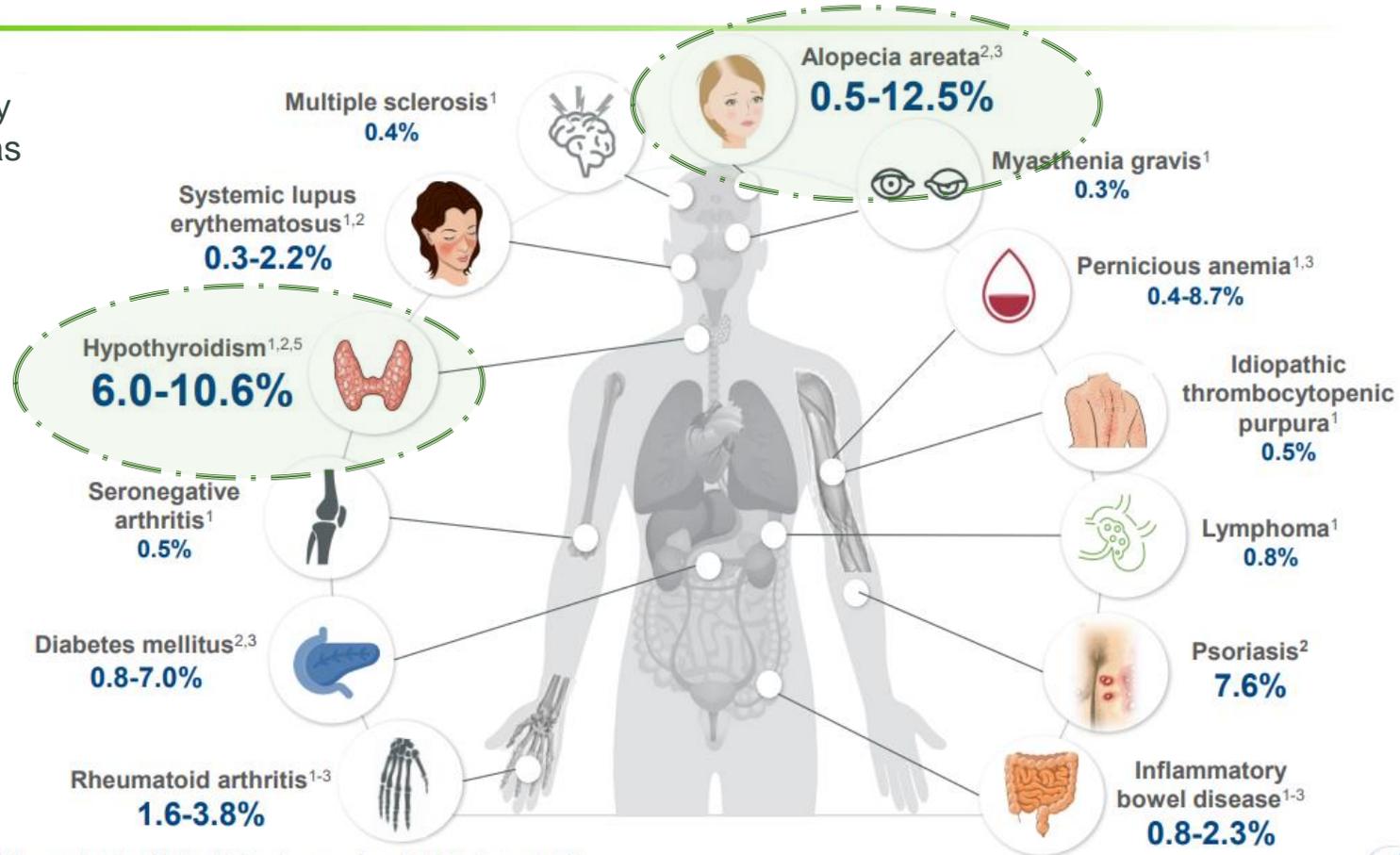
- Enfermedades de naturaleza autoinmune y base genética
- Prevalencia y edad de inicio similar
- Evolución crónica ( e incierta)
- ➔ □ Similitud en la base patogénica ( CD8 citotóxicos, vía INF-gamma, IL-15)
- Enfermedades “huérfanas” de tratamiento
- ➔ □ **Desarrollo de nuevas dianas terapéuticas /vías patogénicas**

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## Ambas enfermedades se asocian con diversas comorbilidades autoinmunes

La enfermedad tiroidea y la alopecia areata son las comorbilidades autoinmunes más comunes



<sup>a</sup> Risk increases with larger affected BSA and disease duration. All thyroid disorders were found in NSV, but not in SV.

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Review > [Am J Clin Dermatol. 2023 Nov;24\(6\):875-893. doi: 10.1007/s40257-023-00805-4.](#)

Epub 2023 Jul 18.

## Comorbid Conditions Associated with Alopecia Areata: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Sophia Ly <sup>1 2</sup>, Priya Manjaly <sup>2 3</sup>, Kanika Kamal <sup>2 4</sup>, Ali Shields <sup>2 5</sup>, Bruna Wafae <sup>2 4</sup>,  
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Deficit de vitamina D (OR 10.13)

LES (OR 5.53)

**VITILIGO** (OR 5.30)

Síndrome metabólico (OR %.03)

**Tiroiditis** de Hashimoto (OR 4.31)

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## Psychosocial Comorbidities in Patients With Vitiligo: A Systematic Literature Review



Ezzedine K et al. *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* (2021) 22:757–774



### Facial involvement is reflective of patients' global perception of vitiligo extent

Samar Merhi,<sup>1,2</sup> Pascale Salameh,<sup>3,4,5,6</sup> Mounya Abboud,<sup>1</sup> Julien Seneschal,<sup>7,8</sup> Viktoria Eleftheriadou,<sup>9</sup> Isabelle Pane,<sup>10</sup> Viet-Thi Tran,<sup>10,11</sup> Jason Shourick<sup>12</sup> and Khaled Ezzedine<sup>1,13</sup>



Afectación facial

JAMA Dermatol. 2022; 158(1): 1–9.

Calidad de vida

Baja autoestima

Depresión

Estigma

Ansiedad

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REVIEW

## Epidemiology and burden of alopecia areata: a systematic review

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE



### Exploring the overlap between alopecia areata and major depressive disorder: Epidemiological and genetic perspectives

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<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13555-023-01057-0>



ORIGINAL RESEARCH

### Physician- and Patient-Reported Severity and Quality of Life Impact of Alopecia Areata: Results from a Real-World Survey in Five European Countries

Sergio Vañó-Galván · Ulrike Blume-Peytavi · Paul Farrant · Pascal Reygagne · Erin Johansson · Catherine Reed · Simran Marwaha · Frederick Durand · Bianca Maria Piraccini



# Medidas –índice de gravedad VITILIGO

## Vitiligo Area Scoring Index

## VASI

### VASI<sup>b</sup>

A validated quantitative scale that measures the extent of vitiligo involvement as a % of BSA multiplied by the degree of depigmentation<sup>2,3,6</sup>

## T-VASI

## F-VASI

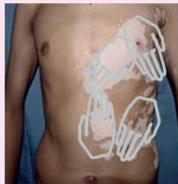


**Total BSA (T-BSA)** takes into account the depigmented areas for each of the following body regions: head/neck (incl. F-BSA), upper limbs (incl. hands), trunk, lower limbs (incl. feet)<sup>2</sup>

Example:

T-BSA with skin lesions = [ (½ handprint x 3) + 1 handprint ] x 1% BSA

→ T-BSA = 2.5



**Facial BSA (F-BSA)** takes into account the depigmented areas on the face as a % of the total body area<sup>2,a</sup>

Example:

F-BSA with skin lesions = 6.5 thumbprints x 0.1% BSA

→ F-BSA = 0.65

Note: Max. F-BSA = 3 (i.e. depigmentation on 100% of the face)



Assess the degree of depigmentation

0.1 0.25 0.5 0.75 0.9 1.0

Standardized assessments for estimating the degree of pigmentation to derive VASI<sup>5</sup>

100%: Complete depigmentation = 1.0



90%: Specks of pigment present = 0.9



75%: Depigmented area exceeds pigmented area = 0.75



50%: Equal depigmented and pigmented area = 0.5



25%: Pigmented area exceeds depigmented area = 0.25



10%: Specks of Depigmentation = 0.1



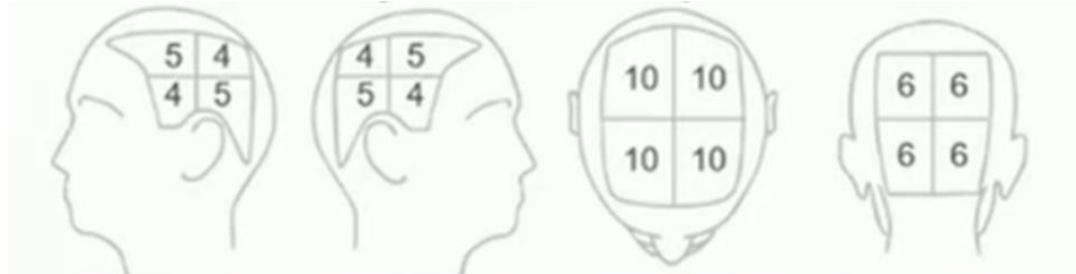
$$VASI = \sum_{\text{All Body Sites}} [\text{Hand Units}] \times [\text{Residual Depigmentation}]$$



# Medidas –índice de gravedad ALOPECIA AREATA

Severity of Alopecia Tool

**SALT**



COMO OBTENER PUNTUACIÓN SALT<sup>2</sup>

Parte izquierda	Parte derecha	Parte superior	Parte posterior
<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>24%</b>

**1** % de pérdida de pelo en cada cuadrante × % de cuero cabelludo que corresponde ese cuadrante  
**2** Suma total de los 4 productos de cada cuadrante = puntuación SALT

Alopecia Areata Investigator Global Assessment™ (AA-IGA™)

	None 0	Limited 1	Moderate 2	Severe 3	Very Severe 4
Please rate the patient's scalp hair loss, as it looks today.	0%	1-20%	21-49%	50-94%	95-100%

The Severity of Alopecia Tool (SALT; Olsen et al 2004) is recommended to assess the extent (0-100%) of scalp hair loss.

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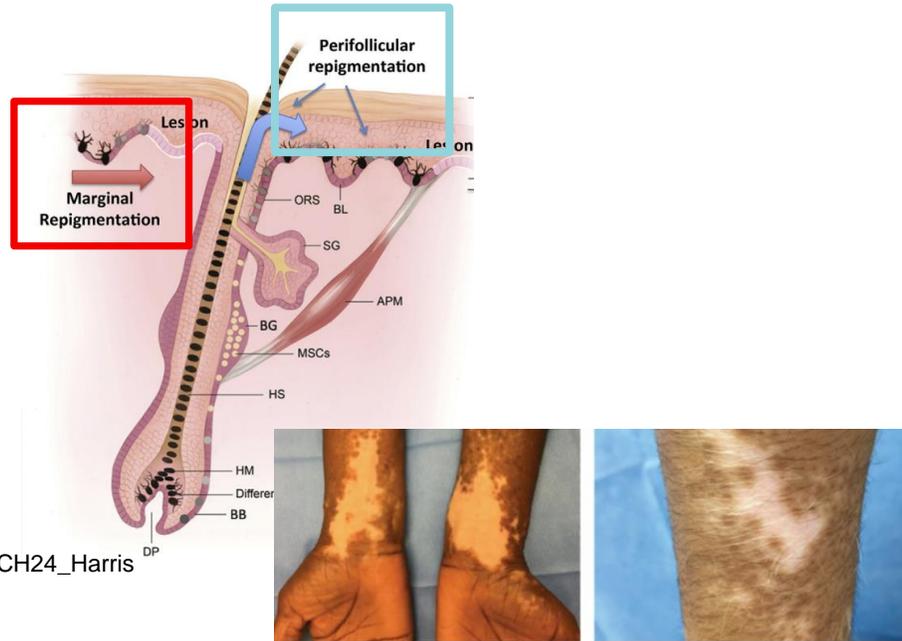
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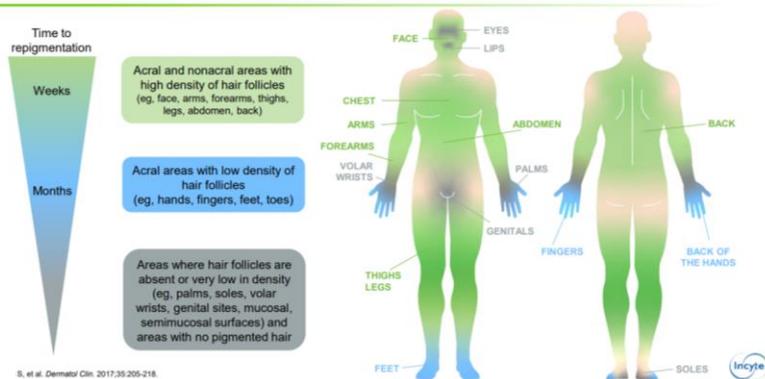


# Repigmentación Vitíligo



IY38CH24\_Harris

Repigmentation is a Slow Process That Can Take Weeks to Months Depending on Lesion Location



# Repoblación AA

Signos dermatoscópicos de repoblación capilar

*Pigtail hairs*

Pelos vellosos

Pelos rectos en crecimiento



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Metwally et al. Arch Dermatol Res. 2022;314(2):167-182.

# Patogénesis

MOLECULAR MEDICINE REPORTS 22: 3111-3116, 2020

## **IFN- $\gamma$ induces apoptosis in human melanocytes by activating the JAK1/STAT1 signaling pathway**

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Original Article

**Interferon-gamma serum level and immunohistochemical expression of CD8 cells in tissue biopsies in patients with alopecia areata in correlation with trichoscopic findings**

Naglaa Agamia ✉, Zoe Apalla, Samar El Achy, Eman Abdelmaksoud, Noha Kandil, Sami Abozeid

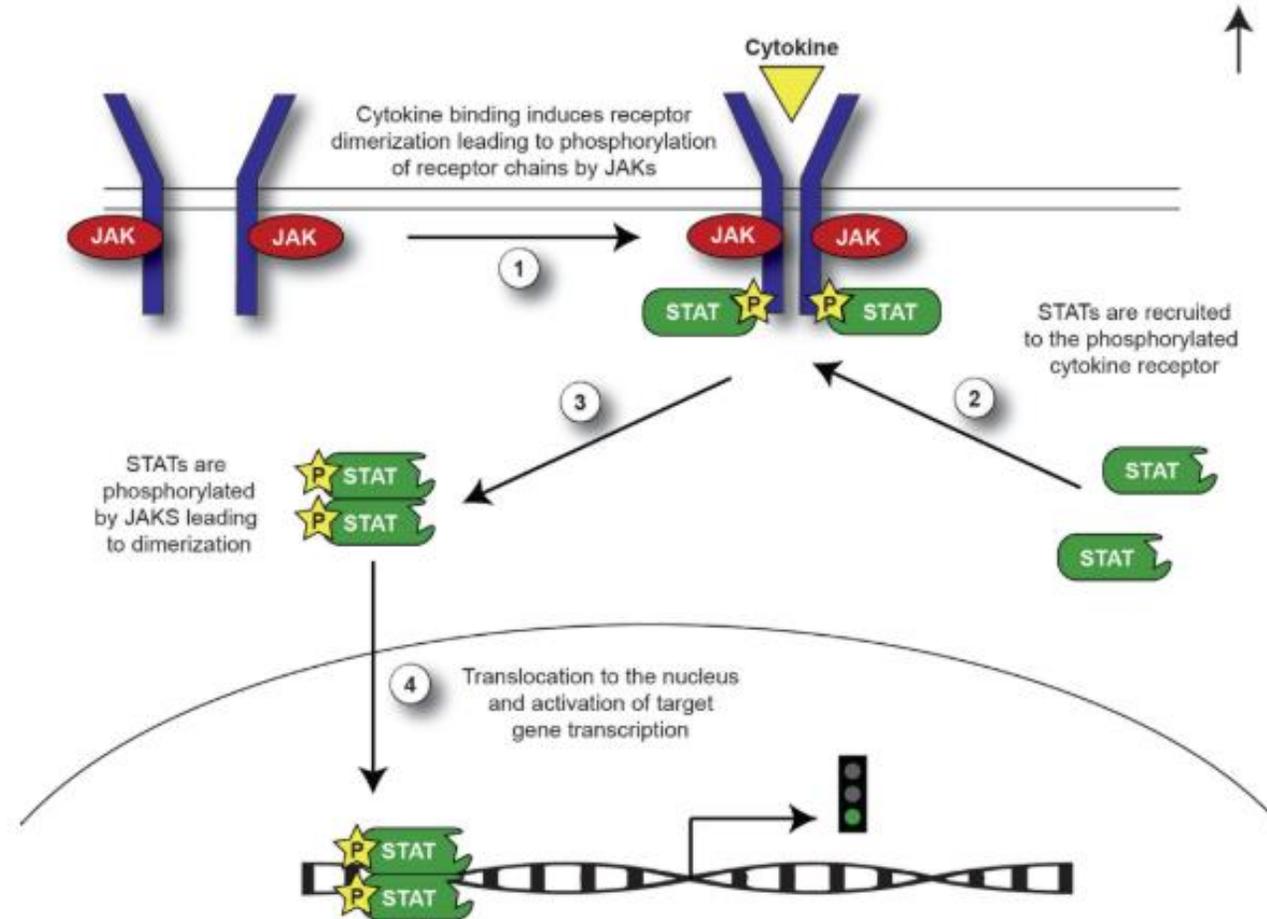
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### **A Mouse Model of Vitiligo with Focused Epidermal Depigmentation Requires IFN- $\gamma$ for Autoreactive CD8<sup>+</sup> T-Cell Accumulation in the Skin**

John E. Harris<sup>1</sup>, Tajie H. Harris<sup>2</sup>, Wolfgang Weninger<sup>3,4</sup>, E. John Wherry<sup>5</sup>, Christopher A. Hunter<sup>2</sup> and Laurence A. Turka<sup>6</sup>

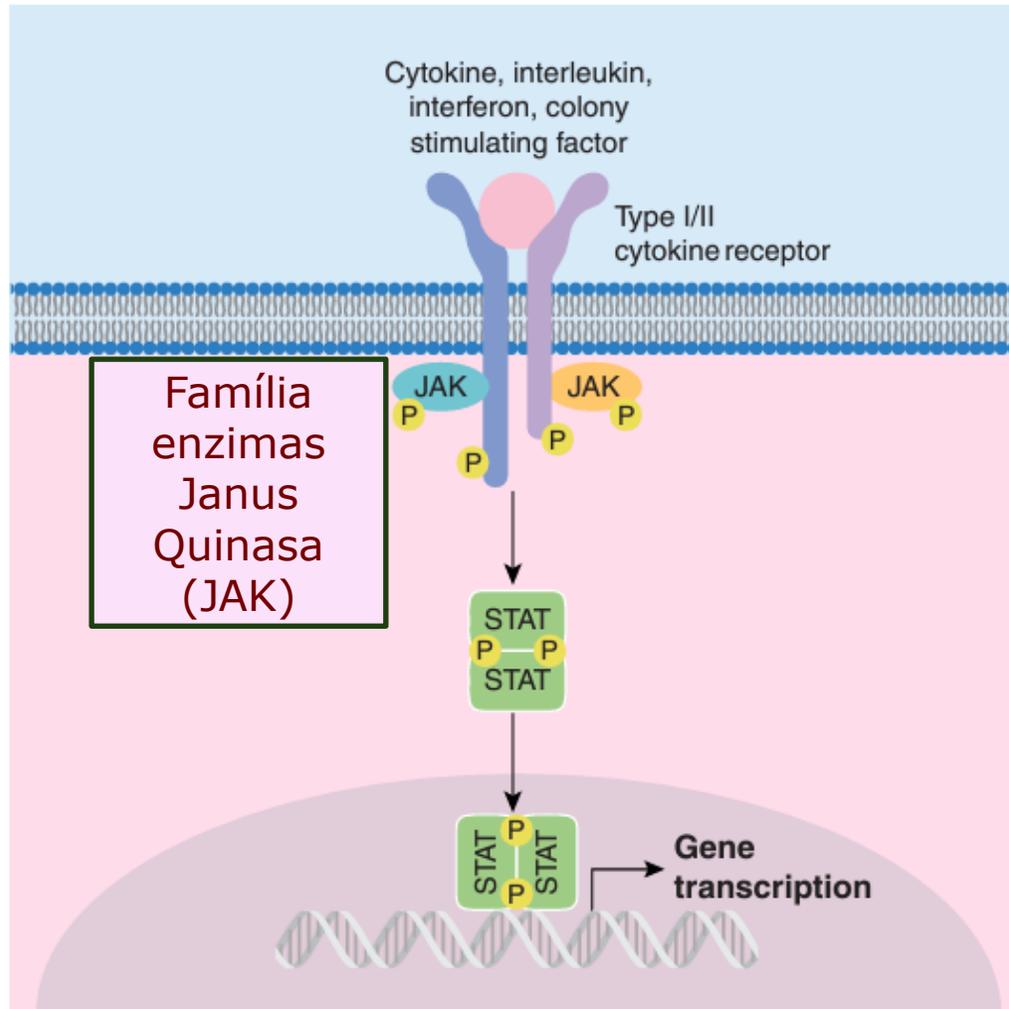
# Moléculas JAK-STAT

Moléculas intracitoplasmáticas  
 Fosforilación –desfosforilación  
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**Figure 1.** JAK-STAT signaling pathway. JAK inhibitors antagonize JAK protein function and prevent activation of the pathway.

# Vía IFN gamma –JAK STAT

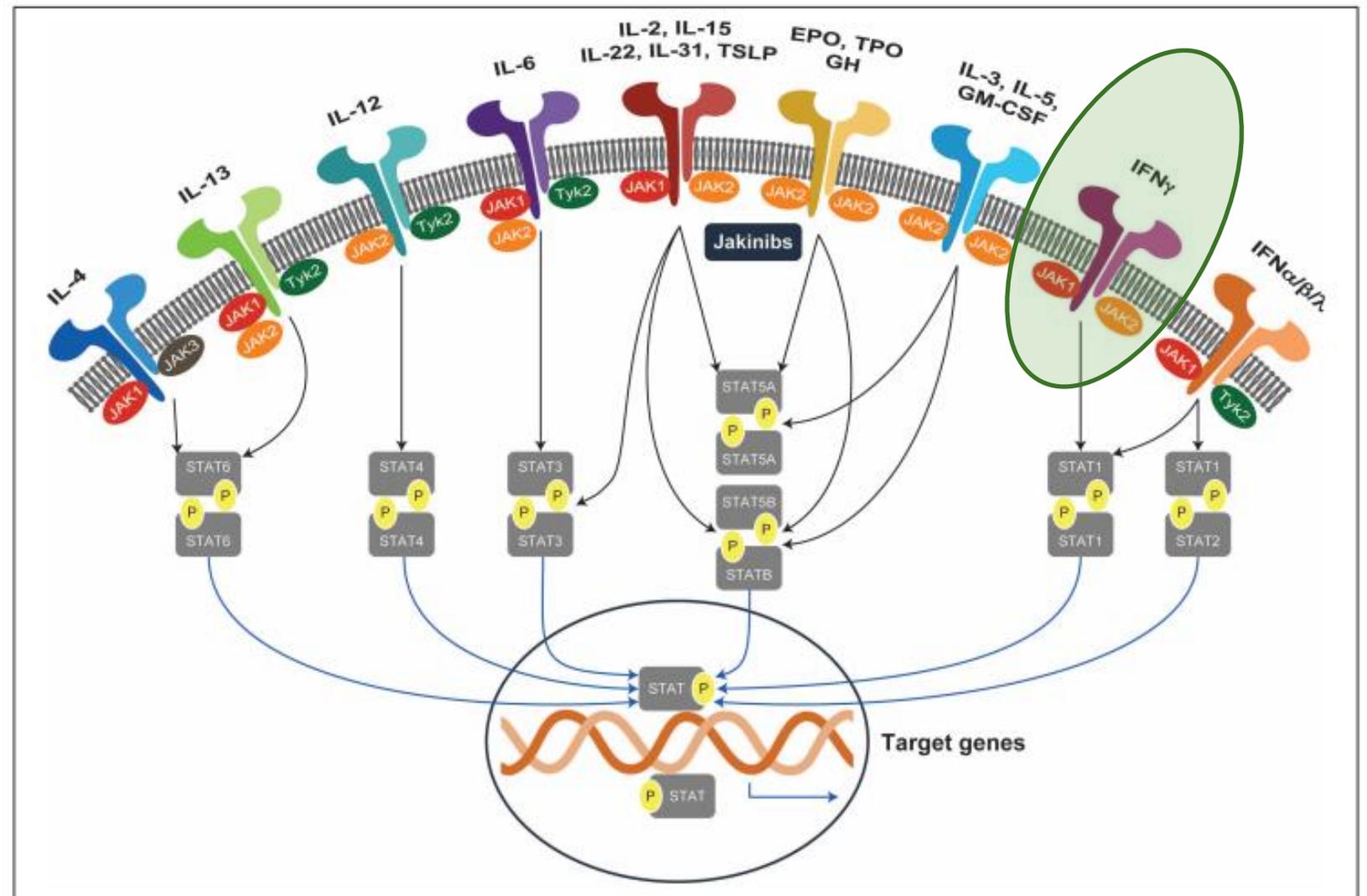


**TABLE 1** Summary of usage of JAKs by various cytokines

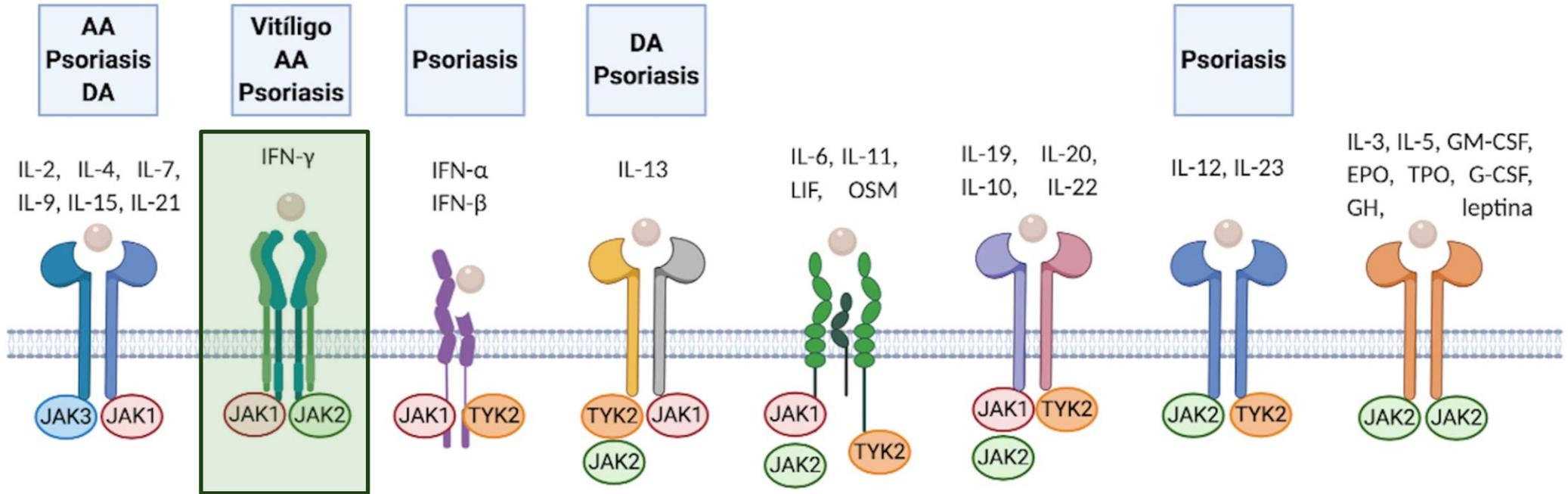
JAK	CYTOKINE
JAK1	$\gamma$ c cytokines: (IL-2,-4,-7,-9,-15,-21); IL-13 TSLP gp130 cytokine family: IL-6, IL-11, IL-31, OSM, CNTF, LIF, CT-1, NNT-1 IFN- $\gamma$ , IFN $\alpha$ , IFN $\beta$ , IFN $\lambda$ , IL-10-like cytokines (L-10, IL-19, IL-20, IL- 22, IL-24, and IL-26)
JAK2	$\beta$ c cytokines: (IL-3, IL-5, GM-CSF), TSLP gp130 cytokine family: (IL-6, IL-11, IL-31, OSM, CNTF, LIF, CT-1, NNT-1) Leptin, GH, Prolactin, EPO, TPO, IFN $\gamma$ , IL-13 IL-12, IL-23
JAK3	$\gamma$ c cytokines: IL-2,-4,-7,-9,-15,-21
TYK2	IFN $\alpha$ , IFN $\beta$ , IFN $\lambda$ , gp 130 cytokines * IL-10-like cytokines (L-10, IL-19, IL-20, IL- 22, IL-24, and IL-26), IL-12 IL-13 IL-23, IL-27



Hay cuatro enzimas Janus Quinasa (JAK) conocidas: **JAK1, JAK2, JAK3 y TYK2**-cada miembro es utilizado por receptores diferentes-



## Vía señalización JAK STAT



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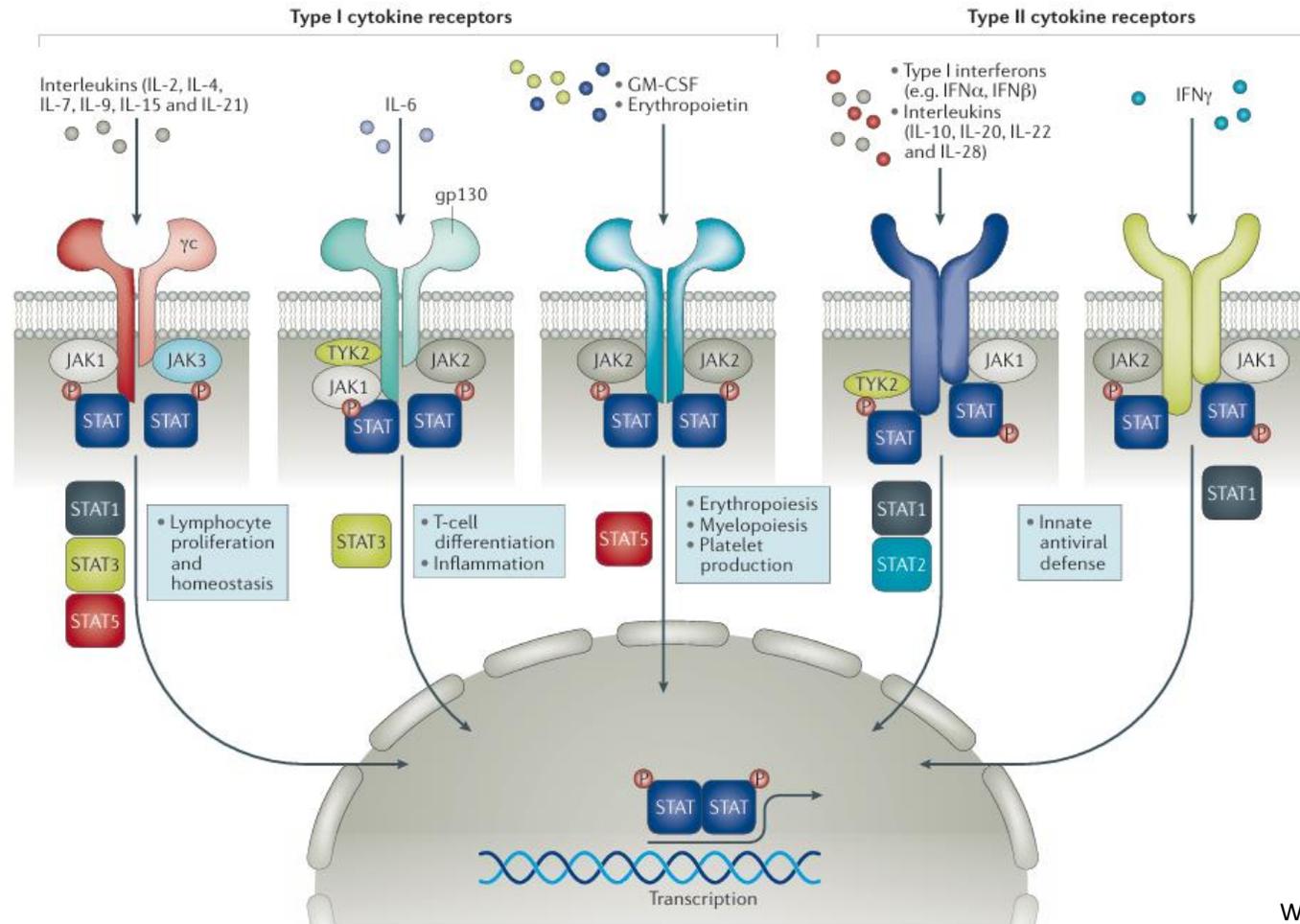
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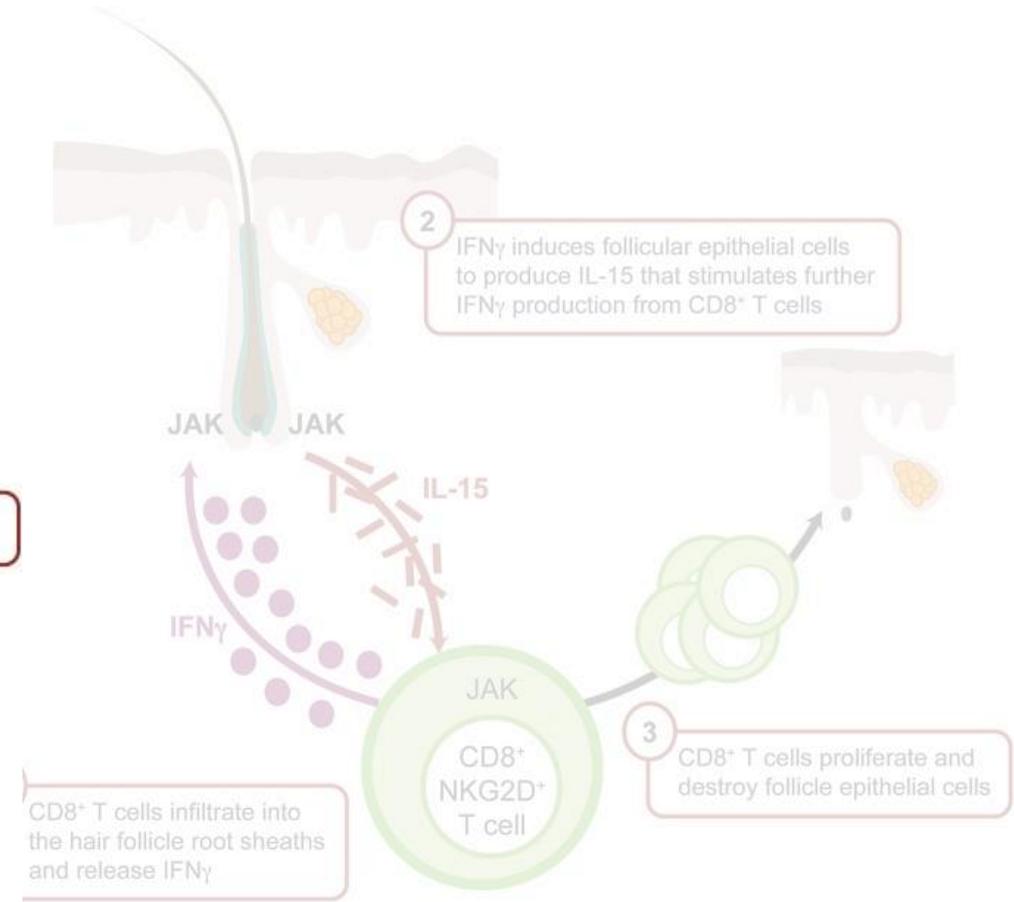
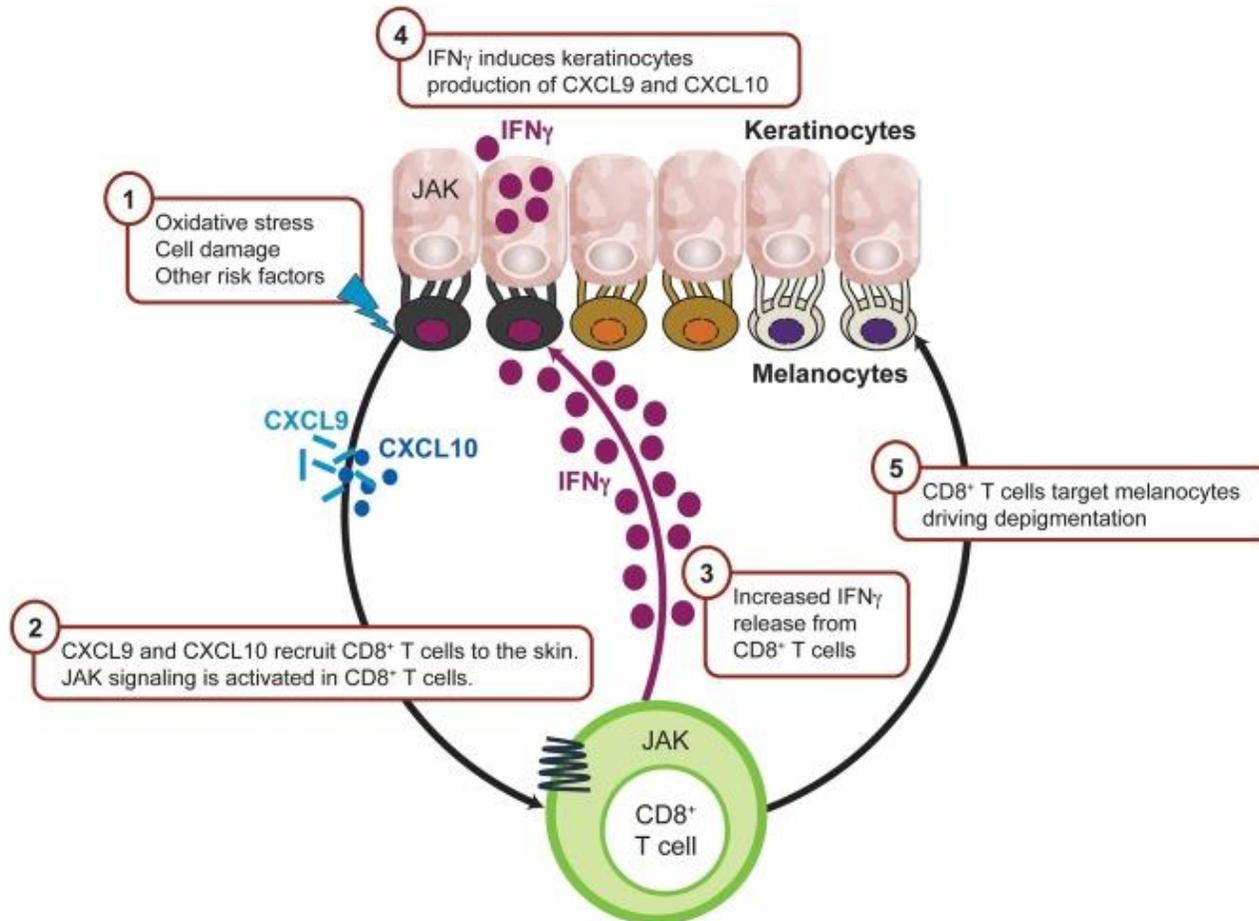
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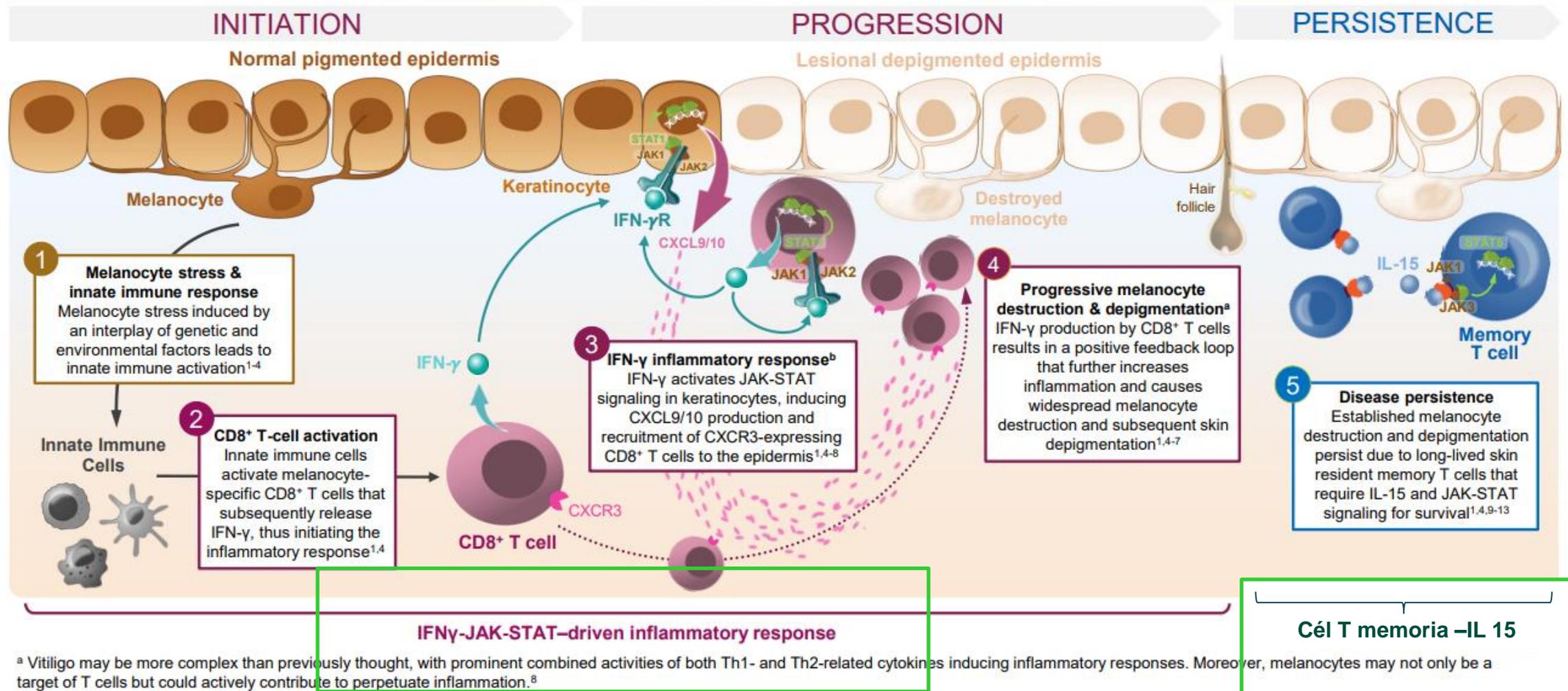


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# Depigmentation in Vitiligo Is The Result of T-Cell–Mediated Autoimmune Destruction of Melanocytes<sup>1-13</sup>



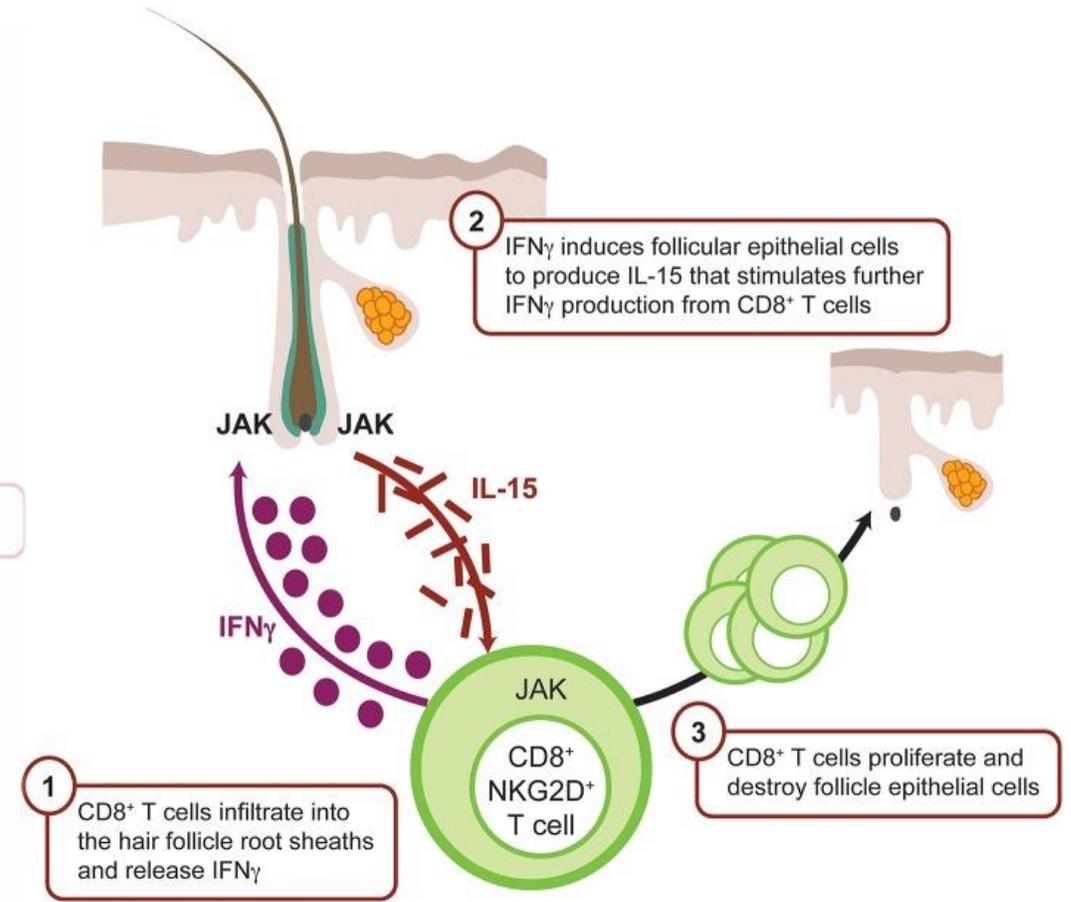
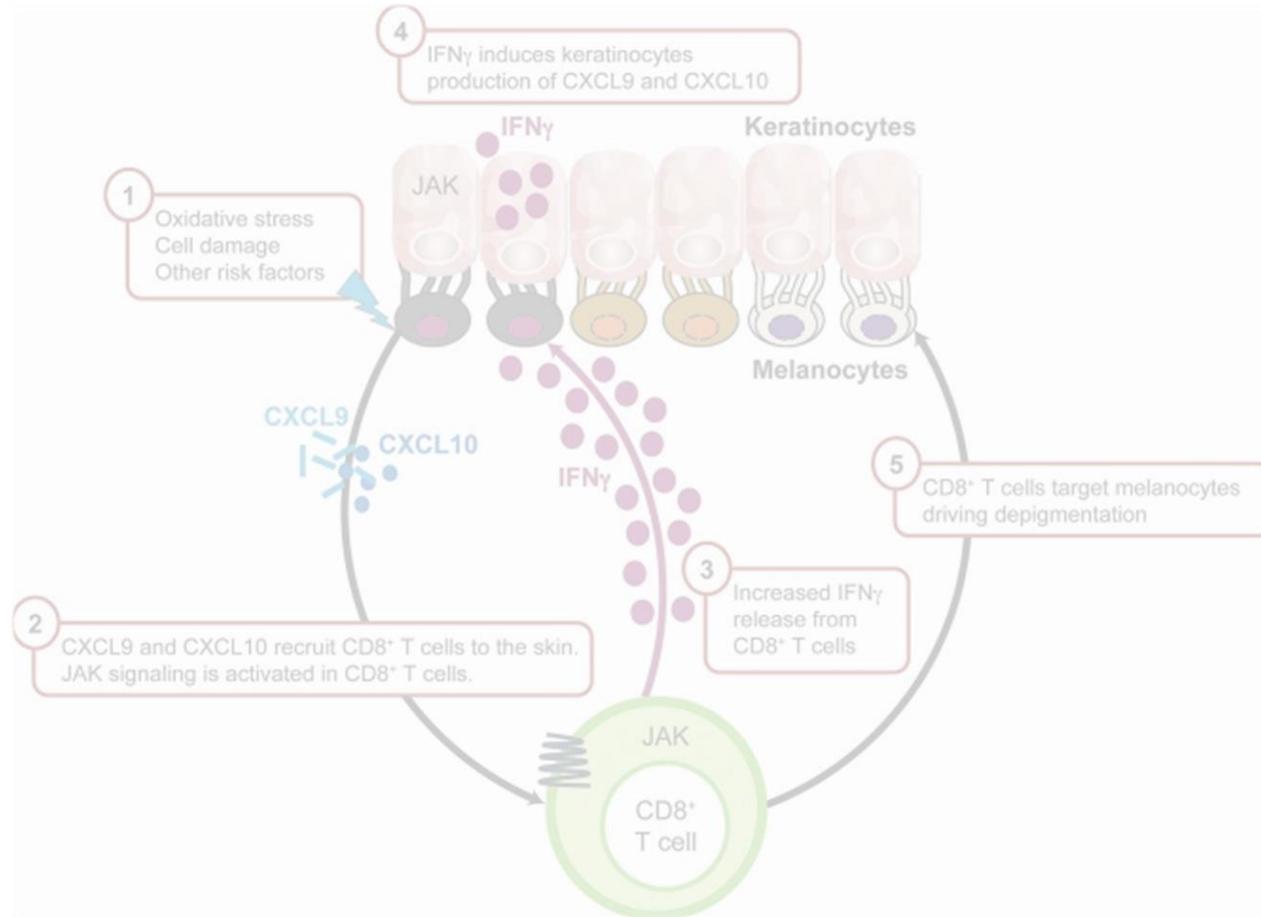
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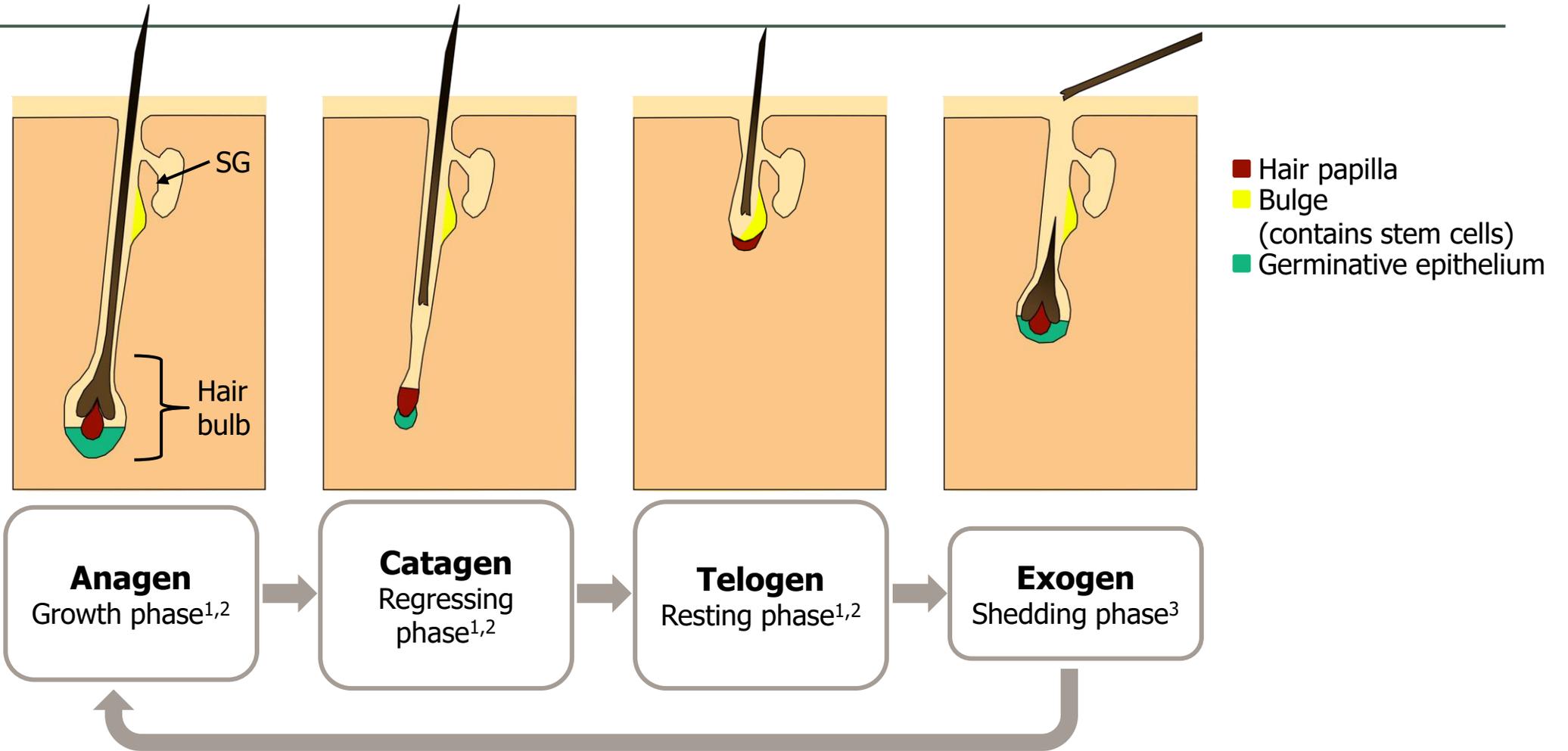
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Las células inflamatorias atacan los folículos pilosos anágenos, induciéndolos prematuramente a la fase catágena



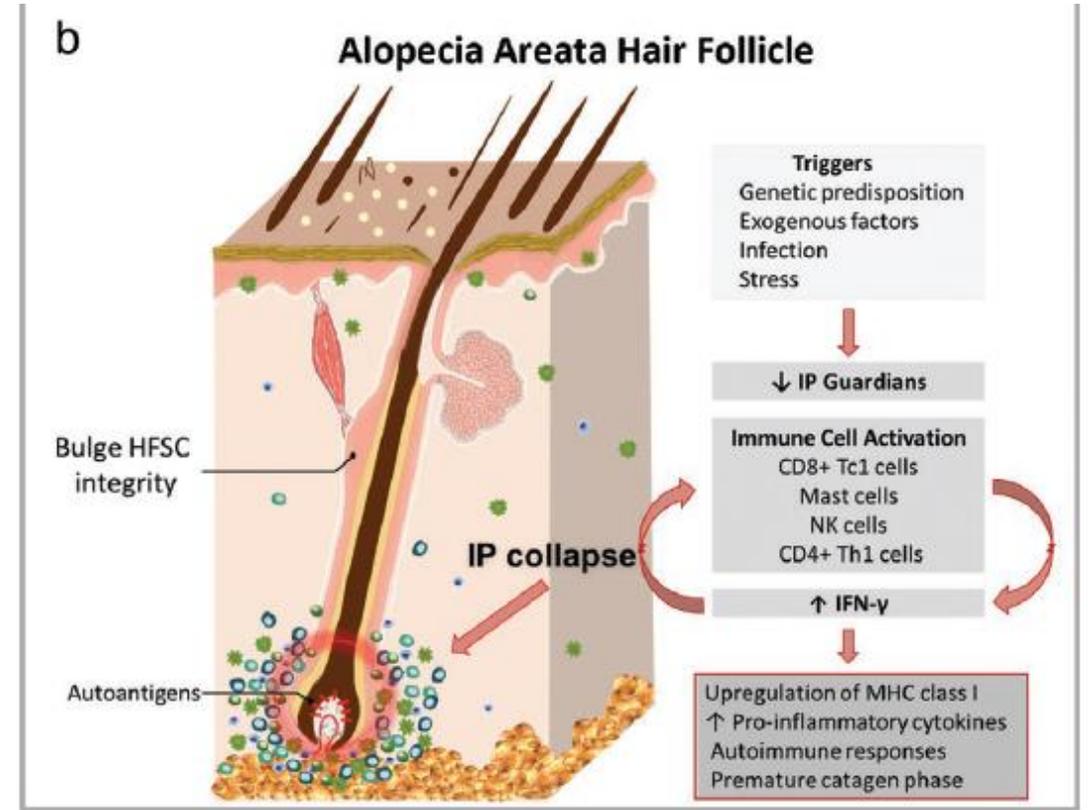
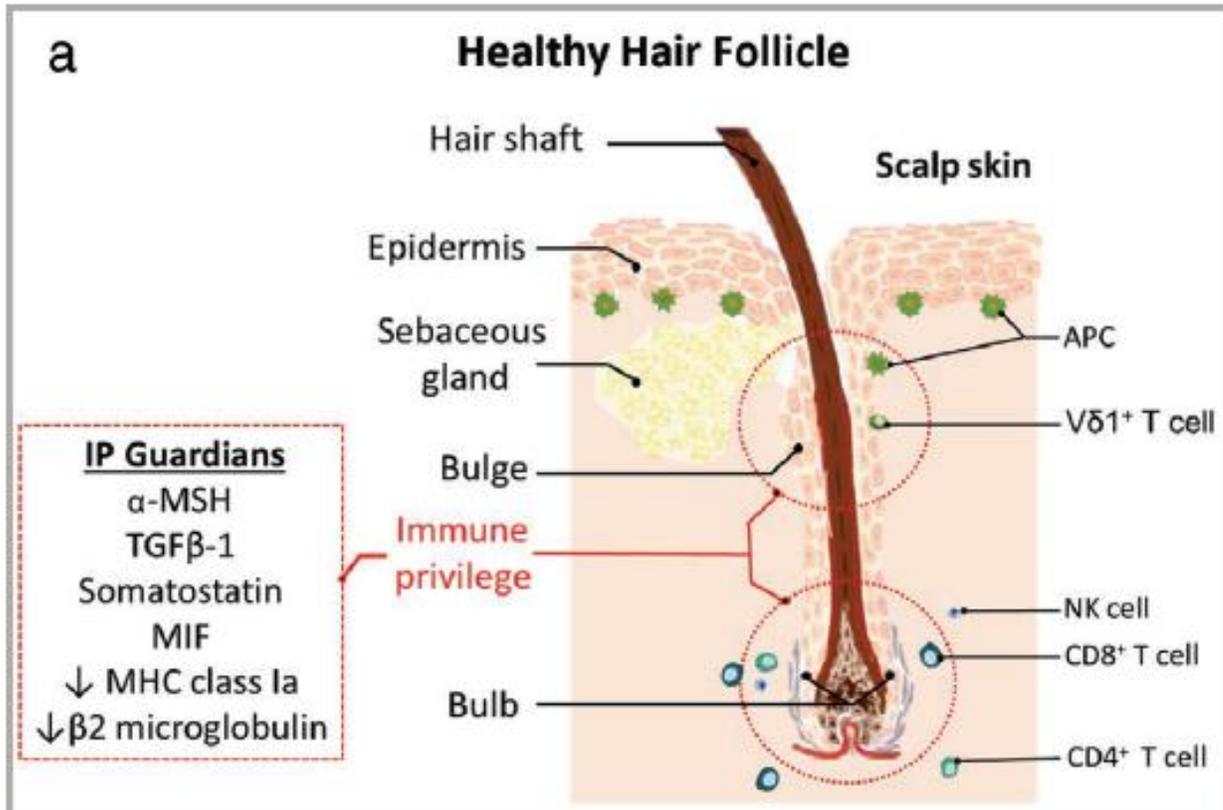
SG=sebaceous gland

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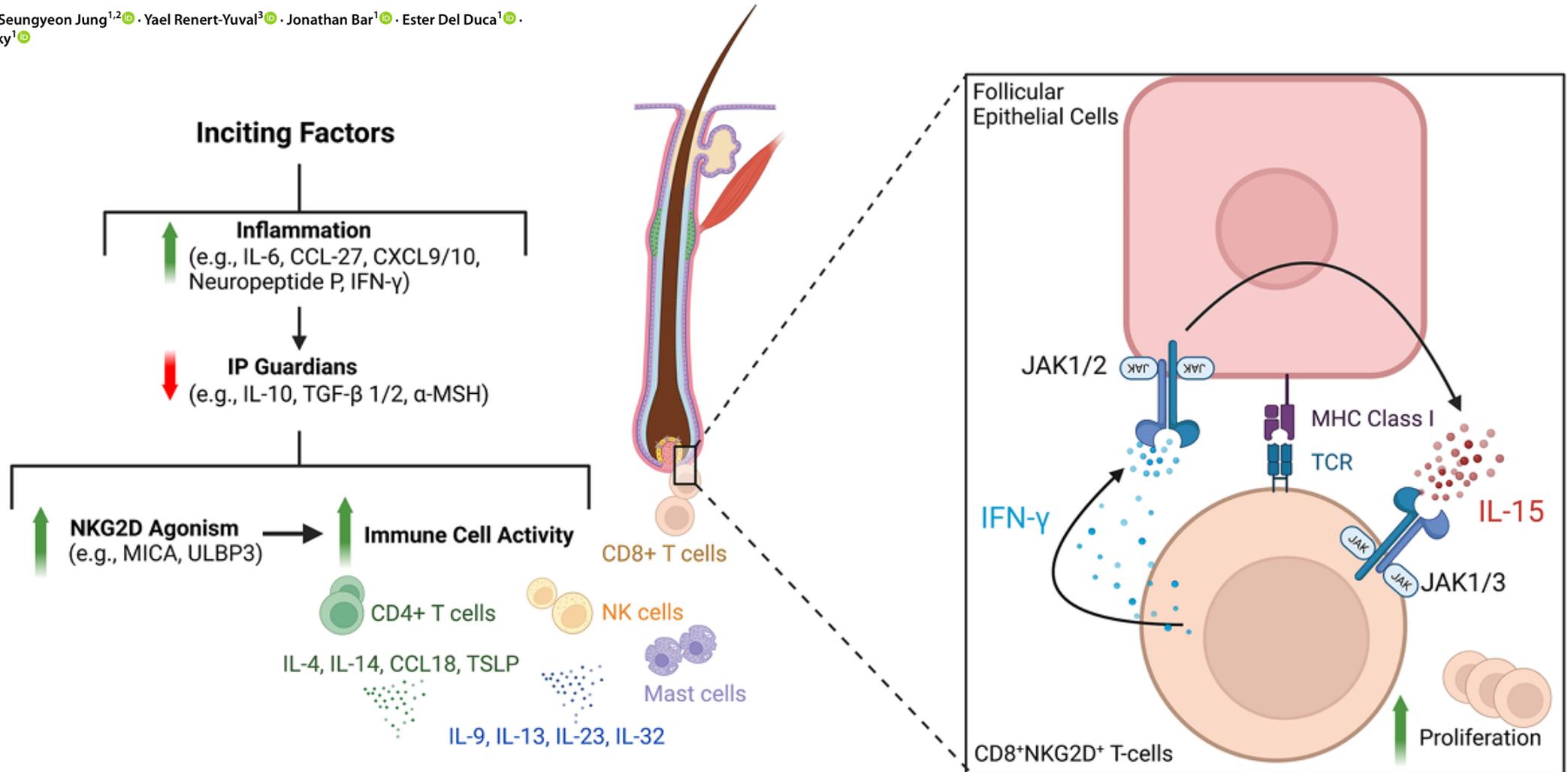
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## Alopecia Areata: Current Treatments and New Directions

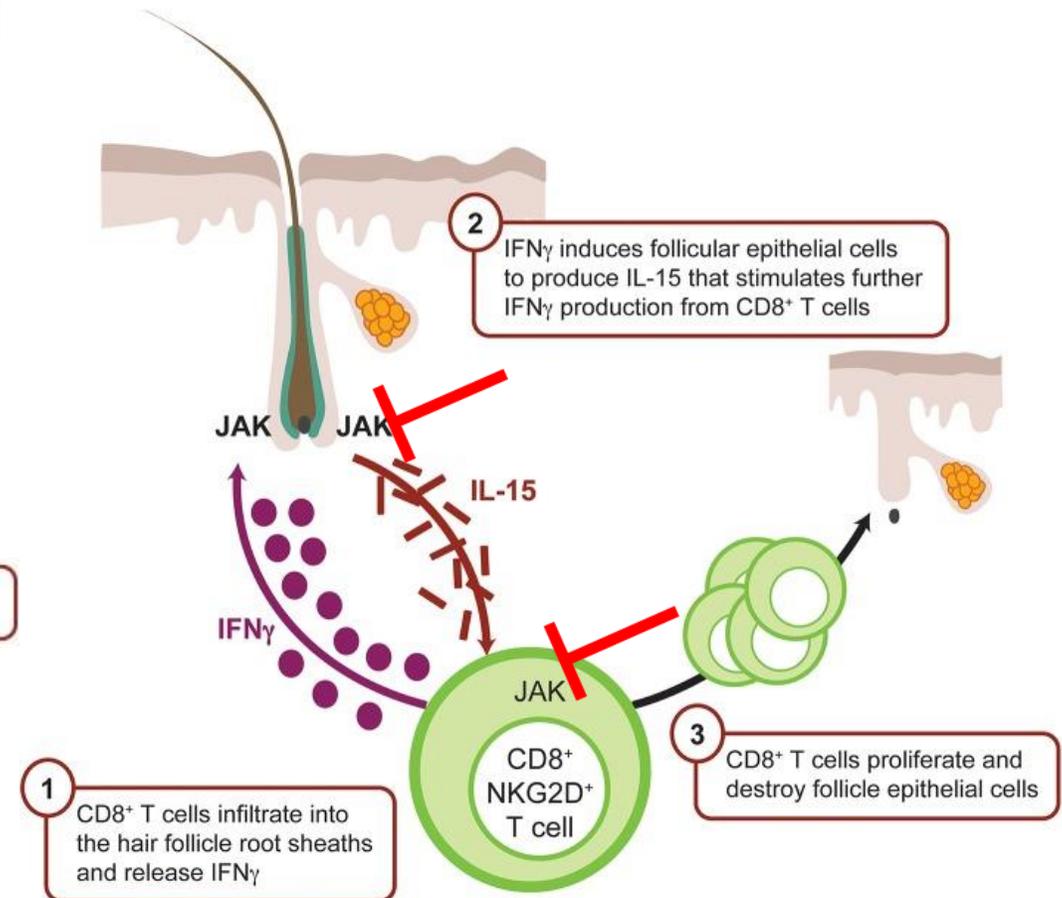
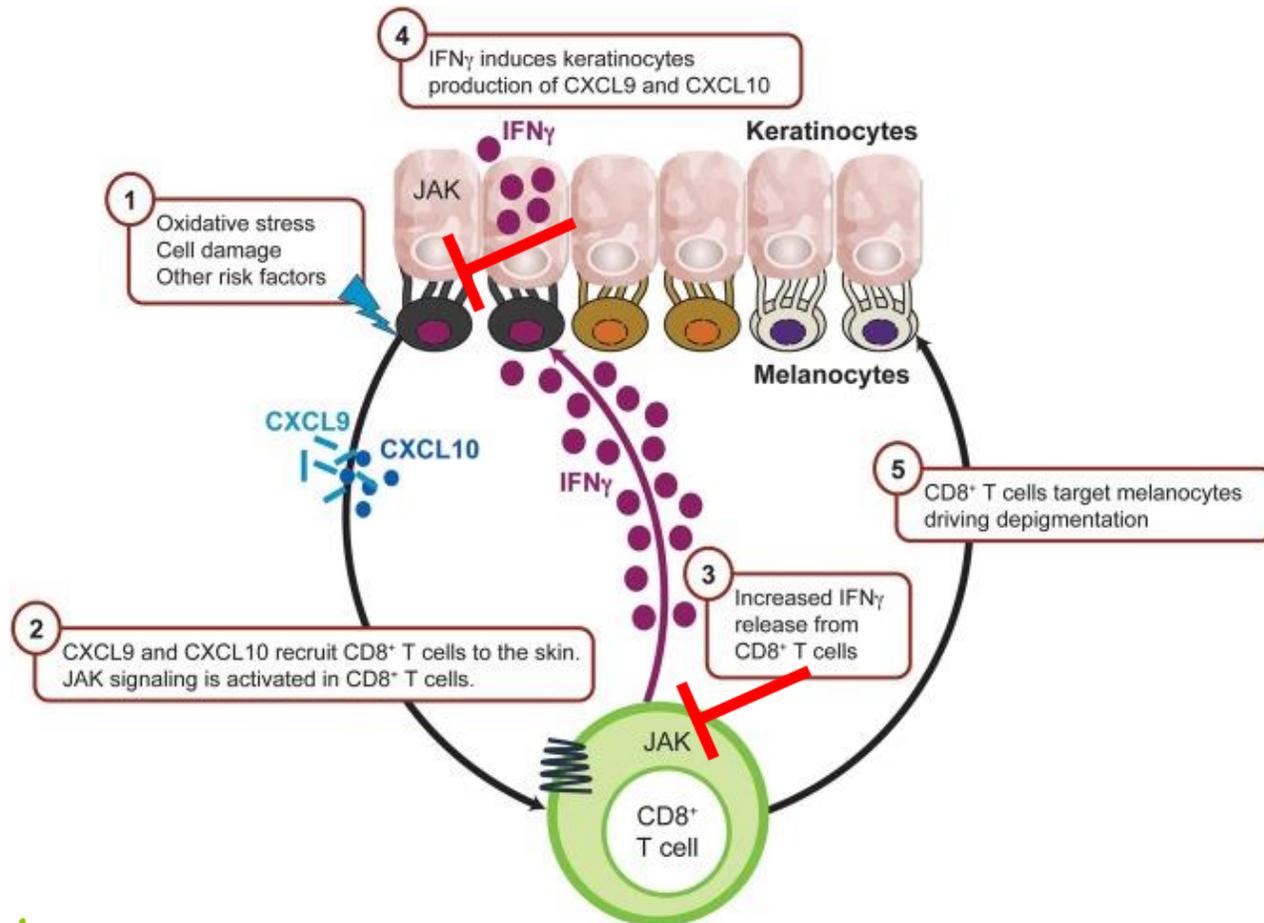
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## REVIEWS

## JAK inhibitors in dermatology: The promise of a new drug class

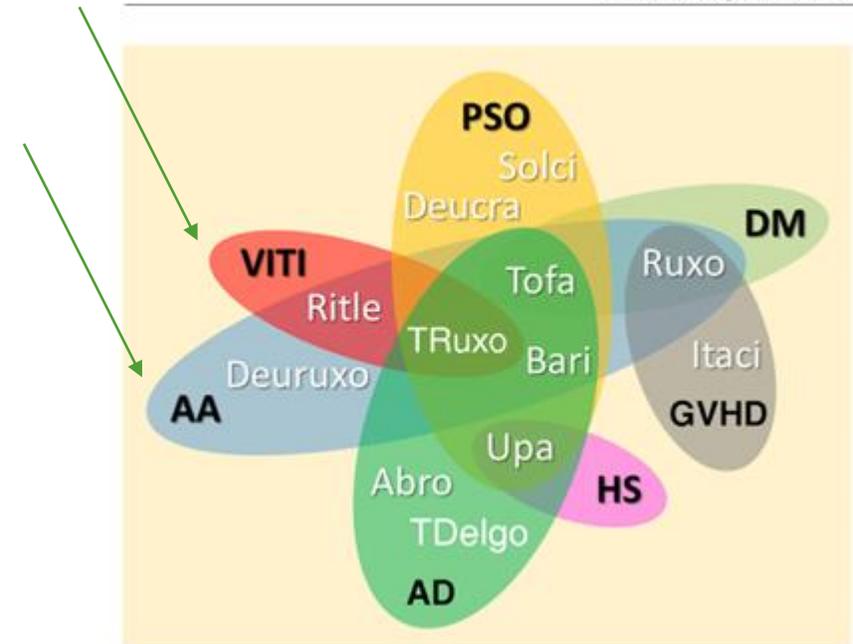
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## REVIEW

### JAK-STAT pathway inhibitors in dermatology<sup>☆</sup>

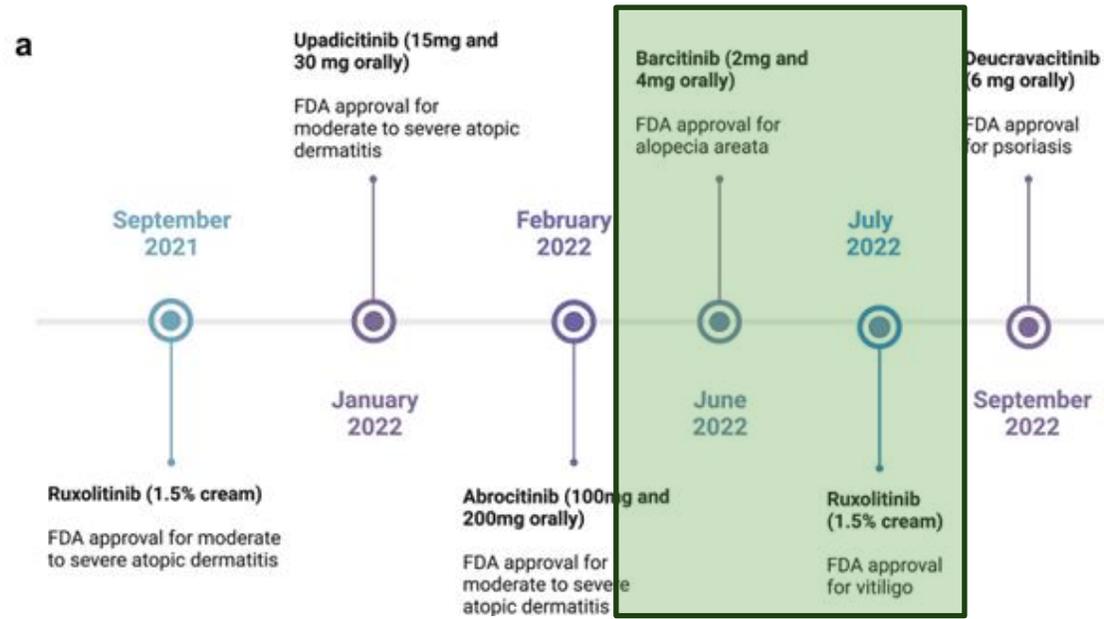
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**Figure 2** Diagram representing the main JAKi that show favorable results in clinical studies for inflammatory and autoimmune





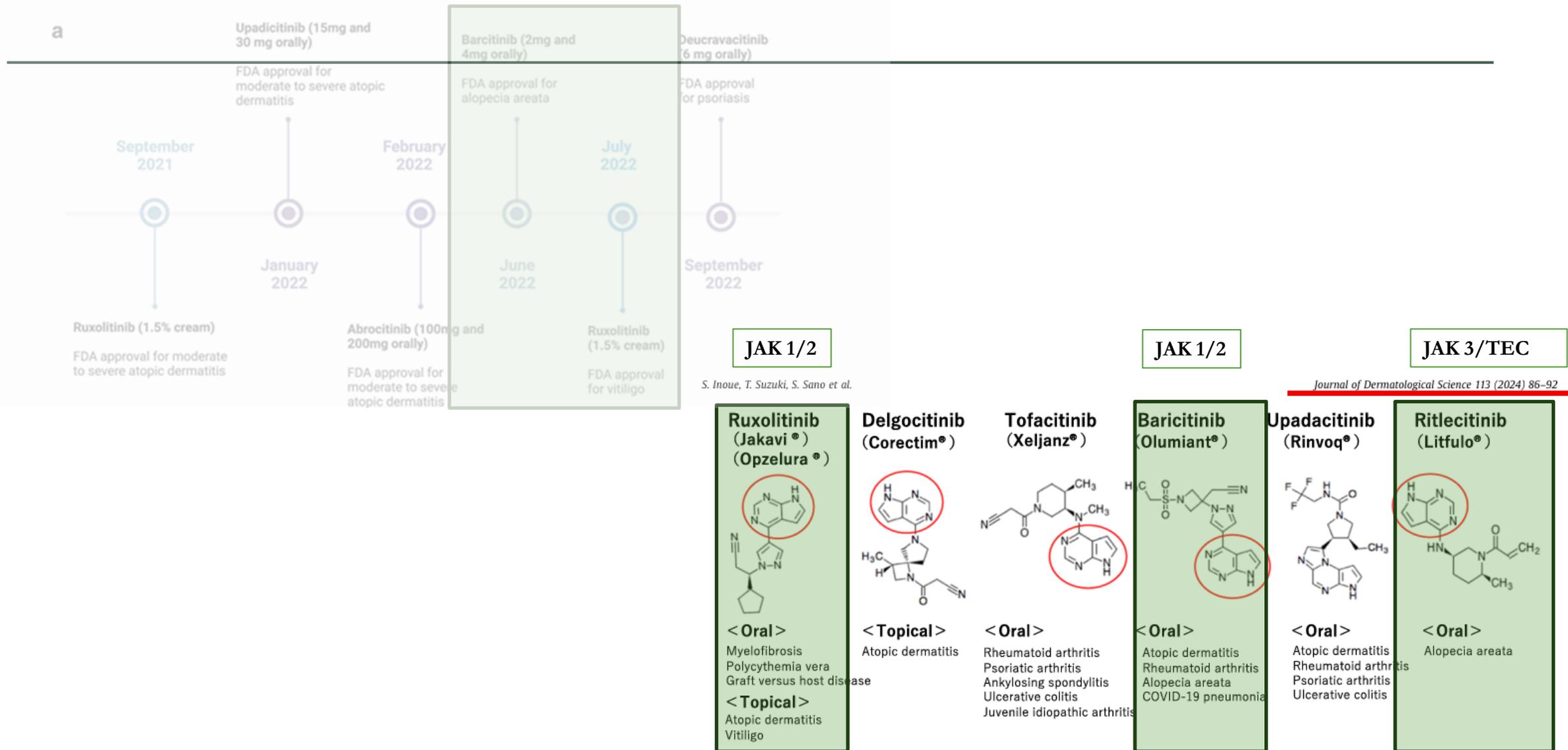


Fig. 1. Chemical structures and indications of typical JAK inhibitors. Pyrrolopyrimidine skeletal structure circled in red.



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### **Worldwide expert recommendations for the diagnosis and management of vitiligo: Position statement from the International Vitiligo Task Force Part 1: towards a new management algorithm**

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### **Worldwide expert recommendations for the diagnosis and management of vitiligo: Position statement from the international Vitiligo Task Force—Part 2: Specific treatment recommendations**

#### *Topical JAK-inhibitors*

The topical JAK-inhibitor ruxolitinib is now the first treatment approved for the repigmentation of vitiligo. Two randomized, double-blind, phase III studies were conducted in 674 patients. Response rates were much better than placebo, with 50.3% and 74.6% of patients achieving a Facial-VASI (F-VASI) 75 and 50, respectively, at week 52. Moreover, 51.1% of patients achieved a total VASI (T-VASI) of 50 at week 52. Treatment-related adverse events (AEs) occurred in 13.7% of patients who applied ruxolitinib cream over the course of the study, with the most common AEs being application site acne (4.4%) or pruritus (3.5%).<sup>12</sup>

#### Other immunomodulating agents

Methotrexate, cyclosporine, azathioprine and minocycline can be used in patients with progressive vitiligo, although strong evidence for efficiency and safety is lacking.<sup>40–42</sup> Immunosuppressants such as methotrexate, cyclosporine and azathioprine have not been studied in combination with phototherapy. No biologics can currently be recommended for vitiligo (e.g. anti-TNF- $\alpha$  and anti-IL-17).<sup>43,44</sup>

Systemic JAK inhibitors are promising, and their use can be considered when available and approved by regulatory agencies.



JAMA Dermatology | Consensus Statement

## Expert Recommendations on Use of Topical Therapeutics for Vitiligo in Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Patients

Yael Renert-Yuval, MD, MSc; Khaled Ezzedine, MD, PhD; Pearl Grimes, MD; David Rosmarin, MD; Lawrence F. Eichenfield, MD; Leslie Castelo-Soccio, MD, PhD; Victor Huang, MD; Seemal R. Desai, MD; Samantha Walsh, MLS, MA; Jonathan I. Silverberg, MD, PhD, MPH; Amy S. Paller, MD; Michele Rodrigues, MD; Mark Weingarten, BA; Shanthi Narla, MD; Jackie Gardner, BA; Michael Siegel, PhD;

Figure. Therapeutic Paradigm for Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Patients With Vitiligo

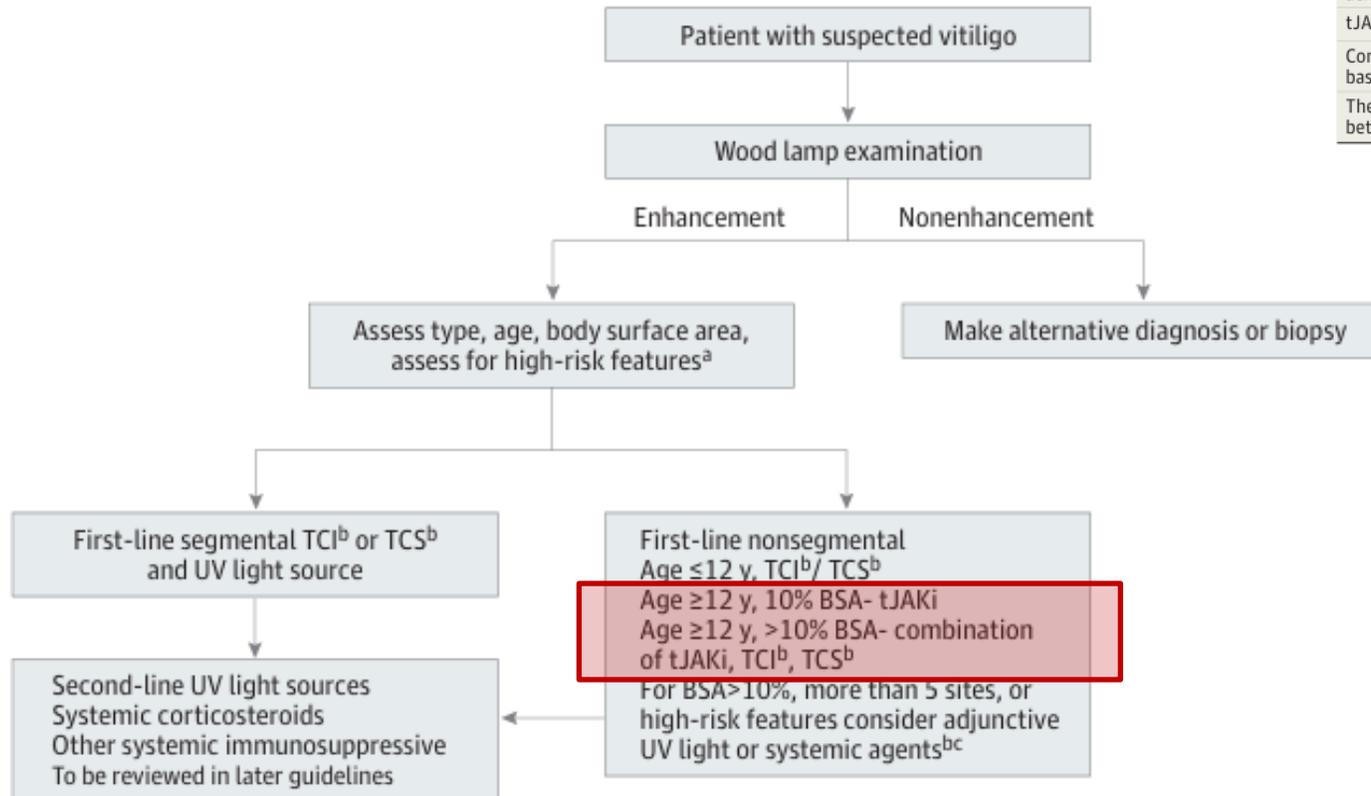


Table 4. Topical JAK Inhibitor (tJAKi) Recommendations and Pseudocatalase Recommendations

Statement	Evidence grade	
	SORT	OXFORD
tJAKi should be considered as first-line or second-line therapy at 12 y of age and older, and at younger ages with lesser evidence. <sup>59-61</sup>	EC	5
tJAKi may be used off label in younger children but has limited evidence and should be used with limited BSA until absorption data are better understood. <sup>61,62</sup>	C3	5
Patients may need more than 3 mo to see initial repigmentation with use of tJAKi. Patients may need to be treated with tJAKi beyond 1 y before maximal repigmentation is achieved. <sup>59-65</sup>	A1	1
Counseling patients treated with tJAKi includes mention of the label adverse events, which are derived from trials of systemic tJAKi, with focus on common adverse events including acne and application site reactions. <sup>59,60,66</sup> (product label)	EC	1
tJAKi can be applied to areas with risk of atrophy including face, eyelids, and groin. <sup>67,68</sup>	A1	1
Combination of tJAKi and phototherapy (natural sunlight or NB-UV-B) may be synergistic based on evidence in adults but needs to be confirmed in pediatric patients. <sup>69-73</sup>	EC	1
There is not enough evidence to recommend pseudocatalase due to extreme variability between formulations. <sup>67-71</sup>	EC	5

# Inh JAK en vitíligo ... inicio



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Letter

## Rapid skin repigmentation on oral ruxolitinib in a patient with coexistent vitiligo and alopecia areata (AA)

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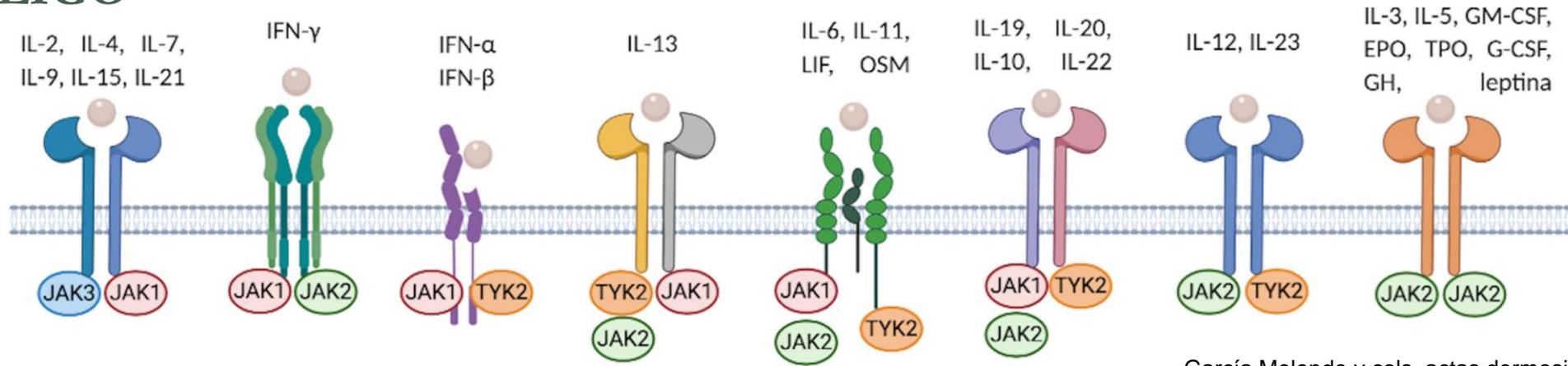
**Fig 1.** Vitiligo repigmentation during treatment with ruxolitinib. Screening skin examination reveals near-complete depigmentation of the patient's face at baseline. The first evidence of skin repigmentation appeared after 12 weeks of therapy, which continued until week 20, when ruxolitinib was discontinued. Follow-up visit 12 weeks after stopping the treatment shows recurrent depigmentation in the majority of previously repigmented areas. Pigmented areas of the face were outlined using the freehand selection tool followed by calculation of the percent selected area using ImageJ software (National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD).

## CASO CLÍNICO

- Hombre 35 años con AA y vitíligo.
- Estudio Fase 2 para evaluar la eficacia de ruxolitinib (Jakafi, Incyte, Wilmington, DE) en AA moderada-severa
- **Ruxolitinib oral:** 20 mg/12h durante 20 sem
- **Resultados: Semana 20 repigmentación facial del 51%**
- 12 semanas tras suspensión: repigmentación regresó.



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	JAK 1	JAK 2	JAK 3	TYK 2	OTROS
Tópicos	RUXOLITINIB <b>** (aprobado FDA/EMA)</b>				
	CERDULATINIB				SYK
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Two Phase 3, Randomized, Controlled Trials of Ruxolitinib Cream for Vitiligo

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Eligibility Criteria

Key Inclusion Criteria

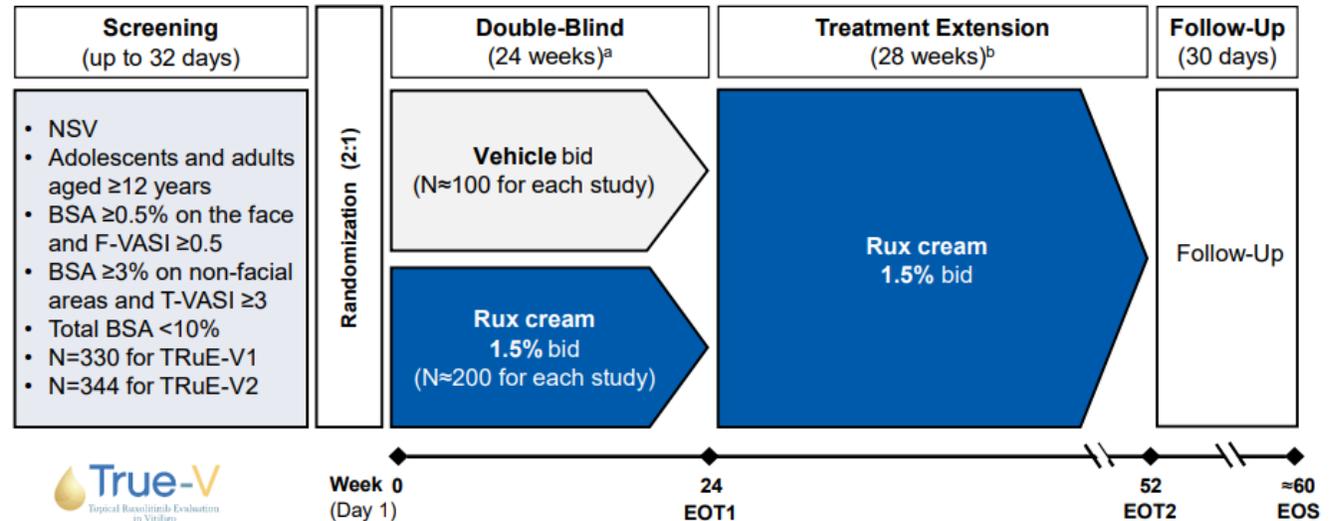
- Patients aged  $\geq 12$  years with nonsegmental vitiligo
- Depigmented areas including the following
  - $\geq 0.5\%$  of total BSA on the face and  $\geq 3\%$  of total BSA on nonfacial areas
  - Scores  $\geq 0.5$  on F-VASI and  $\geq 3$  on T-VASI

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TRuE-V1 and TRuE-V2

Two Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, 52-Week, Vehicle-Controlled Studies of Ruxolitinib Cream<sup>1-3</sup>

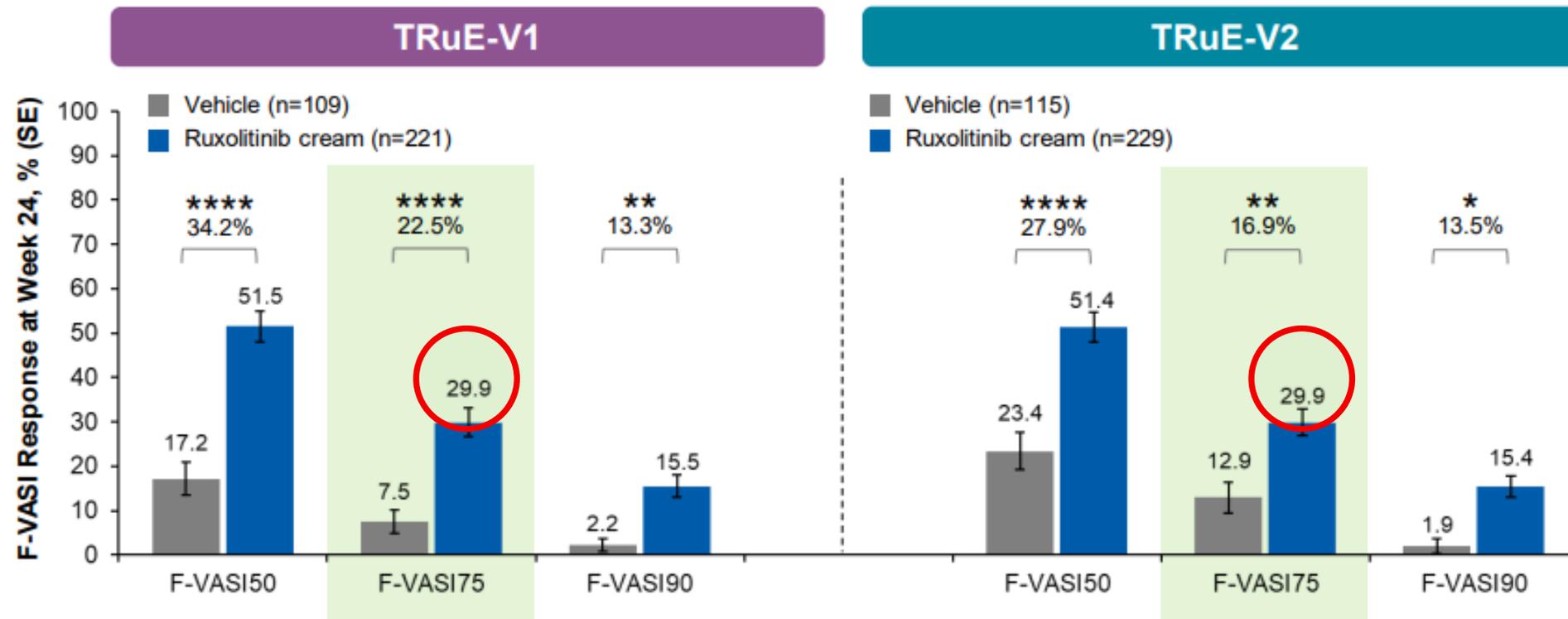
TRuE-V  
Diseño del estudio<sup>1-3</sup>



## F-VASI Responses at Week 24

## VITILIGO

- F-VASI75 (primary endpoint), F-VASI50, and F-VASI90 responses at week 24 were achieved by a significantly greater proportion of patients applying ruxolitinib cream vs vehicle<sup>1,a,b</sup>



\*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\*\*  $P < 0.0001$  for response rate difference for ruxolitinib cream vs vehicle.

<sup>a</sup> Statistical analysis at week 24 used multiple imputation to account for any missing values. <sup>b</sup> A  $\geq 50\%$  improvement in facial repigmentation was considered clinically meaningful by patients based on analysis of TRuE-V1 and TRuE-V2 exit interviews.<sup>2</sup>

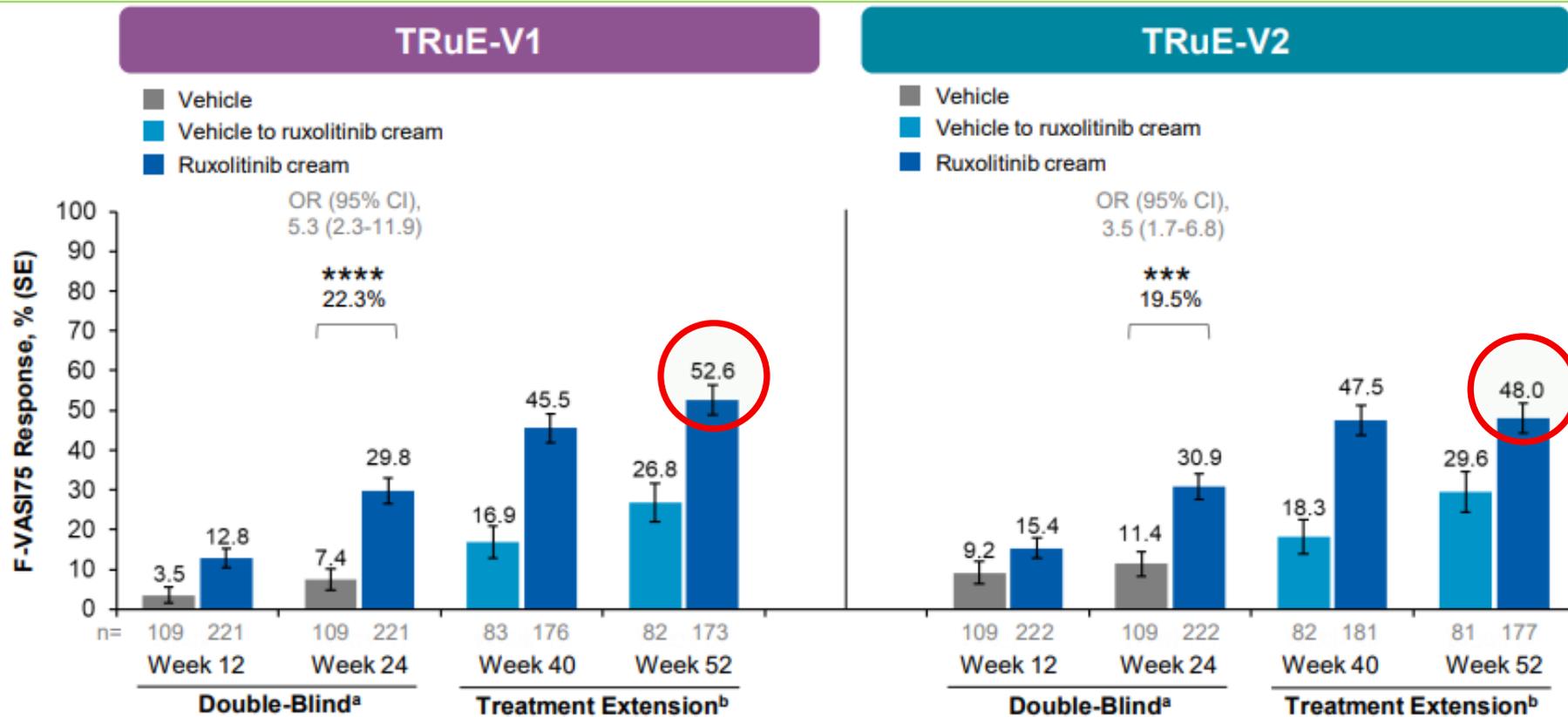
1. Rosmarin D, et al. EADV 2021. Oral presentation 2931. 2. Pandya AG, et al. Maui Derm 2022. ePoster.

# F-VASI75 Responses

## Individual Study Analyses Through 52 Weeks

# VITILIGO

Aproximadamente **1/2** de los pacientes que aplicaron ruxolitinib crema desde el día 1 alcanzaron F-VASI75 en la semana 52



\*\*\* P<0.001, \*\*\*\* P<0.0001 for response rate difference for ruxolitinib cream vs vehicle.

<sup>a</sup> During the double-blind period (up to week 24), multiple imputation was applied to account for missing values. <sup>b</sup> During the open-label extension (after week 24), responses were reported as observed. Rosmarin D, et al. AAD 2022. Late-breaking oral presentation.

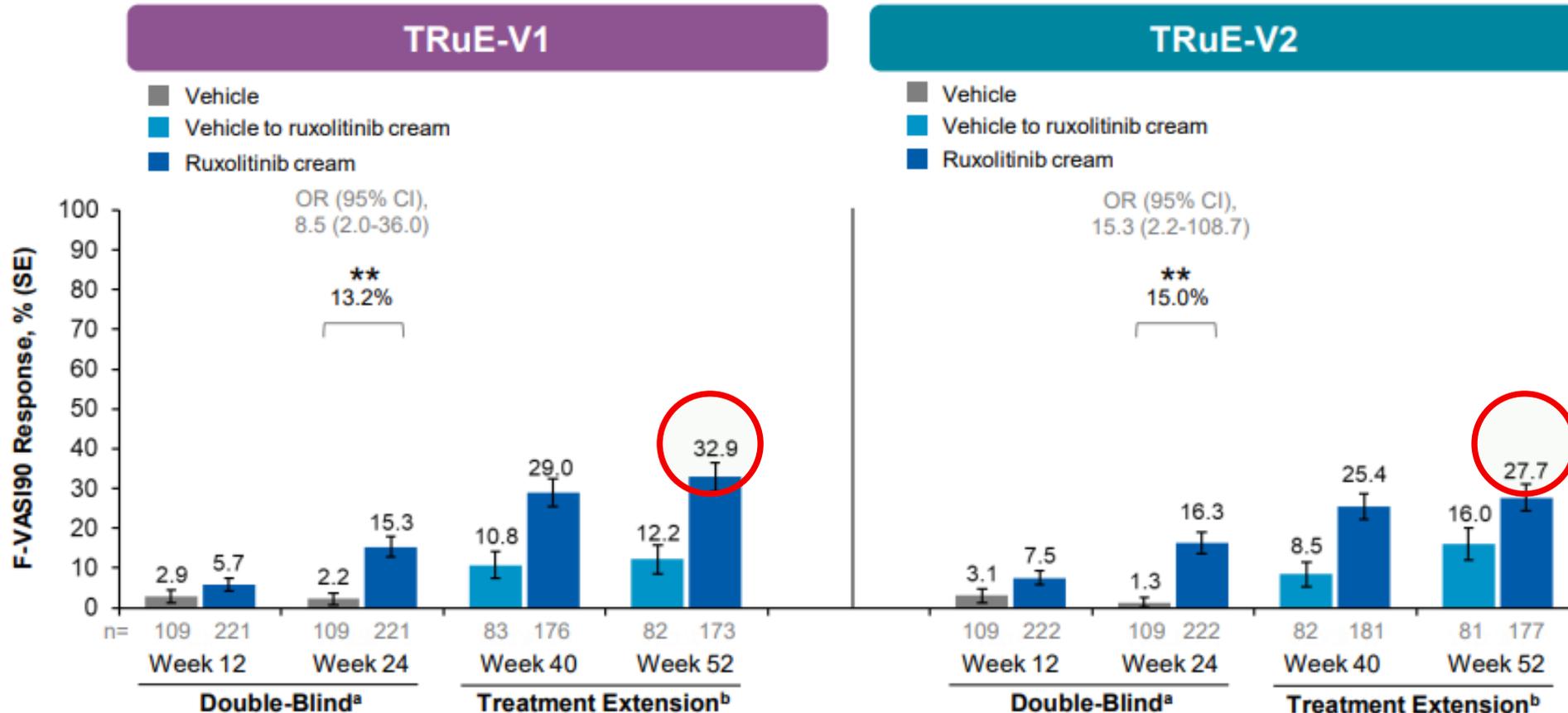


# F-VASI90 Responses

## Individual Study Analyses Through 52 Weeks

# VITILIGO

Aproximadamente 1 de cada 3 pacientes que aplicaron ruxolitinib crema desde el día 1 alcanzaron F-VASI90 en la semana 52



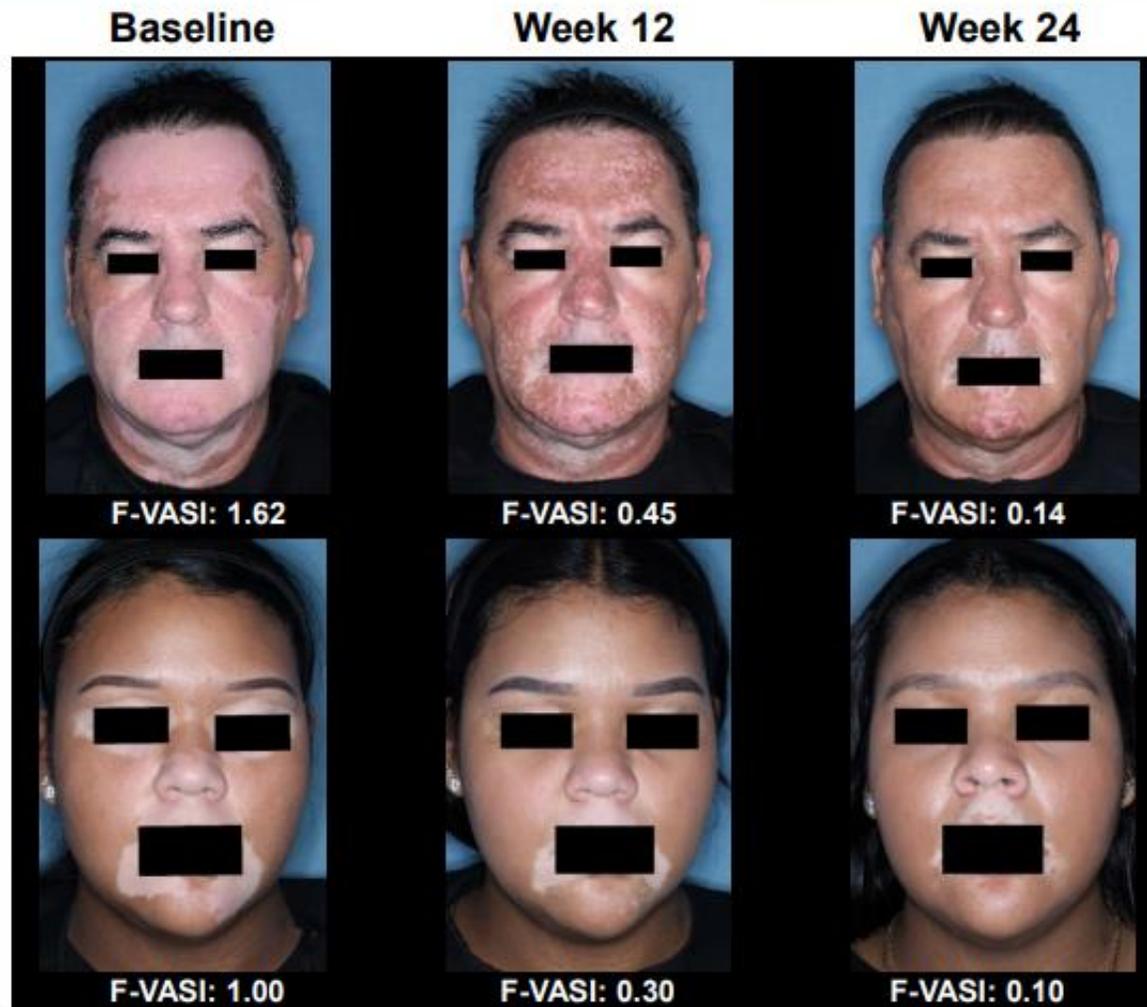
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## Representative Clinical Images Showing F-VASI Response

Ruxolitinib Cream 1.5% bid



## Clinical Images Showing Repigmentation of Body Regions

Ruxolitinib Cream 1.5% bid



<sup>a</sup>T-VASI scores (including face) that are indicated on the figure reflect the whole body of the patients and not only the body parts shown on the pictures.  
Passeron T, et al. EADV 2022. Oral presentation 3640.

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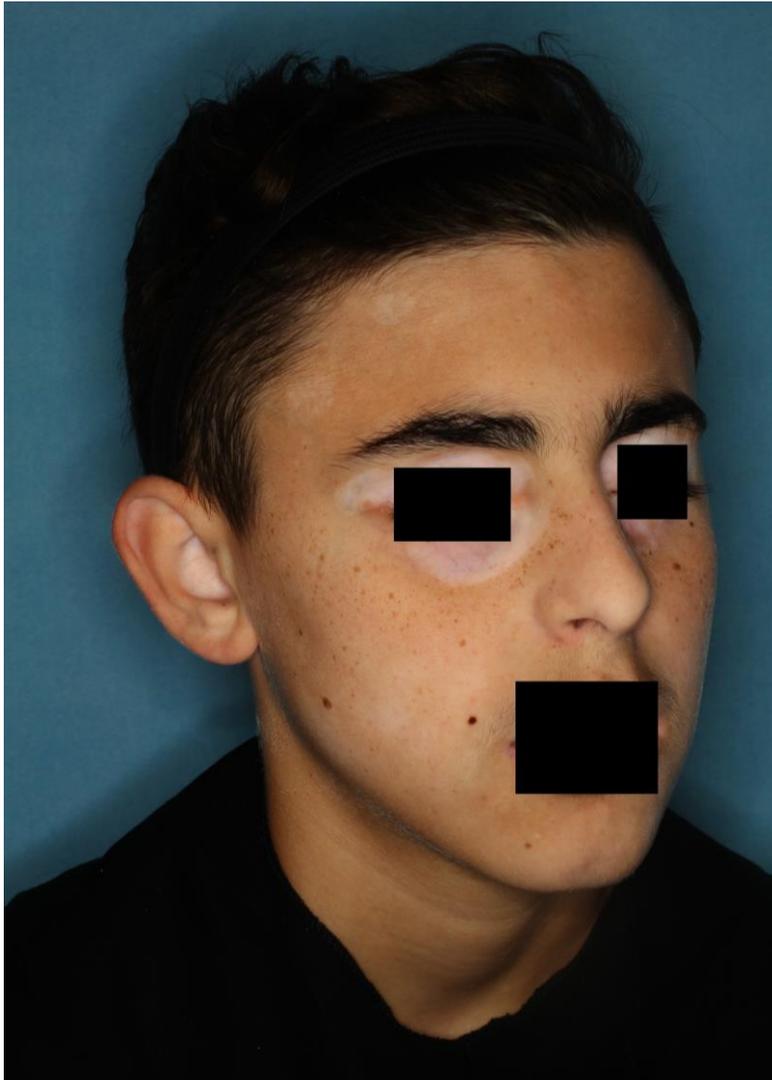
Baseline



Semana 52



Baseline



Semana 52



## Safety

### Pooled Analysis Through 52 Weeks

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- Application site reactions, including acne and pruritus, were all mild or moderate
- No serious TEAEs were considered related to treatment with ruxolitinib cream

Characteristic, n (%)	Vehicle up to week 24 (n=224)	Ruxolitinib cream up to week 52 <sup>a</sup> (n=637)
Patients with TEAE	81 (36.2)	332 (52.1)
Most common TEAEs <sup>b</sup>		
COVID-19	7 (3.1)	39 (6.1)
Application site acne	3 (1.3)	34 (5.3)
Nasopharyngitis	5 (2.2)	31 (4.9)
Application site pruritus	6 (2.7)	25 (3.9)
Headache	6 (2.7)	25 (3.9)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (2.2)	20 (3.1)
Patients with treatment-related TEAE	16 (7.1)	87 (13.7)
Most common treatment-related TEAEs <sup>b</sup>		
Application site acne	2 (0.9)	28 (4.4)
Application site pruritus	6 (2.7)	22 (3.5)
Patients with serious TEAE	1 (0.4)	14 (2.2)
Patients with TEAE leading to discontinuation	1 (0.4)	3 (0.5)

<sup>a</sup> Including patients who crossed over from vehicle to ruxolitinib cream after week 24. <sup>b</sup> Occurring in  $\geq 3\%$  of patients in any treatment group.

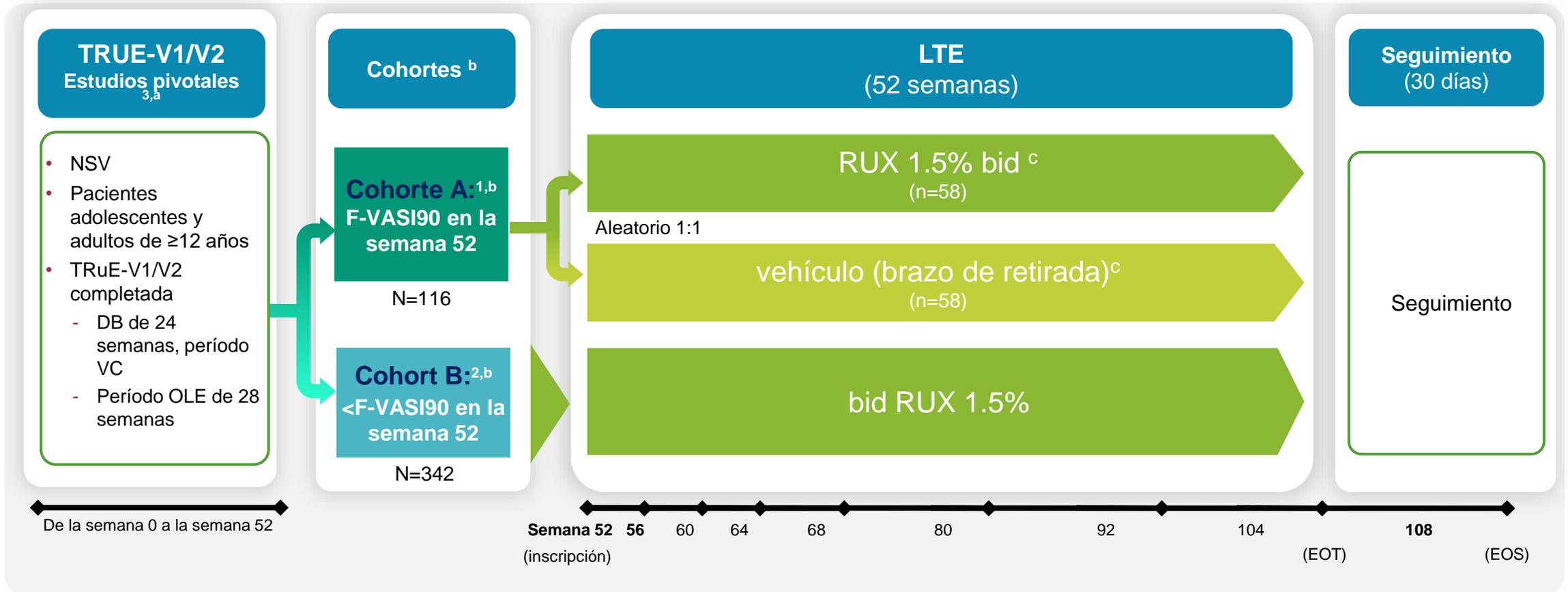
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ESTUDIO DE EXTENSIÓN

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Diseño del estudio <sup>1-4</sup> TRuE-V LTE



a Los pacientes deben haber completado y tolerado 52 semanas de tratamiento con crema de ruxolitinib en los estudios iniciales TRuE-V1/V2 sin problemas de seguridad, a juicio de los investigadores, y con un buen cumplimiento. Los tratamientos concomitantes para el vitíligo, como la fototerapia, no se permitieron durante el estudio TRuE-V LTE. b La inscripción de la cohorte se basó en la respuesta clínica en la semana 52 de los estudios parentales. Cohorte A: pacientes que lograron una repigmentación facial casi completa (F-VASI90, es decir, una mejoría del ≥90% desde el inicio [día 1 del estudio parental] en F-VASI) al final de los estudios parentales TRuE-V1/V2; Cohorte B: pacientes que no lograron una repigmentación facial casi completa (respuesta <F-VASI90) al final de TRuE-V1/V2. c Todos los pacientes de la cohorte A utilizarían su tratamiento asignado al azar (ya sea vehículo o RUX 1,5% dos veces al día) tanto en la cara como en todo el cuerpo. **El paciente de la cohorte A, que perdería, en cualquier momento, una respuesta clínicamente significativa en la cara (<F-VASI75) podría aplicar el tratamiento de rescate RUX 1,5% hasta la semana 104.**

DB: doble ciego; EOS, fin de estudio; EOT, fin del tratamiento; LTE, extensión a largo plazo; OLE, extensión abierta; RUX, crema de ruxolitinib; VC, controlado por vehículo.

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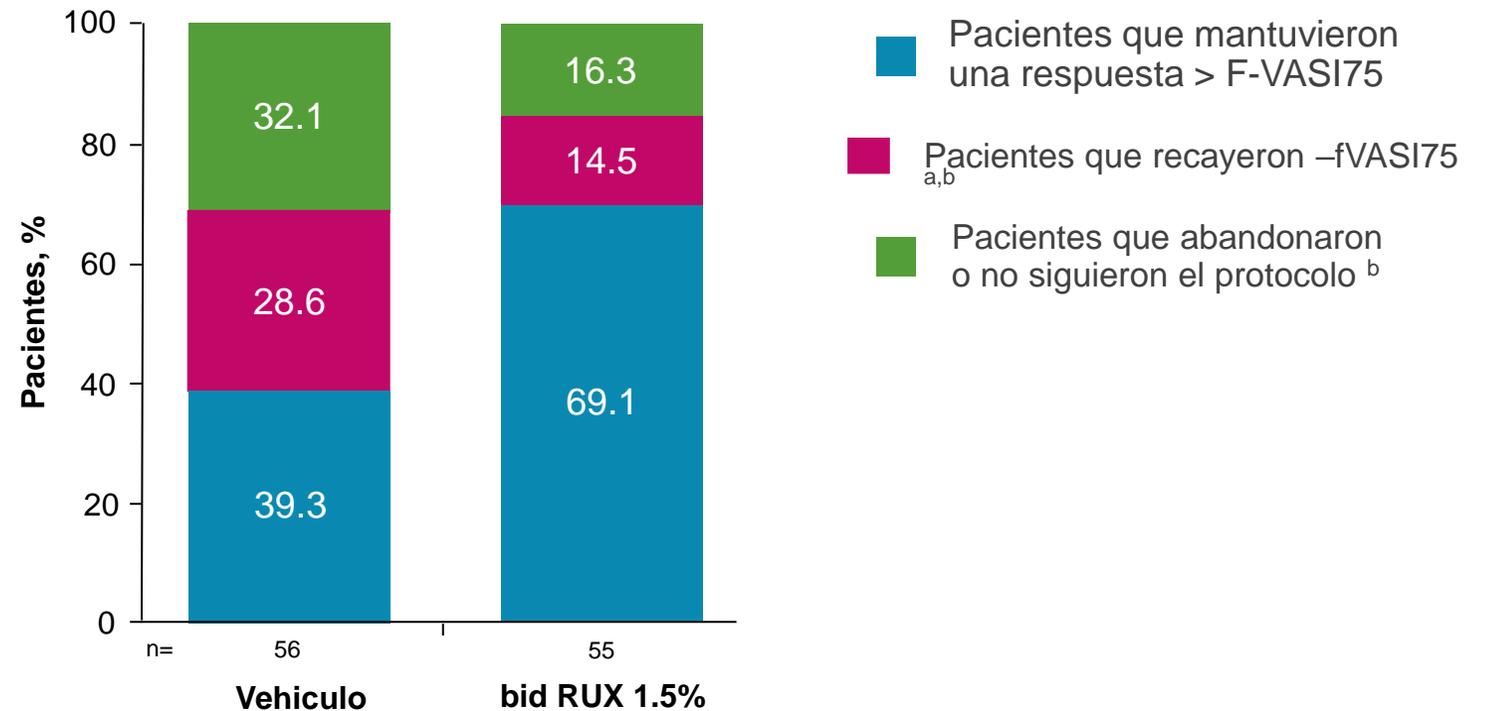
<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04530344>.

Proporción de pacientes que mantuvieron una respuesta a **F-VASI75** en la semana 104 <sup>1</sup>  
 TRuE-V LTE – COHORTE A

~ El 69 % de los pacientes que continuaron la aplicación de la crema de ruxolitinib al 1,5 % dos veces al día mantuvieron una respuesta de F-VASI75 en la semana 104 <sup>1,2</sup>

Entre los pacientes que interrumpieron el tratamiento, se mantuvo una respuesta de F-VASI75 en ~39% en la semana 104 <sup>1,2</sup>

Proporciones de pacientes en la semana 104 <sup>1,2</sup>



a Un evento de "recaída" se definió como una pérdida de la respuesta de F-VASI75, y una respuesta de F-VASI75 se definió como una mejoría del  $\geq 75\%$  en F-VASI desde el inicio (día 1 del estudio inicial). b Se excluyó a los pacientes del análisis del tiempo transcurrido hasta la recaída en ausencia de recaída, si interrumpían el tratamiento o si aplicaban tratamiento de rescate sin recaída.

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Proporción de pacientes que mantuvieron una respuesta a **F-VASI75** en la semana 104 <sup>1</sup>  
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La mayoría de los pacientes que experimentaron una recaída pudieron recuperar una repigmentación facial clínicamente significativa (**F-VASI75**)

**El 75%** de los pacientes

recuperaron **F-VASI75**

**Mediana del tiempo necesario para recuperar el F-VASI75**

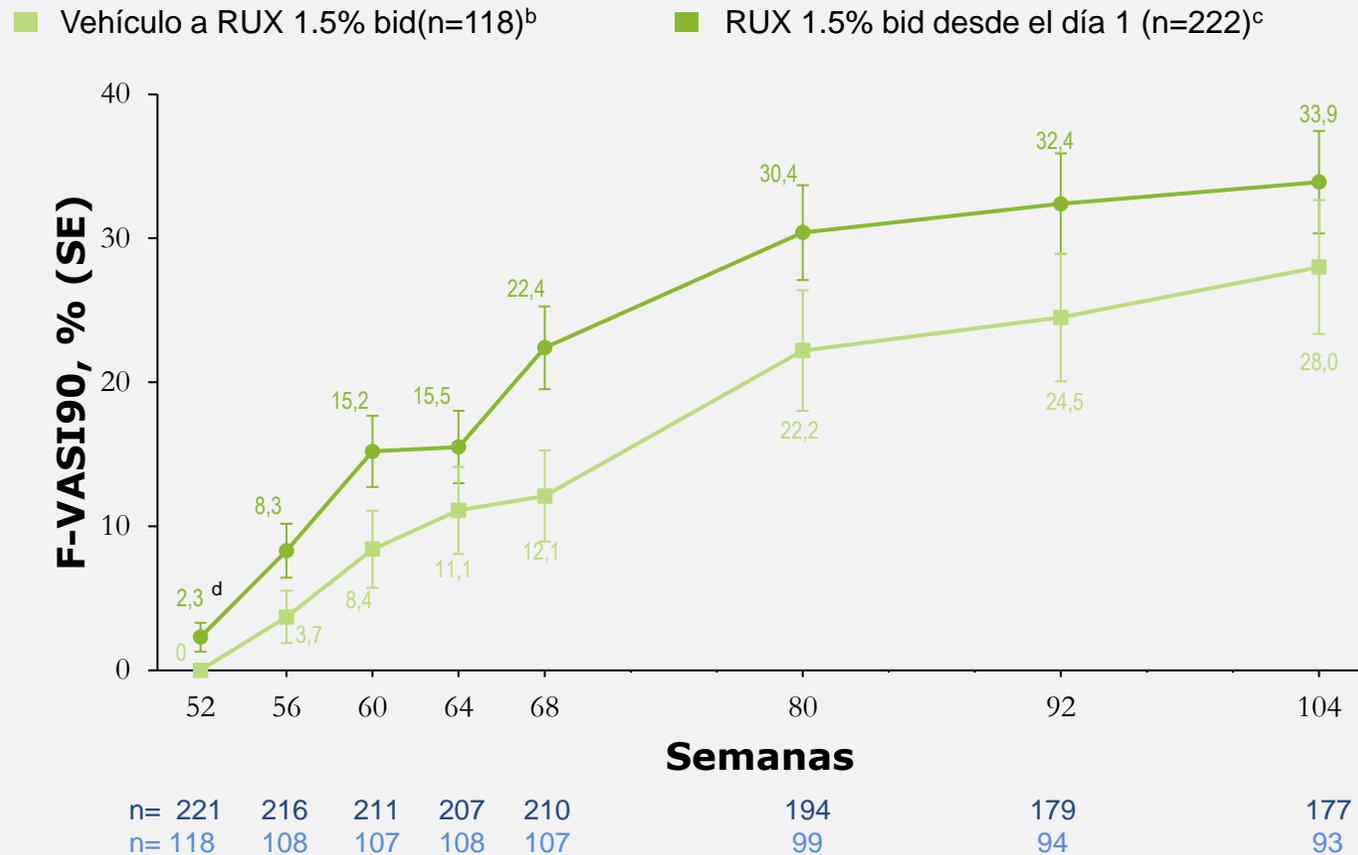


fue de **12 semanas** después de reiniciar RUXb

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F-VASI90 Semanas de respuesta 52-104  
TRuE-V LTE – **Cohorte B**<sup>a</sup>



**Se observó una mejoría continua en las respuestas de F-VASI90 con la monoterapia con crema de ruxolitinib hasta la semana 104**

El 33,9% de los pacientes que aplicaron crema de ruxolitinib al 1,5% dos veces al día desde el día 1 en los estudios parentales alcanzaron F-VASI90 en la semana 104

<sup>a</sup> Los pacientes que no lograron una repigmentación facial completa o casi completa ( $\geq$ F-VASI90) al final del estudio parental (es decir, en la semana 52) fueron asignados a la cohorte B ( $\pm$  retirada del tratamiento) en el estudio TRuE-V LTE. <sup>b</sup> El grupo de vehículo a ruxolitinib crema al 1,5% dos veces al día corresponde a pacientes que aplicaron el vehículo crema durante el estudio TRuE-V inicial e iniciaron el tratamiento con ruxolitinib crema al 1,5% dos veces al día al inicio del estudio 308 LTE (semana 52). <sup>c</sup> El grupo de crema de ruxolitinib al 1,5% dos veces al día corresponde a los pacientes que aplicaron crema de ruxolitinib al 1,5% dos veces al día desde el día 1 del estudio TRuE-V hasta el estudio 308 LTE. <sup>d</sup> Cinco pacientes fueron asignados incorrectamente a la cohorte B al inicio del LTE.  
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# FDA approves topical treatment addressing repigmentation in vitiligo in patients aged 12 and older

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Topical Ruxolitinib Evaluation in Vitiligo Study 1 (TRuE-V1)

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# Opzelura

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## Overview

Opzelura is a medicine used for treating non-segmental vitiligo, a disease that causes patches of skin to lose colour on both sides of the body. In patients with vitiligo, the immune system (the body's natural defences) attacks melanocytes (the skin cells that make pigment), causing patches of pale pink or white skin (depigmentation). Opzelura is used in adults and adolescents from 12 years of age with non-segmental vitiligo that also affects the face.

Opzelura contains the active substance ruxolitinib.

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tratamiento.....



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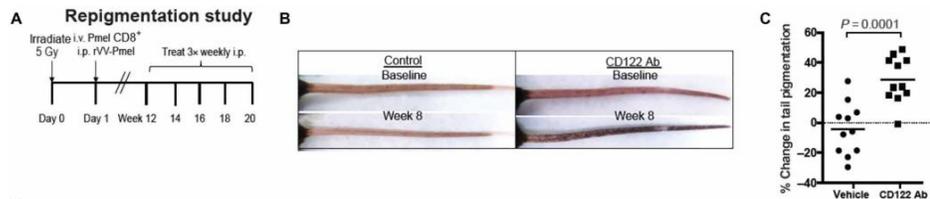
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## Antibody blockade of IL-15 signaling has the potential to durably reverse vitiligo

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## Auremolimab



## Inhibidores JAK y fotoactivación

Repigmentation in vitiligo using the Janus kinase inhibitor tofacitinib may require concomitant light exposure

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La repigmentación requiere tanto la supresión de la inflamación en la piel (inhibidores de JAK), como la **estimulación de los melanocitos mediante la exposición a la luz solar**

### Beneficio iJAK asociados a UVBBE

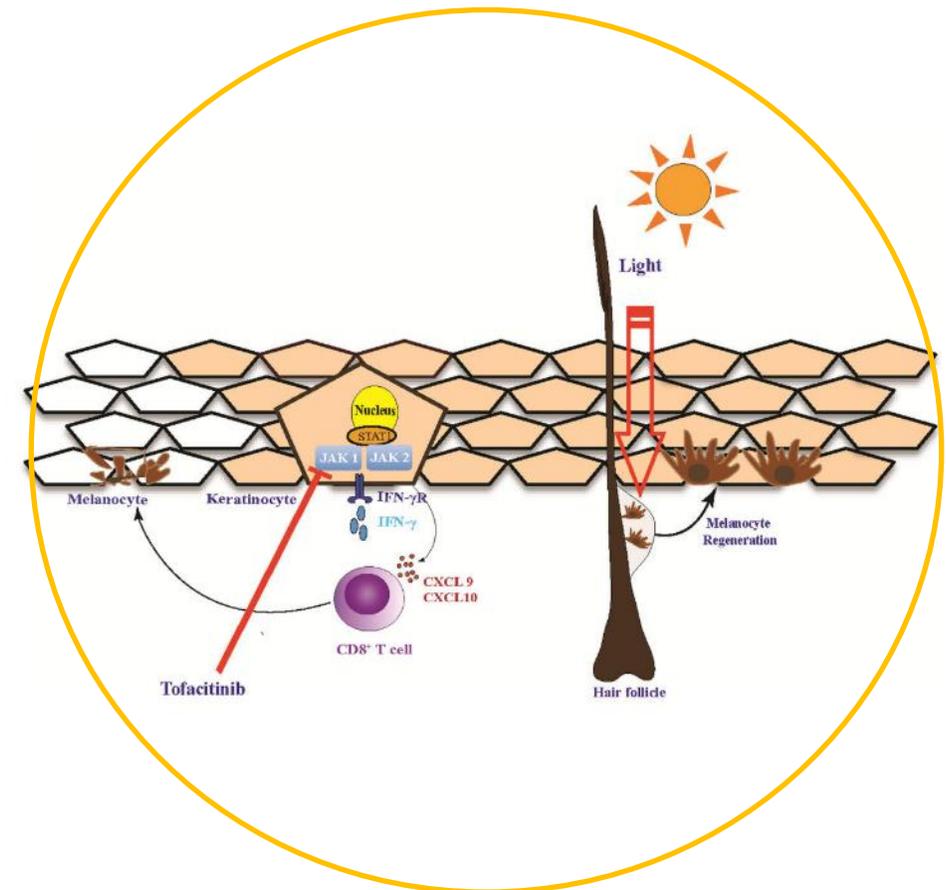
#### Addition of Narrow-Band UVB Phototherapy to Ruxolitinib Cream in Patients With Vitiligo



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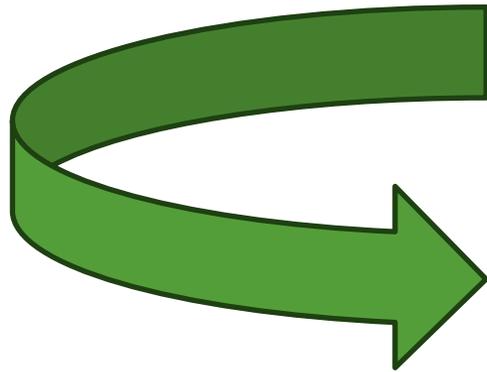


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## ALOPECIA AREATA



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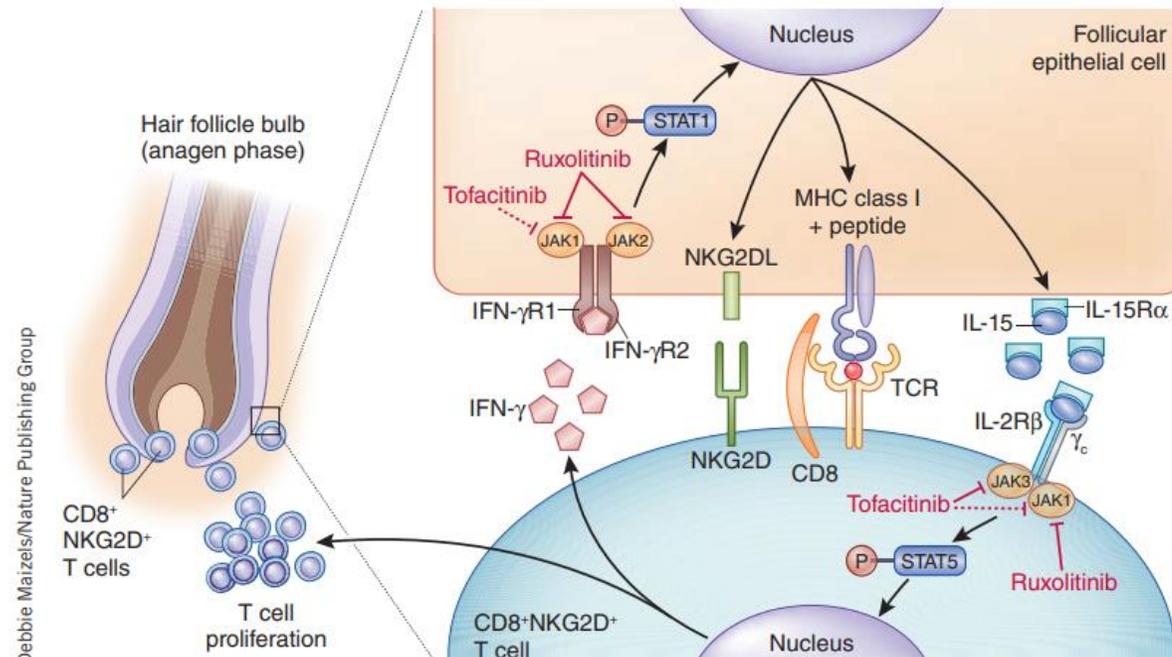
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## Inhibiting Janus kinases to treat alopecia areata

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Alopecia areata is an immune-mediated, nonscarring form of hair loss. A new study using human clinical samples and a mouse model demonstrates that  $CD8\alpha\beta^+NKG2D^+$  T effector memory cells mediate alopecia areata in part through Janus kinase (JAK) signaling and that alopecia areata might be treated with JAK inhibitors.

## NEWS AND VIEWS



## European expert consensus statement on the systemic treatment of alopecia areata

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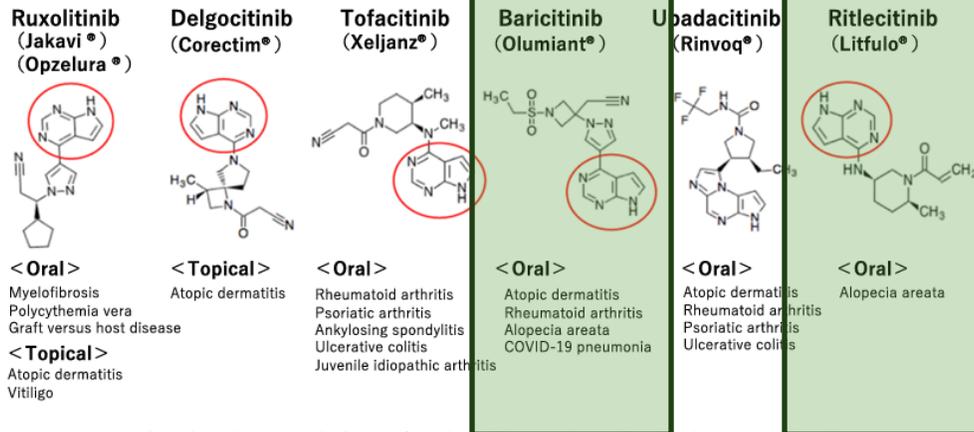
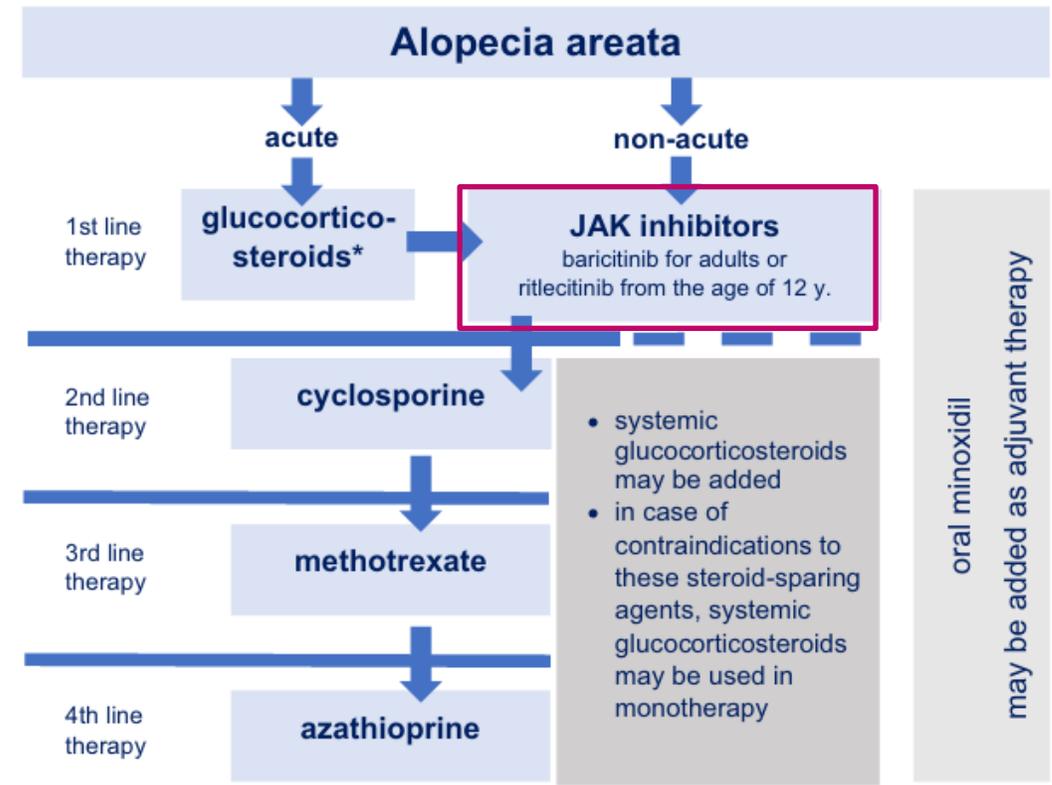


Fig. 1. Chemical structures and indications of typical JAK inhibitors. Pyridopyrimidine skeletal structure circled in red.

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Proposed therapeutic algorithm for the systemic treatment of alopecia areata.



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**Two Phase 3 Trials of Baricitinib for Alopecia Areata**

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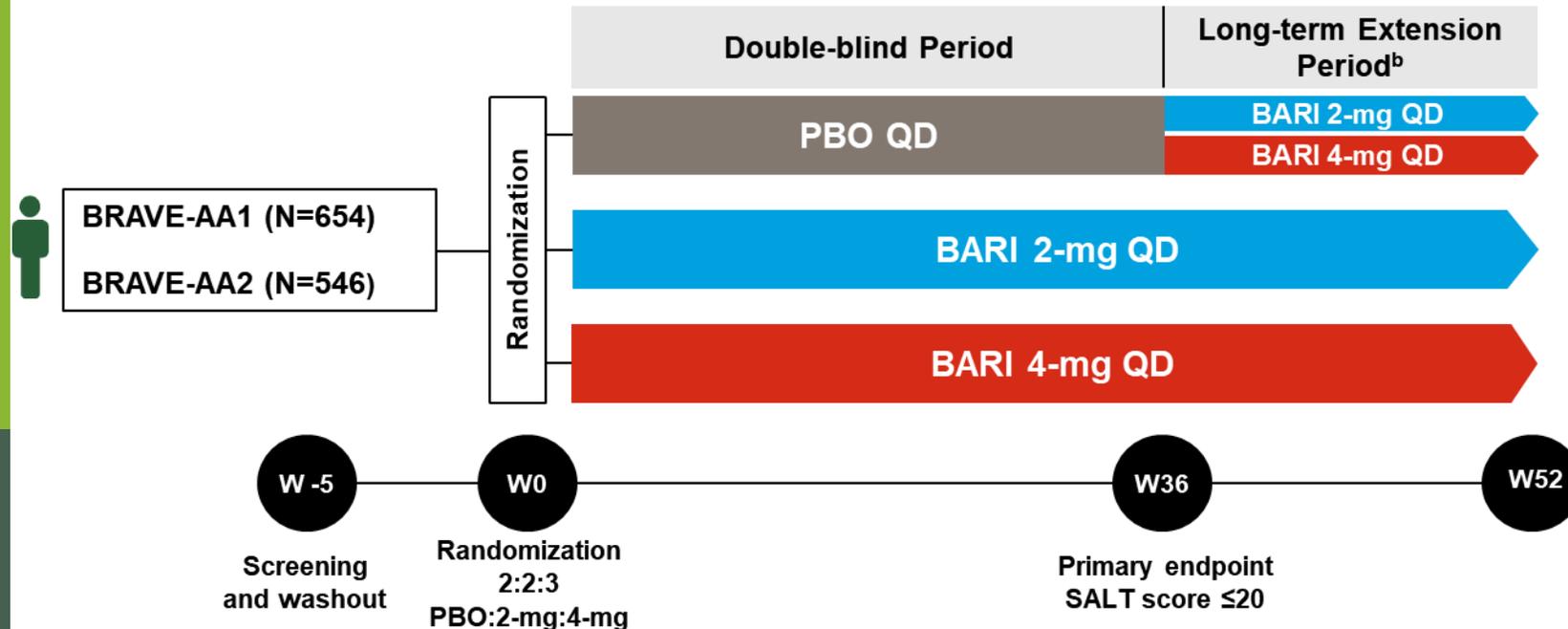
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**Long-term efficacy and safety of baricitinib in patients with severe alopecia areata: 104-week results from BRAVE-AA1 and BRAVE-AA2**

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# ALOPECIA AREATA

## Study Design<sup>a</sup>, BRAVE-AA1 and BRAVE-AA2

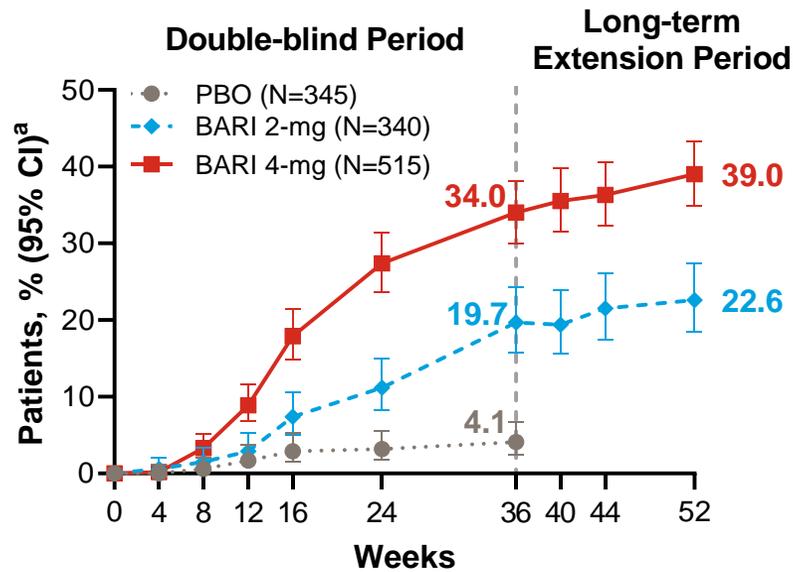


<sup>a</sup> Figure is not the full study design, but only the Double-blind Period and the Long-term Extension Period of both trials; <sup>b</sup> Patients randomized to BARI (4-mg or 2-mg QD) at baseline retained their treatment allocation through W52, whereas PBO non-responders were rescued at W36; <sup>c</sup> Patients who had AA for  $\geq 8$  years could be enrolled if episodes of regrowth (spontaneous or under treatment) had been observed on the affected areas over the past 8 years

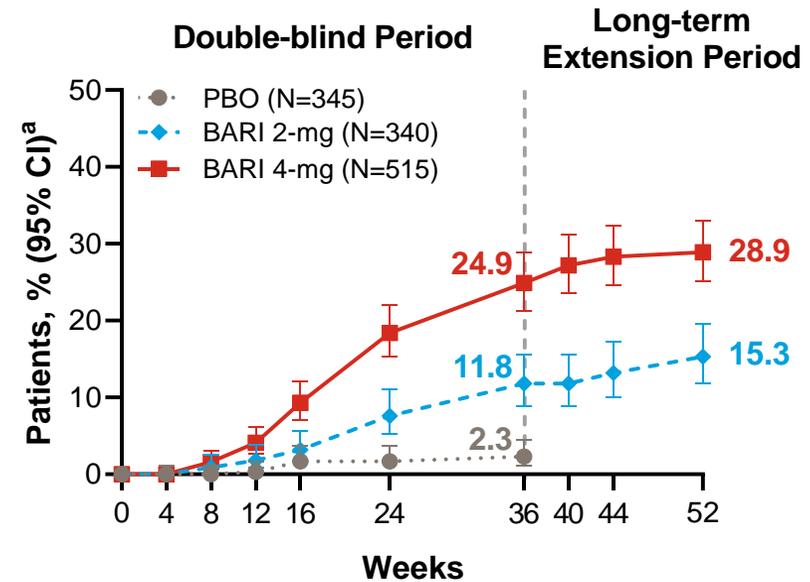
AA=alopecia areata; BARI=baricitinib; PBO=placebo; QD=once daily; SALT=Severity of Alopecia Tool; W=Week

Proportion of Patients Achieving SALT Score  $\leq 20$  and SALT Score  $\leq 10$  Increased Over 52 Weeks of BARI Treatment

**SALT Score  $\leq 20$**



**SALT Score  $\leq 10$**



- Proportions of patients achieving SALT score  $\leq 20$  and SALT score  $\leq 10$  were higher for patients treated with BARI 4-mg vs. BARI 2-mg

Non-responder imputation used for missing data

Patients randomized to BARI (4-mg or 2-mg QD) at baseline retained their treatment allocation through W52, whereas PBO non-responders were rescued at W36

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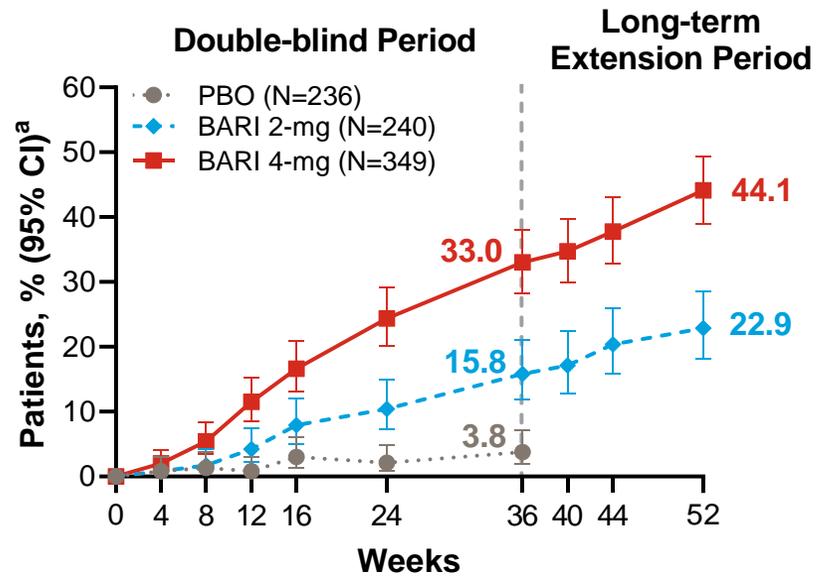
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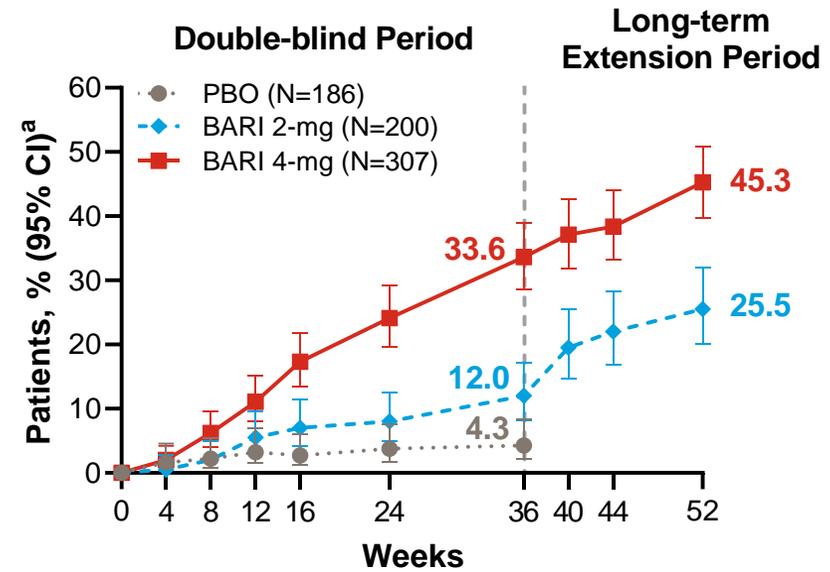
# Continued Improvements in Eyebrow and Eyelash Hair Regrowth Were Observed Over 52 Weeks of BARI Treatment

**ALOPECIA AREATA**

**ClinRO Measure for EB Hair Loss 0-1 With  $\geq 2$ -Point Improvement From Baseline Among Patients With ClinRO EB  $\geq 2$  at Baseline**



**ClinRO Measure for EL Hair Loss 0-1 With  $\geq 2$ -Point Improvement From Baseline Among Patients With ClinRO EL  $\geq 2$  at Baseline**



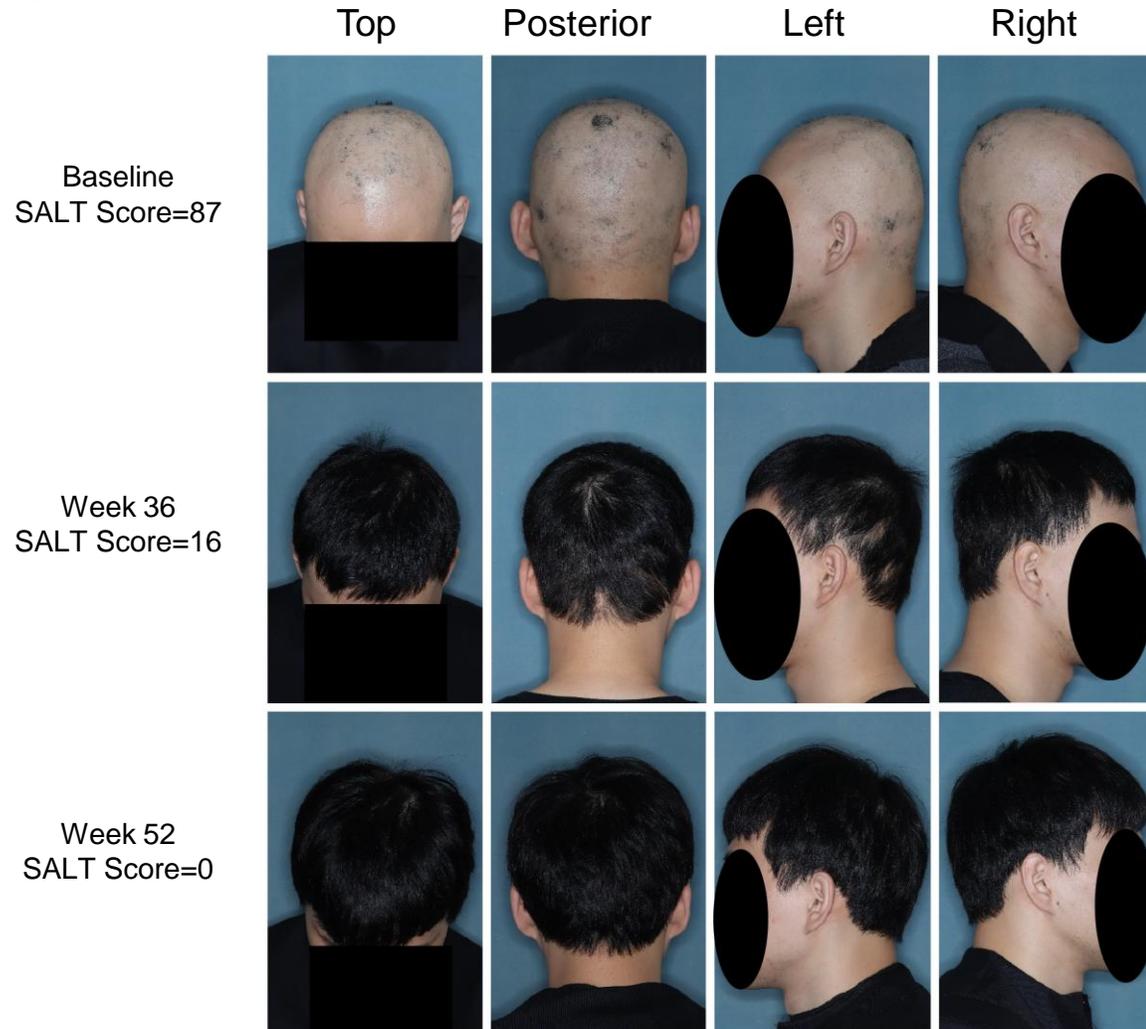
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 Patients randomized to BARI (4-mg or 2-mg QD) at baseline retained their treatment allocation through W52, whereas PBO non-responders were rescued at W36  
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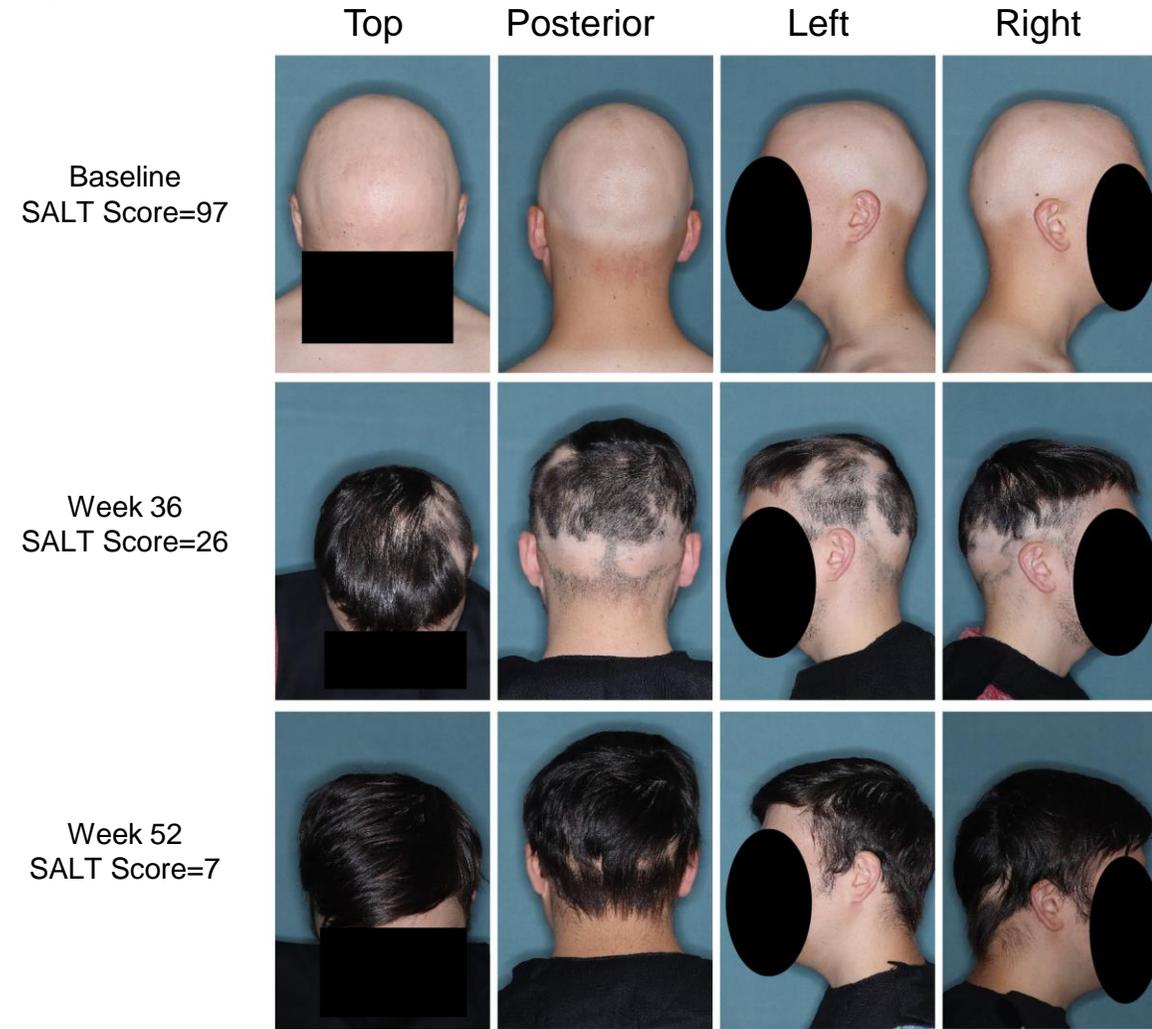
# Representative Images of Scalp Hair Regrowth After 52 Weeks of BARI 4-mg Treatment

## ALOPECIA AREATA

### Patient 1



### Patient 2



**Table 3. Safety Outcomes.\***

Outcome	BRAVE-AA1			BRAVE-AA2		
	Placebo (N=189)	Baricitinib, 2 mg (N=183)†	Baricitinib, 4 mg (N=280)†	Placebo (N=154)†	Baricitinib, 2 mg (N=155)†	Baricitinib, 4 mg (N=233)†
At least one adverse event — no. (%)	97 (51.3)	93 (50.8)	167 (59.6)	97 (63.0)	106 (68.4)	154 (66.1)
Severity of adverse event — no. (%)						
Mild	49 (25.9)	60 (32.8)	106 (37.9)	65 (42.2)	60 (38.7)	81 (34.8)
Moderate	41 (21.7)	31 (16.9)	54 (19.3)	28 (18.2)	42 (27.1)	60 (25.8)
Severe	7 (3.7)	2 (1.1)	7 (2.5)	4 (2.6)	4 (2.6)	13 (5.6)
Serious adverse event — no. (%)	3 (1.6)	4 (2.2)	6 (2.1)	3 (1.9)	4 (2.6)	8 (3.4)
Death — no. (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse event leading to permanent discontinuation of baricitinib or placebo — no. (%)	2 (1.1)	3 (1.6)	5 (1.8)	4 (2.6)	4 (2.6)	6 (2.6)
Adverse events occurring in ≥5% of patients in any group — no. (%)						
Upper respiratory tract infection	10 (5.3)	9 (4.9)	21 (7.5)	11 (7.1)	12 (7.7)	15 (6.4)
Headache	9 (4.8)	8 (4.4)	14 (5.0)	10 (6.5)	12 (7.7)	21 (9.0)
Nasopharyngitis	12 (6.3)	12 (6.6)	21 (7.5)	7 (4.5)	2 (1.3)	15 (6.4)
Acne	1 (0.5)	10 (5.5)	16 (5.7)	3 (1.9)	9 (5.8)	11 (4.7)
Urinary tract infection	3 (1.6)	2 (1.1)	7 (2.5)	2 (1.3)	12 (7.7)	11 (4.7)
Blood creatine kinase increased	3 (1.6)	3 (1.6)	16 (5.7)	2 (1.3)	0	7 (3.0)
Infectious adverse event — no. (%)						
At least one infection	53 (28.0)	46 (25.1)	88 (31.4)	45 (29.2)	58 (37.4)	69 (29.6)
Serious infection	0	0	0	0	2 (1.3)	1 (0.4)
Opportunistic infection	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herpes zoster	1 (0.5)	1 (0.5)	2 (0.7)	1 (0.6)	3 (1.9)	3 (1.3)
Herpes simplex	4 (2.1)	0	5 (1.8)	8 (5.2)	6 (3.9)	2 (0.9)
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infection leading to permanent discontinuation of baricitinib or placebo	0	0	0	0	1 (0.6)	0
Adverse events of special interest — no. (%)						
Major adverse cardiovascular event	0	1 (0.5)‡	0	0	0	0
Venous thromboembolism	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer other than nonmelanoma skin cancer	0	0	0	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.4)
Nonmelanoma skin cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastrointestinal perforations	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Los efectos adversos más comunes fueron el acné, las infecciones de vías respiratorias altas, infecciones del tracto urinario y aumento de la CK.
- Infecciones por herpes zóster ocurrieron en un porcentaje bajo de pacientes.
- No hubo eventos de tromboembolismo venoso, tuberculosis, infección oportunista o perforación gastrointestinal (GI).

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# Caso clínico

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- Mujer de 54 años
- AA desde 2017
- Tratamientos previos: Corticoides tópicos, infiltrados y sistémicos (terapia pulsátil), ciclosporina y metotrexato (mala tolerancia)
- SALT 85%



# Caso clínico

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- Inicio de baricitinib 4mg/día en nov 2023



Randomized Controlled Trial > Lancet. 2023 May 6;401(10387):1518-1529.

doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(23)00222-2. Epub 2023 Apr 14.

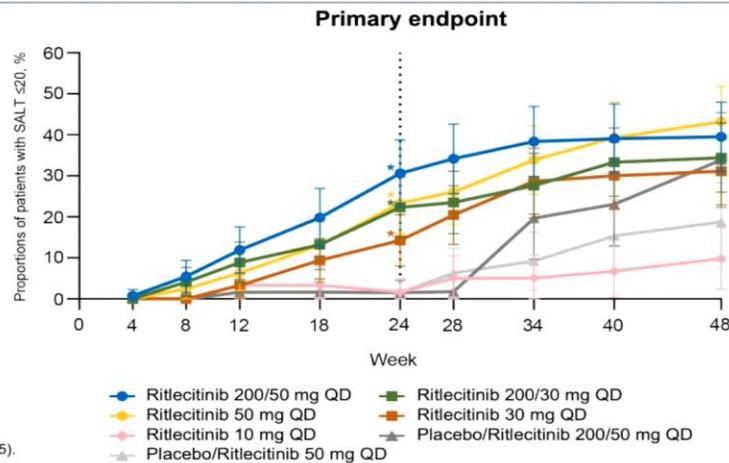
## Efficacy and safety of ritlecitinib in adults and adolescents with alopecia areata: a randomised, double-blind, multicentre, phase 2b-3 trial

Brett King<sup>1</sup>, Xingqi Zhang<sup>2</sup>, Walter Gubelin Harcha<sup>3</sup>, Jacek C Szepietowski<sup>4</sup>, Jerry Shapiro<sup>5</sup>, Charles Lynde<sup>6</sup>, Natasha A Mesinkovska<sup>7</sup>, Samuel H Zwillich<sup>8</sup>, Lynne Napatalung<sup>9</sup>, Dalia Wajsbrot<sup>10</sup>, Rana Fayyad<sup>10</sup>, Amy Freyman<sup>10</sup>, Debanjali Mitra<sup>10</sup>, Vivek Purohit<sup>10</sup>, Rodney Sinclair<sup>11</sup>, Robert Wolk<sup>8</sup>

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- The primary endpoint of SALT score  $\leq 20$  at Week 24 was met for the 200/50 mg, 200/30 mg, 50 mg, and 30 mg ritlecitinib groups
- SALT score  $\leq 20$  responses continued to increase up until Week 48
- At Week 48, response rates for 200/50 mg and 50 mg were numerically higher vs 200/30 mg and 30 mg; response rates for 10 mg remained low



\* Indicates statistical significance compared to placebo for overall study (P<0.05), EMA (P<0.01) and FDA (P<0.00125). QD=once daily; SALT=Severity of Alopecia Tool

American Journal of Clinical Dermatology (2024) 25:299-314  
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Integrated Safety Analysis of Ritlecitinib, an Oral JAK3/TEC Family Kinase Inhibitor, for the Treatment of Alopecia Areata from the ALLEGRO Clinical Trial Program

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**Overview**

Litfulo is a medicine used to treat adults and adolescents over 12 years of age with severe alopecia areata, an autoimmune disease (a disease caused by the body's own defence system attacking normal tissue) causing hair loss of the scalp or other parts of the body.

Litfulo contains the active substance ritlecitinib.

> 12 años



# Tratamiento tópico en alopecia areata..



Meta-Analysis > [Front Immunol. 2023 Apr 17;14:1152513. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2023.1152513.](#)

eCollection 2023.

## Efficacy and safety of different JAK inhibitors in the treatment of alopecia areata: a network meta-analysis

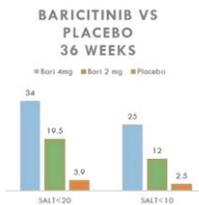
[Dongfan Wei](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Yi Chen](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Yuqing Shen](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Bo Xie](#)<sup>3</sup>, [Xiuzu Song](#)<sup>3</sup>

**Conclusion:** Oral baricitinib and ruxolitinib are excellent options for the treatment of AA owing to their good efficacy and safety profiles. In contrast, non-oral JAK inhibitors do not appear to have satisfactory efficacy in treating AA. However, further studies are required to verify the optimal dose of JAK inhibitors for AA therapy.



# Factors That May Influence Response to JAK Inhibitors

## Dosing of JAK Inhibitors



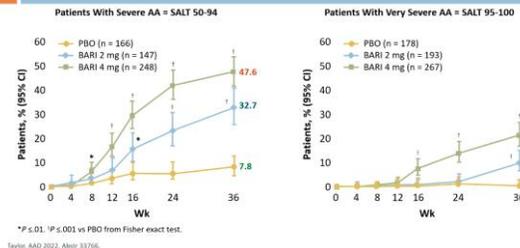
Dose of JAK inhibitor used

Baseline severity scalp hair loss

Duration of current episode

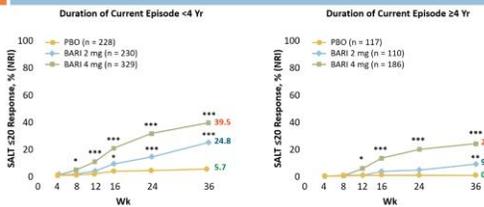
Concomitant oral minoxidil

## Severe AA Patients versus Very Severe AA Patients: Baricitinib Data



**Maryanne M. Senna**  
 Are new treatments for AA a real breakthrough ?

## Duration of Current Episode: Baricitinib Data



**Adjuvant oral minoxidil for the treatment of alopecia areata refractory to Janus kinase inhibitors**  
 Tratamento adjuvante com minoxidil oral para tratamento de alopecia areata refratária a inibidores de JAK  
 DOI: <http://www.dx.doi.org/10.5935/scd1984-8773.20201211512>

Dr. Maryanne M. Senna  
 Winchester, United States

Cuánto tiempo mantener el tratamiento  
con iJAK en alopecia areata..





## FICHA TECNICA BARICITINIB CIMA-AEMPS

### 2020 The Alopecia Areata Consensus of Experts (ACE) study: Results of an international expert opinion on treatments for alopecia areata



- Systemic treatment is best discontinued once complete regrowth has been achieved and maintained for 6 months or when regrowth is sufficient to be managed topically.
- If vellus regrowth fails to convert to terminal hair, systemic treatment should continue for 6 months, but not longer.

Se debe considerar una dosis de 2 mg una vez al día para los pacientes que hayan logrado un control sostenido de la actividad de la enfermedad con 4 mg una vez al día y sean aptos para reducción de dosis . Una vez alcanzada una respuesta estable, se recomienda continuar el tratamiento durante al menos varios meses, para evitar recaídas.

Se debe considerar la interrupción del tratamiento en pacientes que no muestren evidencia de beneficio terapéutico después de 36 semanas de tratamiento.



## Otros iJAK en alopecia areata



# ALOPECIA AREATA

**Table 1** Common traditional and emerging treatments for alopecia areata

Newly approved/advanced pipeline treatments	Janus kinase inhibitors	Baricitinib <sup>a</sup> Ritlecitinib <sup>a</sup> Deuruxolitinib <sup>b</sup> (CTP-543)
Experimental treatments and treatments in phase I–II clinical trials	Janus kinase inhibitors	Tofacitinib <sup>c</sup> Brepocitinib <sup>c</sup> Ivarmacitinib (SHR0302) Upadacitinib Topical: Tofacitinib Ruxolitinib Delgocitinib (LEO 124249) Ifidancitinib (ATI-50002) Jaktinib
	Th2 pathway inhibitors	Dupilumab <sup>c</sup> Tralokinumab <sup>c,d</sup>
	Targeting IL-23	Ustekinumab
	Targeting Th17/IL-17	Secukinumab <sup>d</sup> Apremilast <sup>d</sup>
	Immune checkpoint modulators	Rosnilimab (ANB030) Abatacept
	Targeting IL-9/IL-15	EQ101 (BNZ-1)
	Prostaglandin analogs	Latanoprost <sup>d</sup> Bimatoprost <sup>d</sup>
	Other treatments	Low-dose IL-2 <sup>b,d</sup> Platelet-rich plasma Daxdilimab Etrasimod

**Fase III**

**Criterios inclusión:**

- > 50% extensión (SALT)
- Ritlecitinib > 12 años
- Baricitinib y deuruxolitinib > 18 años



## Alopecia Areata: Current Treatments and New Directions

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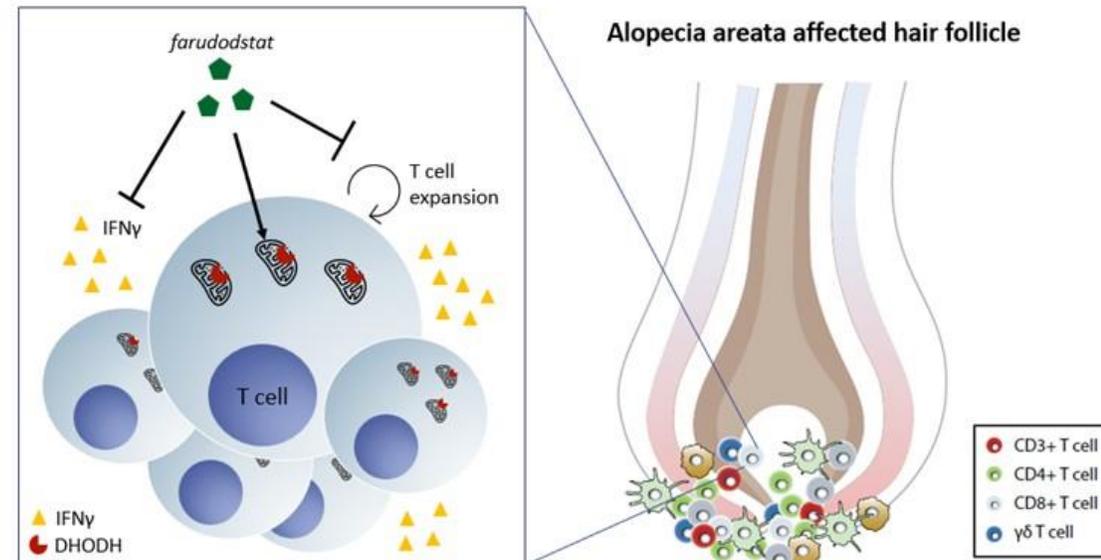
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Inhibidor de la enzima dihidroorotato deshidrogenasa (DHODH), que suprime la proliferación de células T y la secreción de interferón gamma ( $\text{IFN}\gamma$ )



# Seguridad iJAK

**ALOPECIA  
AREATA**

**VITILIGO**





# FDA requires warnings about increased risk of serious heart-related events, cancer, blood clots, and death for JAK inhibitors that treat certain chronic inflammatory conditions

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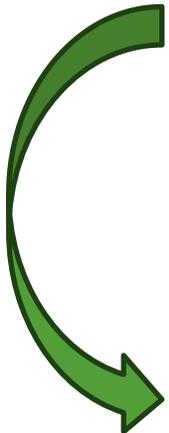
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Cardiovascular and Cancer Risk with Tofacitinib in Rheumatoid Arthritis

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Pacientes con AR >50 años  
MTX concomitante  
FR cardiovascular preexistentes



## Original Investigation

November 1, 2023

# Cardiovascular and Venous Thromboembolic Risk With JAK Inhibitors in Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Skin Diseases

## A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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**Conclusions and relevance:** This meta-analysis did not identify a significant increase in the risk of MACE and VTE in dermatology patients receiving JAK-STATi for median duration of 16 weeks. The results of this review suggest there is insufficient evidence that JAK-STATi confer an increased risk of cardiovascular complications in dermatological patients, especially when used for short time frames.



## BRIEF REPORT

**Baricitinib Safety for Events of Special Interest in Populations at Risk: Analysis from Randomised Trial Data Across Rheumatologic and Dermatologic Indications***What was learned from this study?*

Incidence of AESI in patients treated with baricitinib who were younger than 65 years without risk factors were reduced compared with the population of patients with risk factors for all indications, and the number of AESI is also minimal for patients with atopic dermatitis and alopecia areata who have risk factors.

Individual disease burden, risk factors, and response to treatment should be considered to make informed decisions for individual patients treated with baricitinib.

## REVIEW

**A Review on the Safety of Using JAK Inhibitors in Dermatology: Clinical and Laboratory Monitoring**

Christeen Samuel · Hannah Corman · Anusha Kambala · Shawn G. Kwatra

**Key Summary Points**

Oral Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitors had low rates of venous thromboembolism, major adverse cardiovascular events, and malignancy compared with similarly low rates in the placebo in their use in clinical trials in dermatology.

Most patients who developed serious adverse events had risk factors specific to the event.

The most common treatment emergent adverse events observed in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients on oral JAK inhibitors included upper respiratory tract infection, nasopharyngitis, nausea, headache, and acne.

A comprehensive evaluation of a patient's baseline risk factors for complications and comorbid diseases is critical in assessing the net benefit of JAK inhibitors on a case-by-case basis.



## REVISIÓN

[Artículo traducido] Perfil de seguridad a largo plazo y usos fuera de indicación de los inhibidores de JAK en dermatología

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**Conclusion**

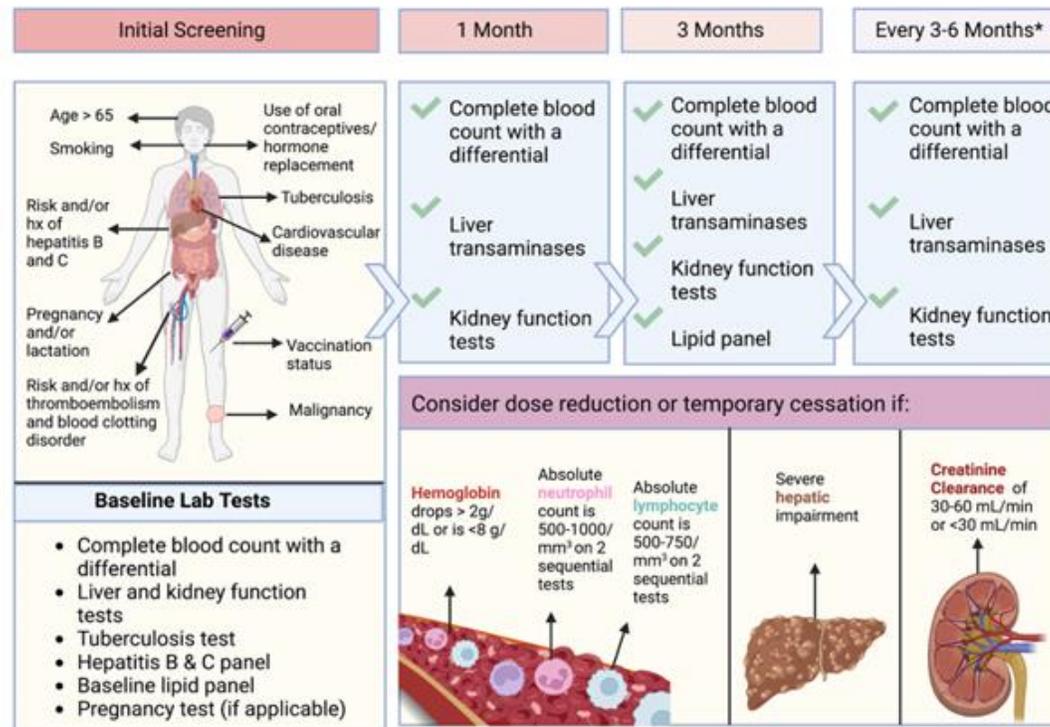
JAK inhibitors pose an important step forward toward precision medicine. Their safety is largely influenced by patient characteristics, disease being treated, route of administration, specific JAK inhibitor, and dosage. When compared to traditional immunosuppressant therapies, overall, JAK inhibitors demonstrate improved safety profiles. These agents hold promise as treatments for various inflammatory dermatoses that greatly impact quality of life.



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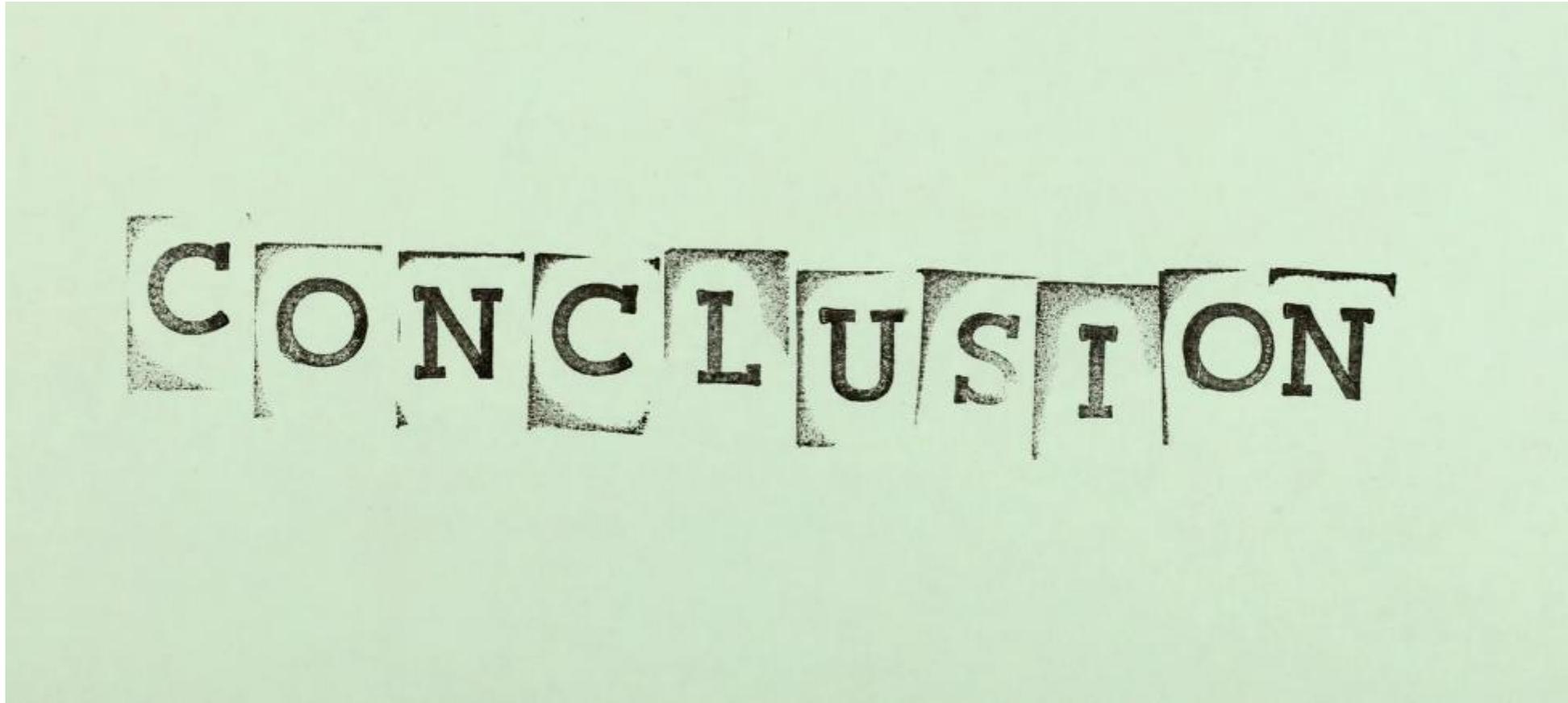
**Table 3** Conditions where JAK inhibitor use is not appropriate

JAK inhibitor use has higher risks in the following conditions:

- Active cancer (or history of several cancers)
- Active or recurrent shingles despite vaccination
- Severe recurrent infections and/or frequent hospitalizations for serious infections
- Previous DVT and/or high risk for DVT without receiving anticoagulation
- Pregnancy, breast-feeding, and/or patients considering pregnancy
- Patients receiving other immunosuppressive therapies, such as transplant patients
- Severe organ failure such as decompensated cirrhosis and end-stage renal disease requiring dialysis due to limited data in these populations



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CONCLUSION



# Conclusiones

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- 💡 Vitíligo y AA presentan puntos de similitud patogénica ( IFG gamma/ CD8/IL15)
- 💡 Similitud en el desarrollo terapéutico a partir de inhibidores de JAK
- 💡 Reto terapéutico : Recaída al suspender el fármaco
  - Posibles dianas adicionales específicas de cada enfermedad en el futuro





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