

Invited review article

## Japanese guidelines for atopic dermatitis 2017<sup>☆</sup>

1. Diagnosis  
Appropriate diagnosis should be ensured by discriminating them from other diseases with similar symptoms, such as eczema and dermatitis, in accordance with the abovementioned concept.
2. Assessment of cutaneous symptoms  
In selecting a therapy, cutaneous symptoms need to be properly assessed.
3. Basics of treatment  
Based on the above assessment, investigation/courtemasures against causes and exacerbating factors, skin care, and pharmacotherapy should be implemented by being optimally combined for each patient. Sufficient information about the treatment should be transmitted to the patient to build a favorable partnership.

Outline of the guidelines for therapy

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Basic examples of pharmacotherapy

➡ If efficacy is insufficient (step-up)  
 ⬅ If efficacy is sufficient (step-down)

	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Most severe
	Only mild rashes are observed irrespective of the area	Rashes with severe inflammation: less than 10% of the body surface area	Rashes with severe inflammation: 10% or more to less than 30% of the body surface area	Rashes with severe inflammation: 30% or more of the body surface area Temporary hospitalization is recommended, in principle
	Moisturizer/protectant (applicable to mild to most severe cases)			
Younger than 2 years old	All age groups	Topical steroid (mild or lower)	Topical steroid (strong or lower)	Topical steroid (strong or lower)
2 to 12 years old		Tacrolimus (0.03%) (2 to 12 years old) <sup>1</sup> to sites where the use of steroids is not appropriate		
		Topical steroid (strong or lower)	Topical steroid (very strong or lower)	Topical steroid (very strong or lower)
13 years old or older	Topical steroid as needed (mild or lower)	Tacrolimus (0.03%) (13 to 15 years old) <sup>1</sup> to sites where the use of steroids is not appropriate Tacrolimus (0.1%) (16 years old or older) <sup>1</sup> to sites where the use of steroids is not appropriate		
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Index of dose of ointment (5 g tube)	Very small amount	0.5 units or less (2.5 g) 5 FTU	0.5 to 1.5 units (7.5 g) 15 FTU	1.5 to 5 units (25 g) 50 FTU
Oral medicine	Antihistaminics, antiallergics, herbal medicine (as needed)			
	Oral corticosteroid (temporarily as needed) <sup>1</sup> Cyclosporine (Neoral®) <sup>2, 4</sup>			

**GUIDELINES**

**Consensus-based European guidelines for treatment of atopic eczema (atopic dermatitis) in adults and children:**

- General measures and avoidance strategies
- Basic emollient treatment and bathing
- Dietary intervention
- Topical anti-inflammatory therapy
- Phototherapy
- Antipruritic therapy
- Antimicrobial therapy
- Systemic anti-inflammatory treatment
- Other systemic treatment
- Allergen-specific immunotherapy
- Complementary medicine
- Psychosomatic counselling

<p><b>(a) Treatment recommendation for atopic eczema: adult</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For every phase, additional therapeutic options should be considered</li> <li>• Add antiseptics / antibiotics in cases of superinfection</li> <li>• Consider compliance and diagnosis, if therapy has insufficient effect</li> <li>• Refer to guideline text for restrictions, especially for treatment marked with <sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Licensed indication are marked with <sup>2</sup>, off-label treatment options are marked with <sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	
<p><b>SEVERE:</b> SCORAD &gt;50 / or persistent eczema</p>	<p>Hospitalization; systemic immunosuppression: cyclosporine A<sup>2</sup>, short course of oral glucocorticosteroids<sup>2</sup>, dupilumab<sup>1,2</sup>, methotrexate<sup>3</sup>, azathioprin<sup>3</sup>, mycophenolate mofetil<sup>3</sup>, PUVA<sup>1</sup>, sitrelinoin<sup>1,2</sup></p>
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**Diagnosis**

**Severity Assessment**  
SCORAD, EASI

**Basic treatment**

- Emollient & bathing

**Active treatment**

**Topical therapy**

- Corticosteroid
- Calcineurin inhibitor

**Systemic therapy**

- Phototherapy
- Anti-inflammatory therapy
- Immunosuppressant
- Antimicrobial therapy

**Other treatment**

- Immunotherapy
- Pro/prebiotics
- Vitamin D

**New targeted treatment**

- Biologics
- Small molecules

## Diagnosis

### Korean Dermatological Association (2005)

#### Major features

- 1) Pruritus
- 2) Typical morphology and distribution
  - Under the age of 2 years
    - : face, trunk, extensor
  - Over the age of 2 years
    - : face, neck, flexural involvement
- 3) Personal or family history (atopic dermatitis, asthma, allergic rhinitis)

#### Minor features

- 1) Xerosis
- 2) Pityriasis alba
- 3) Facial erythema/facial pallor
- 4) Periorbital eczema or orbital darkening
- 5) Periauricular eczema
- 6) Cheilitis
- 7) Tendency towards non-specific hand or foot dermatitis
- 8) Scalp scale
- 9) Perifollicular accentuation
- 10) Itch when sweating
- 11) White dermographism
- 12) Skin prick test reactivity
- 13) Elevated serum IgE
- 14) Tendency towards cutaneous infections

at least 2 of 3 major features and 4 of 14 minor features

## Severity Assessment

SCORAD, EASI

### Assessment of clinical signs of atopic dermatitis: A systematic review and recommendation

The Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) and Severity Scoring of Atopic Dermatitis Index (SCORAD) are the best instruments to assess the clinical signs of AD. The other 14 instruments identified are (currently) not recommended because of unclear or inadequate measurement properties.

J Allergy Clin Immunol 2013;132:1337-47

## Diagnosis

## Severity Assessment

SCORAD, EASI

### Basic treatment

Emollient & bathing

Avoidance strategy

Dietary intervention

### Active treatment

#### Topical therapy

- Corticosteroid
- Calcineurin inhibitor

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- Phototherapy
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### Other treatment

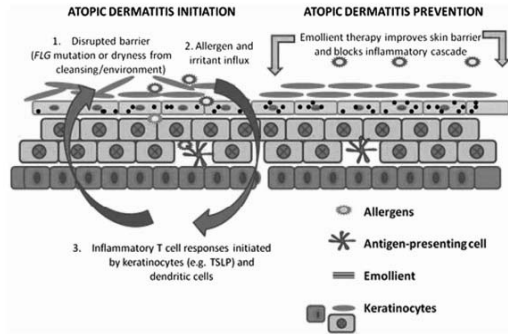
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- Biologics
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Basic treatment

Emollient & bathing



**Emollient therapy from birth represents  
a novel approach to atopic dermatitis primary prevention !**

J Allergy Clin Immunol 2014;134:818-23

Basic treatment

Emollient & bathing



- **Must be cleansed thoroughly, but gently and carefully**
  - Get rid of crusts
  - Mechanically eliminate bacterial contaminants in the case of bacterial superinfection
- **Cleansers ± antiseptics**
  - Non-irritant and low-allergen formulas
  - Bath additives (from peanut or colloidal oat..)
  - Should be *avoided* esp. < 2yrs
- **Rapid rinse in the bath (27–30°C)**
  - Short duration of the bath (only 5 min)
  - Use of bath oils (2 last minutes of bathing)
  - Topical emollients directly after a bath or a shower

Basic treatment

Emollient & bathing

- **Regular use of emollient**
  - Short- and long-term steroid sparing effect in mild-to-moderate AE
  - Induction of remission with topical corticosteroids or topical calcineurin inhibitors is required first
- **Emollients should be**
  - Adequate amounts
  - Used liberally and frequently
  - In a minimum amount of 250 g per week for adults
    - Up to 100 g per week in young children, up to even 500 g in adults
  - Higher lipid content are preferable in wintertime

#### Basic treatment

##### Emollient & bathing

#### When choosing a moisturizer

- Use of pure oil products (coconut oil..) instead of emulsions
  - Dry out the skin → TEWL ↑ : NOT RECOMMENDED
- Propylene glycol
  - Irritating ( <2 yrs ) , toxicity ↑
- Emollients containing intact proteins (peanut allergen, colloidal oat meal..)
  - Risk of skin sensitization and allergy ↑
- Proteinaceous allergens, haptens (lanolin/wool wax alcohol, methylisothiazolinone)
  - Contact allergy ↑ (esp. < 2yrs)

#### Basic treatment

##### Avoidance strategy



- Pollen avoidance measures can be recommended during pollen season.



- House dust mite avoidance measures (encasing) may be tried in selected cases.



- Cat epithelia should be avoided!
- Dogs might even protect from AE, possibly due to exposure to non-pathogenic microbes.

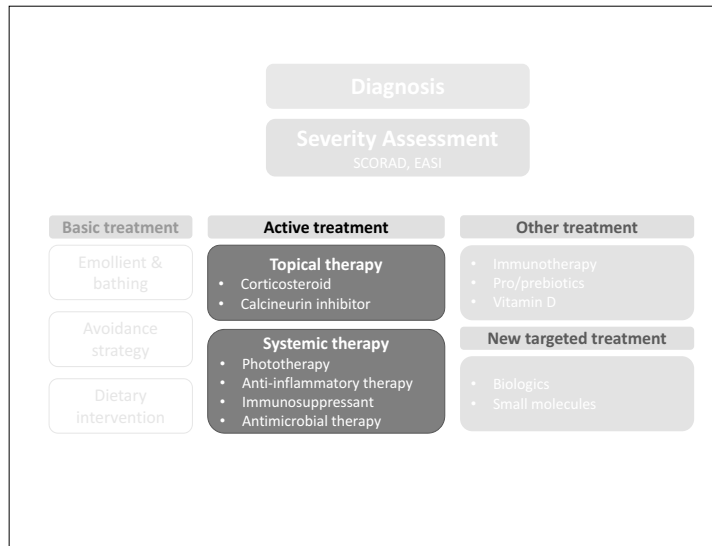


- All children diagnosed with AE should be vaccinated according to the national vaccination plan.

#### Basic treatment

##### Dietary intervention

- **Primary prevention of food allergy-associated AD**
  - Exclusive breast milk feeding until 4 months of age
  - If breast milk is lacking
    - Low-risk children: conventional cow's milk formula
    - High-risk children : documented hypoallergenic formula
- **Introduction of complementary foods**
  - Between 4 ~6 months of age in low- and high-risk children irrespective of an atopic heredity
- Patients with moderate-to-severe AD should observe a therapeutic diet eliminating those foods that elicited clinical early or late reactions upon *controlled oral provocation tests*.



**Active treatment**

**Topical therapy**

- Corticosteroid
- Calcineurin inhibitor

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- Most important anti-inflammatory drugs
  - Esp. in the acute phase
  - Wet wraps with diluted topical corticosteroid for short-term
- Proactive therapy with TCS
  - Twice-weekly application in long-term follow-up → Relapses ↓
  - May be used safely for at least 20 weeks
- Patient fear of side-effects of corticosteroids (corticophobia)

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- Important anti-inflammatory drugs
- Treating acute flares with TCI (X)
- Initial treatment with TCS before switching to TCI (O)
- Esp. sensitive skin areas (face, intertriginous sites, anogenital area)
- Proactive therapy
  - Twice-weekly application of tacrolimus ointment may reduce relapses.
- Effective sun protection should be recommended in patients treated with TCI

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##### ★ Effective topical therapy ★

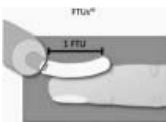
- Sufficient strength
- Sufficient dosage
- Correct application

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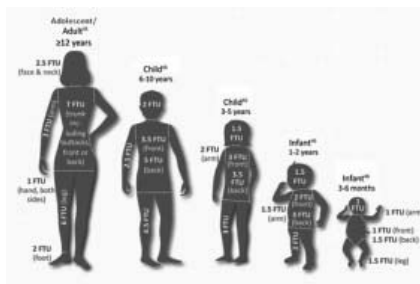
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##### Fingertip unit (FTU)

- Adult patient's index finger
- ≈ 0.5 g
- 1 FTU = 2 palms



- Moisturizers first? Or topical drug first?
  - Lotion type : 10 ~15 minutes before topical steroid application
  - Ointment type: After topical steroid application

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**Active treatment**

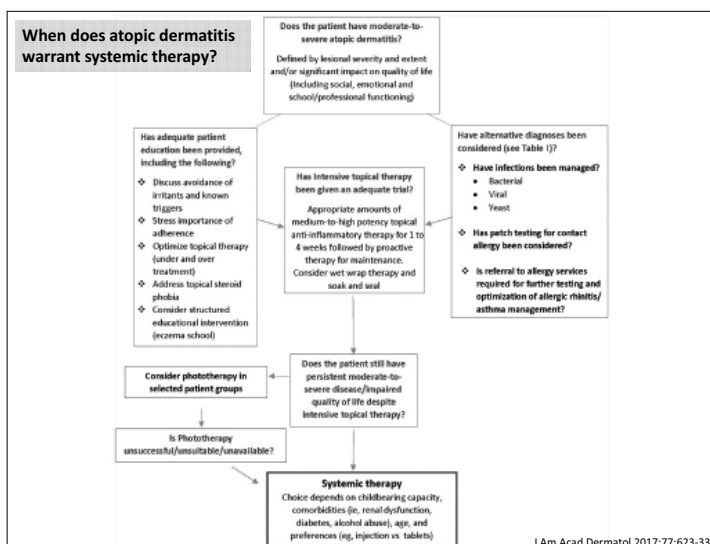
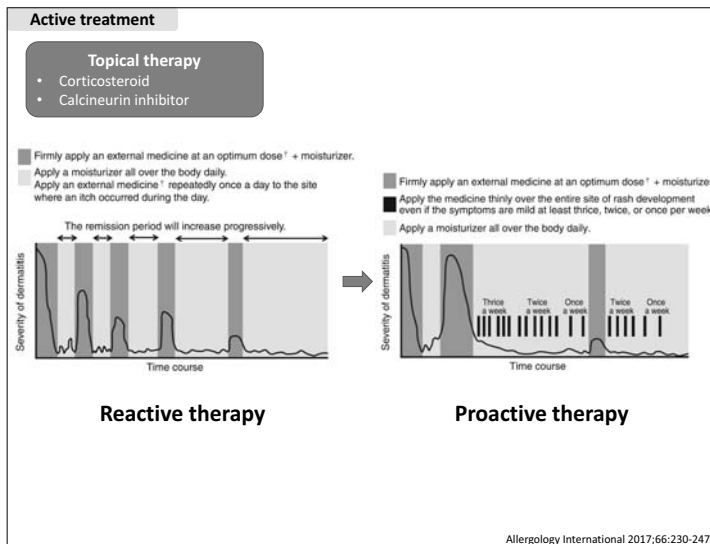
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**Weekly/Monthly Quantities by Age Group (Whole Body Application)<sup>a</sup>**

Moisturizer <sup>a</sup>		Basic Management			
		100 g/week			
		150-200 g/week <sup>a</sup>			
		500 g/week <sup>a</sup>			
Infant					
Child					
Adolescent/Adult					
Ointment		Maintenance Treatment			
	Acute Treatment <sup>a,b</sup> 2-times daily	1-2-times weekly <sup>a</sup>	2-3-times weekly <sup>a</sup>	1-2-times daily <sup>a</sup>	
Infant	60-100 g/week	10 g/month	15 g/month	75 g/month	
Child	125-250 g/week	20 g/month	30 g/month	150 g/month	
Adolescent/Adult	260-300 g/week	40-60 g/month	60-90 g/month	300-450 g/month	
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Child	140-275 g/week	25 g/month	35 g/month	175 g/month	
Adolescent/Adult	290-330 g/week	45-70 g/month	70-100 g/month	350-500 g/month	

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Active treatment					
Systemic therapy					
	Cyclosporine	Methotrexate	Azathioprine	Mycofenolic acid	Corticosteroids
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Time to relapse (weeks)	<2	>12	>12	>12	<2
Most important side-effects	Serum creatinine ↑ blood pressure ↑	Haematological liver enzymes ↑ gastrointestinal	Haematological liver enzymes ↑ gastro-intestinal	Haematological skin infections gastro-intestinal	Cushing's osteoporosis diabetes
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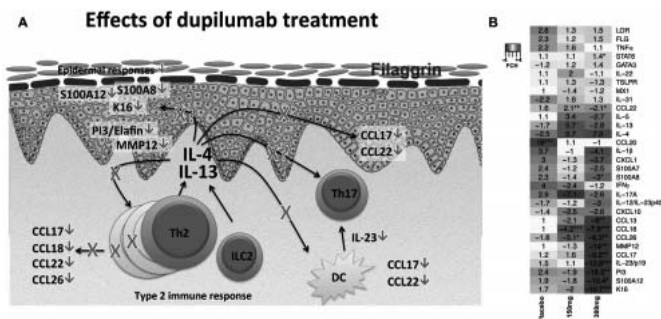
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Two Phase 3 Trials of Dupilumab versus Placebo in Atopic Dermatitis	N Engl J Med 2016; 375:2335-2348
Long-term management of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis with dupilumab and concomitant topical corticosteroids (LIBERTY AD CHRONOS): a 1-year, randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial	Lancet 2017; 389: 2287-303
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## Active treatment

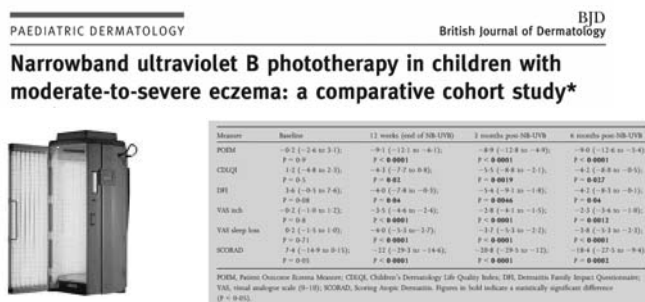
### Systemic therapy : dupilumab



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## Active treatment

### Systemic therapy: Phototherapy



- 2/wk (total Tx: 24)
- Starting dose : 70% MED
- % based dose increments
- QOL, objective score improvement
- Maintained up to 6 months post-treatment
- Relief pruritus!

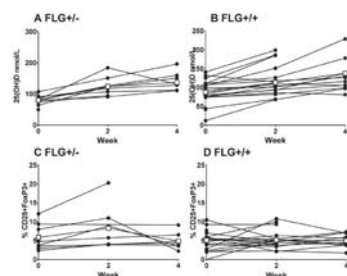
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### Systemic therapy: Phototherapy

### Increase in Vitamin D but not Regulatory T Cells following Ultraviolet B Phototherapy of Patients with Atopic Dermatitis

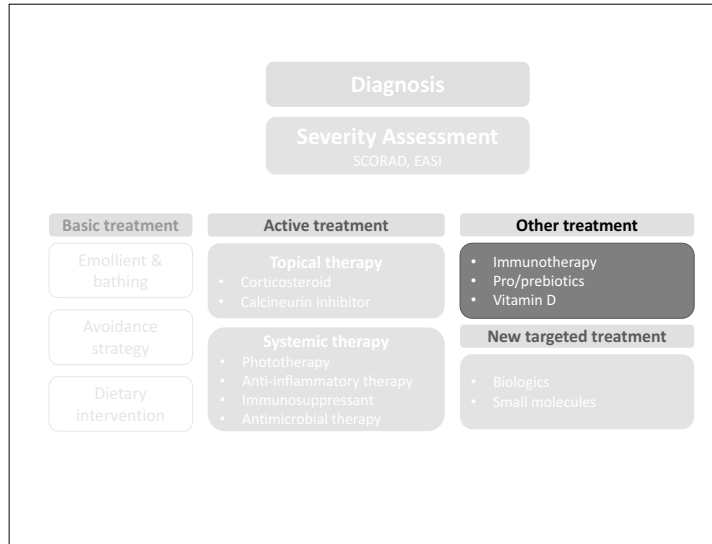
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**NBUVB for AD**

- Serum 25(OH)D concentrations ↑
- NO changes in immune system

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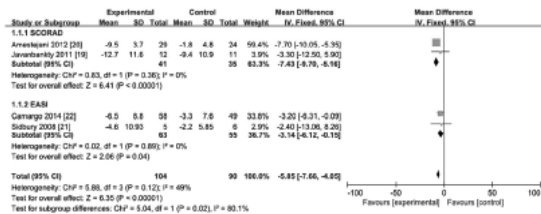
Other treatment

- Allergen-specific immunotherapy
  - Currently *not recommended* as a general treatment option for A
  - May be considered for selected patients
    - House dust mite, birch or grass pollen sensitization in severe AD
    - History of clinical exacerbation after exposure to the causative allergen
    - Positive corresponding atopy patch test

J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol 2018;32:657-682

Other treatment

Vitamin D Status and Efficacy of Vitamin D Supplementation in Atopic Dermatitis:  
A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis



- Serum vitamin D level was lower in the AD patients
- Vitamin D supplementation could be a new therapeutic option for AD

Nutrients 2016;8:789-799

#### Other treatment

##### Probiotics for the Treatment of Atopic Dermatitis in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Front Cell Infect Microbiol 2017;7:392

- Research to date has not robustly shown that probiotics are beneficial for children with AD.
- However, caution is needed when generalizing our results, as the populations evaluated were heterogeneous.

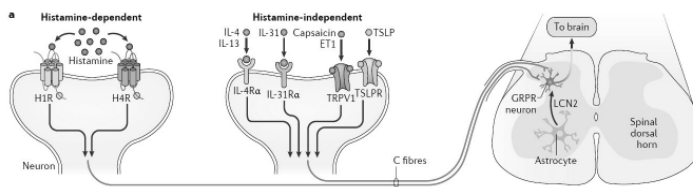
##### Probiotics for treating eczema

Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2018;11:CD006135

- Currently available probiotic strains probably make little or no difference in improving patient-rated eczema symptoms.
- Probiotics may make little or no difference in QoL for people with eczema nor in investigator-rated eczema severity score.

**Q. What is the most important clinical symptom in AD ?**

**A. ITCH !!**



Itch pathways in atopic dermatitis

Nat Rev Dis Primers 2018;4:1

#### Antihistamine?

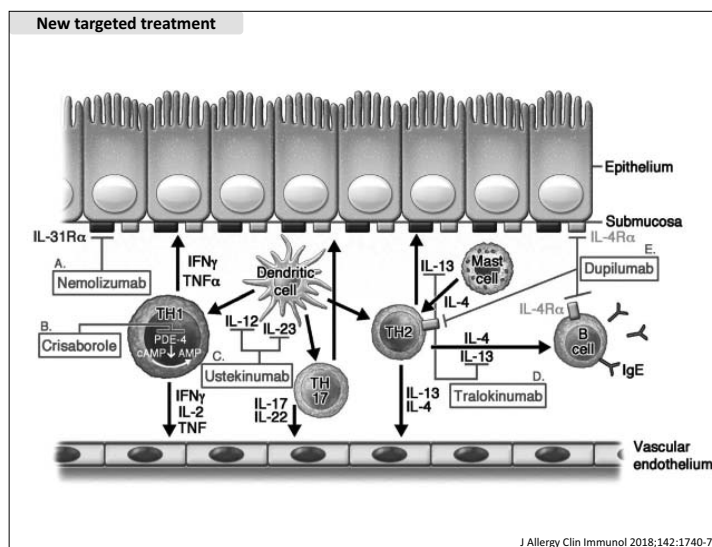
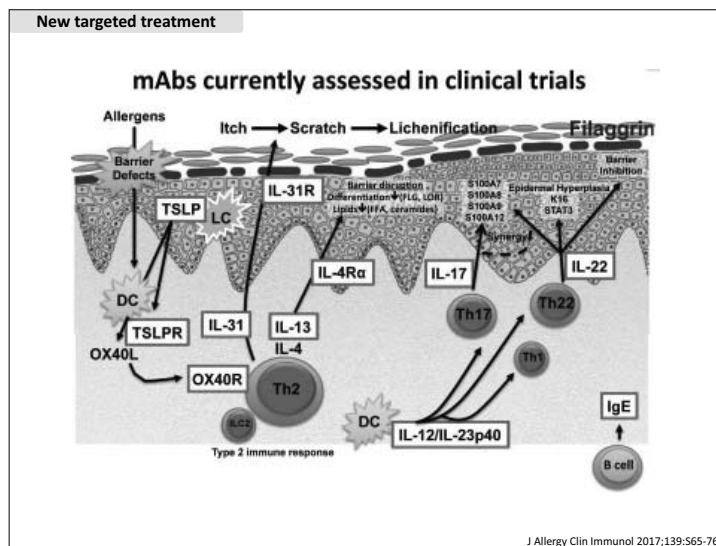
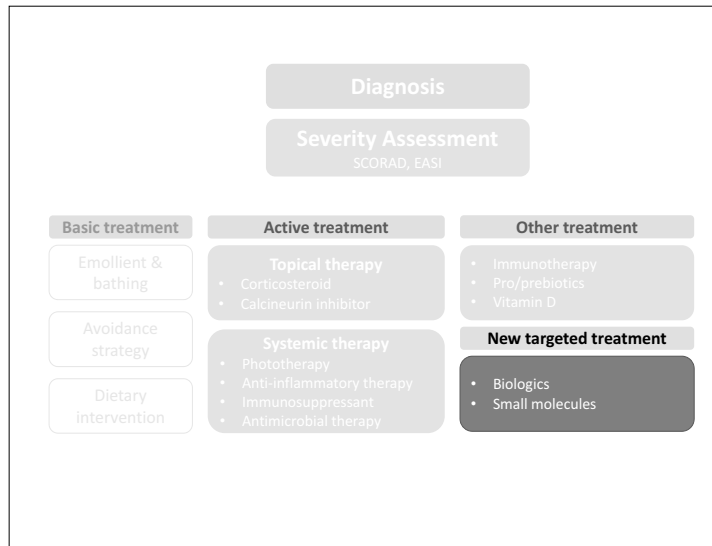
- There is **not enough evidence** to support the general use of both first- and second-generation H1R antihistamines for the treatment of pruritus in AD.
  - May be tried for the treatment of pruritus in AE patients, if standard treatment with TCS and emollients is not sufficient.
  - Long-term use of sedative antihistamines in childhood may affect sleep quality and is therefore not recommended.

#### Is there any other Mx for itching?

- Opioid receptor antagonists
  - Naltrexone, nalmefene
- Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors
  - Paroxetine, fluvoxamine

**NOT recommended for routine treatment of itch in AD**

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New targeted treatment			
TABLE I. New or in the pipeline: Topicals			
Target	Compound	Indication	Phase
AHR	Tapinarof/benvitimid	Moderate-severe	2a →
PDE4	Crisaborole (Eucrisa)	Mild-moderate	3 in EU (FDA 2016)
PDE4	Roflumilast	Moderate	2a → ?
PDE4	RVT-501	Mild-moderate	2a →
JAK1, JAK3	Tofacitinib	Moderate-severe	2a → STOP
JAK1, JAK2	INCB18424	Mild-moderate	2a →
JAK1, JAK3	LEO 124249/JTE-052	Mild-moderate	2a
<i>S. aureus</i>	R mucosa bacteria	Antecubital AD	1/2
<i>S. aureus</i>	Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i>	Moderate-severe on ventral arms	1/2

→, Drug development program is ongoing, phase 3 is planned but not yet running; →?, unknown future of drug development program; → STOP, drug development program has been stopped; EU, European Union; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration.

TABLE II. New or in the pipeline: Biologics			
Target	Compound	Indication	Phase
TSLP	Tecrnelumab	Moderate-severe	2a →
Orn1	Anti-Orn1	Moderate-severe	2a →
IL-4/IL-13R	Dupilumab (Dupixent)	Moderate-severe	Approved by FDA, 2017; approval pending in EU
IL-4	Pitrakinra	Moderate-severe	2a → ?
IL-13	Tralokinumab	Moderate-severe	3
IL-13	Lebrikizumab	Moderate-severe	3
IL-5	Mepolizumab	Moderate-severe	2a
IgE	QC010/1/fagelizumab	Moderate-severe	2a → ?
IL-12/IL-23	Ustekinumab (Stelara)	Moderate-severe	2a →
IL-22	Fezakinumab (intravenous)	Moderate-severe	2a →
IL-17A	Secukinumab (Cosentyx)	Moderate-severe	2a →
IL-31 receptor A	CTM331/nemolizumab	Moderate-severe	2b →
IL-31	BMS-981164	Moderate-severe	1b → ?

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New targeted treatment			
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Target	Compound	Indication	Phase
CRTH2	OC000459	Moderate-severe	2a → STOP
CRTH2	QAW 039	Moderate-severe	2b → STOP
PDE4	Apremilast (Otezla)	Moderate-severe	2a → STOP
H4R	ZPL 389	Moderate-severe	2a →
JAK 1/2	Baricitinib	Moderate-severe	2b →
JAK 1	PF-04965842	Moderate-severe	2a →
JAK 1	Upadacitinib (ABT 494)	Moderate-severe	2a →
NK1R	VLY-686/tradipitant	Moderate-severe	2a →
NK1R	Serlopitant	Moderate-severe	2a →

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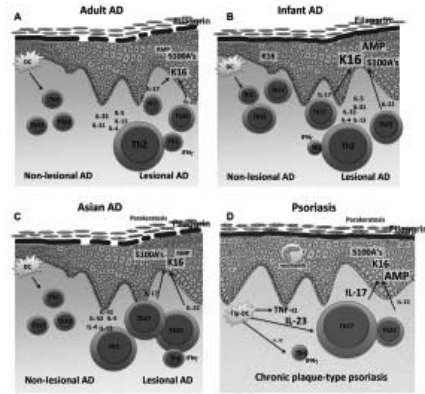
New targeted treatment			
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Drug	Study	Dosage	Effectiveness
Tofacitinib	Topical Bissonnette et al. (2016) (phase 2a trial)	2% ointment twice a day versus placebo	EASI score mean reduction (81.7% vs. 29.9%)
	Systemic Levy et al. (2015)	Oral 5 mg twice daily	Mean SCORAD index decreased of 66.6%
Crisaborole	Paller et al. (2016); FDA approved	2% ointment twice a day	ISGA score (AD-301:32.8% vs. 25.4%; AD-302: 31.4% vs. 18.0%)
Nemolizumab	Ruzicka et al. (2017)	Subcutaneous 0.1 mg/kg, 0.5 mg/kg, and 2 mg/kg dose every 4 weeks	EASI score respectively of -23, -42.3, and -40.9%
Apremilast	No sufficient data, only very small significant studies		
Dupilumab	SOLO1 and SOLO2; FDA approved	Subcutaneous 300 mg weekly/every 2 weeks/placebo	EASI-75 at week 16: 48, 44-51, and 15-26%, respectively
Lebrikizumab	Simpson et al. (2018); phase 2 trial TREBLE	Subcutaneous 125 mg every 4 weeks versus placebo	EASI-50: 82.4% versus 62.3%, respectively
Baricitinib	Guttman-Yassky et al. (2018)	Oral 2 mg, 4 mg, placebo daily	EASI-50: 61% (4 mg) versus 37% (placebo)

Dermatol Ther 2018 (Epub ahead of print)

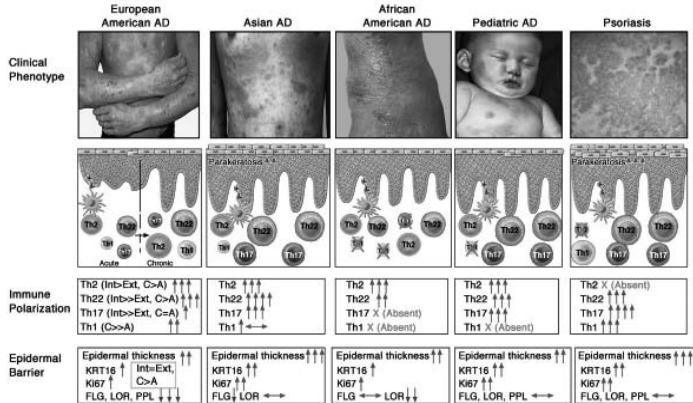


### AD phenotypes and related endotypes



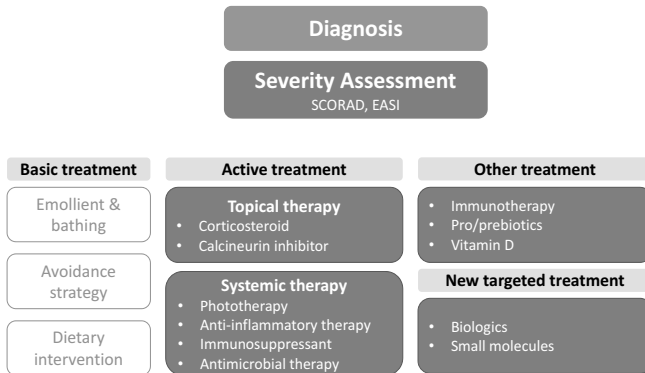
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### CONCLUSION



**Guideline based individualized treatment plan important !**