

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Real-World Discontinuation and Switching Patterns for Interleukin-Inhibitor Treatments in Patients with Moderate to Severe Psoriasis in Japan

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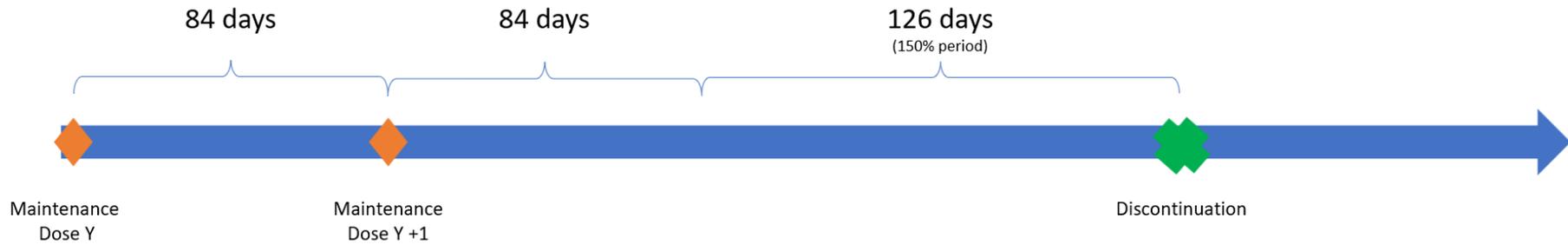
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Supplemental Figure S1: Discontinuation definition

Drug X with 28-day treatment period



Drug Y with 84-day treatment period



Supplemental Table S1: Descriptive frequency of treatment switches by treatment¹

Index Treatment	IL-17		IL-23	
	N	%	N	%
Switchers	93	100%	54	100%
Switch to:				
IL-17	26	28%	25	46%
IL-23	26	28%	10	19%
IL-12/23	9	10%	4	7%
TNF	32	34%	15	28%

Notes:

[1] Limited to patients who switch treatment within 12 months following treatment initiation.

IL = Interleukin; TNF = Tumor necrosis factor;

Supplemental Table S2: Sensitivities on permissible gap used to define discontinuation

Cohort		12m Discontinuation 60-day Sensitivity ¹		12m Discontinuation 180-day Sensitivity ¹		12m Discontinuation 365-day Sensitivity ¹	
Drug	N ²	n	%	n	%	n	%
brodalumab	126	49	39%	31	25%	28	22%
guselkumab	233	78	33%	62	27%	53	23%
ixekizumab	211	68	32%	55	26%	43	20%
risankizumab	196	31	16%	23	12%	17	9%
secukinumab	269	96	36%	73	27%	63	23%
ustekinumab	225	44	20%	36	16%	29	13%

Notes:

[1] Discontinuation defined as no claims for specified number of days following the days supply of the last prescription.

[2] Limited to patients with 12 months of eligibility following treatment initiation.

Supplemental Table S3: Covariate estimates from adjusted models¹

Variable	Discontinuation		Switching	
	Hazard Ratio	P-Value	Hazard Ratio	P-Value
Demographics				
Gender (reference: Female)				
Male	0.72	0.000	0.72	0.003
Age (reference 65+)				
0 - 17, n (%)	1.94	0.126	1.25	0.732
18 - 39, n (%)	1.19	0.443	1.11	0.736
40 - 64, n (%)	1.08	0.704	1.18	0.544
Biologic treatment history (reference: Experienced)				
Interleukin-inhibitor naïve	1.12	0.293	0.99	0.954
Baseline Health				
Comorbidities				
Asthma	1.34	0.025	1.03	0.853
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1.79	0.170	1.82	0.246
All cancers	1.26	0.047	1.18	0.272
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0.52	0.204	0.68	0.520
Liver disease	0.92	0.479	0.88	0.387
Chronic renal disease	1.07	0.804	0.72	0.430
Acute myocardial infarction	0.47	0.219	0.47	0.312
Other ischemic heart disease	1.07	0.692	0.84	0.461
Cerebrovascular disease	1.12	0.641	0.49	0.052
Congestive heart failure	0.81	0.437	1.53	0.184
Hyperlipidemia	0.97	0.763	1.05	0.714
Hypertension	1.04	0.682	1.22	0.112

Peripheral vascular disease	0.86	0.671	0.17	0.075
Atherosclerosis	1.11	0.818	7.60	0.052
Sinusitis	0.76	0.229	0.90	0.699
Tuberculosis	0.92	0.620	1.43	0.056
Diabetes mellitus, type 2	1.13	0.383	0.90	0.579
Depression	1.12	0.479	0.97	0.871
<i>Baseline healthcare use</i>				
Baseline charges				
Outpatient	1.00	0.531	1.00	0.016
Inpatient	1.00	0.335	1.00	0.493
Pharmacy	1.00	0.021	1.00	<.0001

Notes:

[1] Values based on Cox multivariable regression model adjusting for variables shown.

Supplemental Table S4: Population sensitivity requiring PsO diagnosis codes L40.0 or L40.9

Cohort		12m Discontinuation ¹	
Drug	N ²	n	%
brodalumab	118	41	35%
guselkumab	182	57	31%
ixekizumab	190	52	27%
risankizumab	187	21	11%
secukinumab	227	78	34%
ustekinumab	212	34	16%

Notes:

[1] Discontinuation is defined as not having a prescription for a period equal to 150% of the assumed days supply of the last prescription.

[2] Limited to patients with 12 months of eligibility following treatment initiation.