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# Efficacy and Safety of Apremilast for the Treatment of Japanese Patients With Palmoplantar Pustulosis: Results From a Phase 2, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study

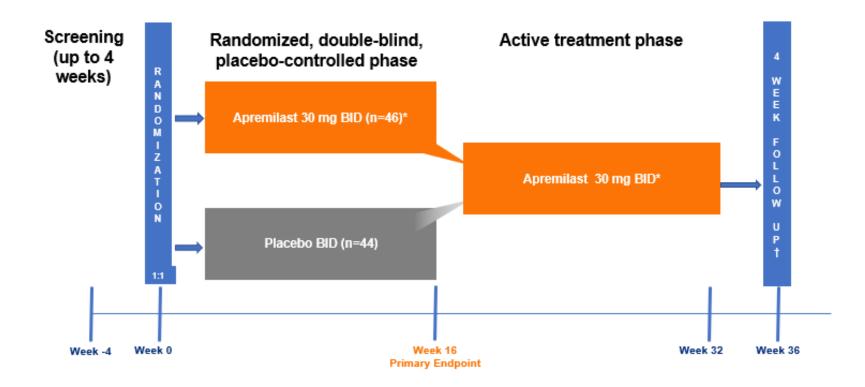
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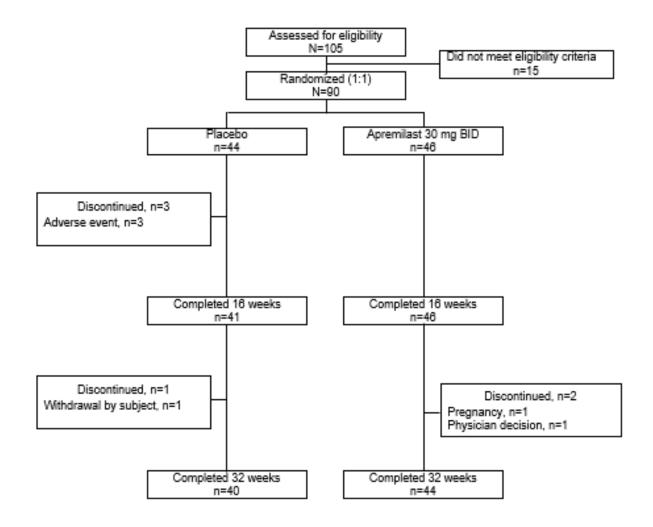
#### Online Resource 1. Study Design



\*Apremilast dose was titrated over a 5-day period at Week 0 for patients initially randomized to apremilast and at Week 16 for patients switched from placebo to apremilast.

<sup>†</sup>Observational follow-up for all patients who completed the study or discontinued the study early.

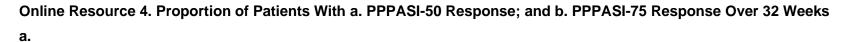
#### **Online Resource 2. Patient Disposition**

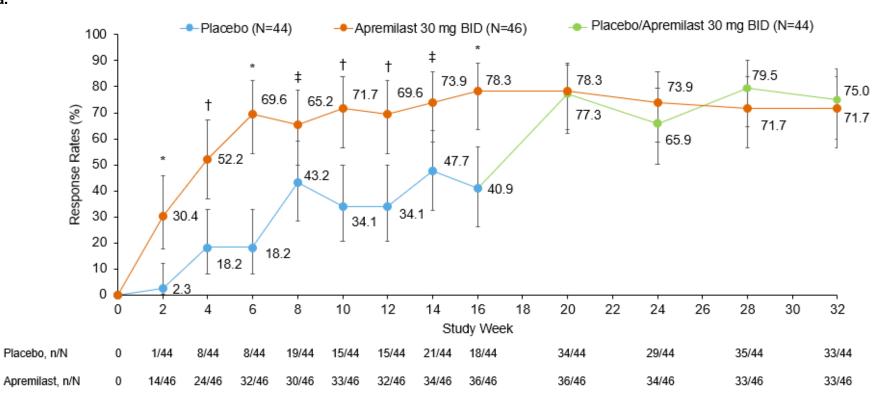


| Proportion of Patients | Placebo<br>N=44<br>n (%) | Apremilast<br>N=46<br>n (%) | Difference in<br>Proportion %<br>(95% CI) | Nominal <i>P</i> value |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| PPPASI-50              | 18 (40.9)                | 36 (78.3)                   | 37.4 (18.6, 56.1)                         | 0.0003                 |
| PPPASI-75              | 7 (15.9)                 | 20 (43.5)                   | 26.3 (8.3, 44.2)                          | 0.0074                 |
| PPPASI-90              | 3 (6.8)                  | 6 (13.0)                    | 6.2 (-6.0, 18.5)                          | 0.3278                 |

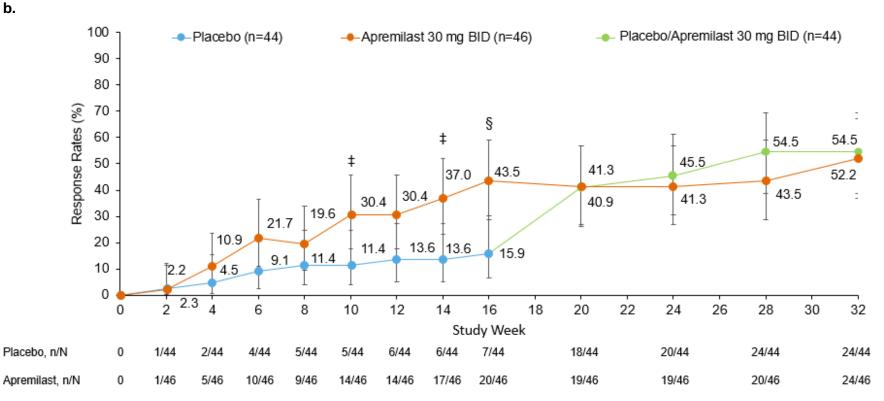
#### Online Resource 3. Proportion of Patients at Week 16 With PPPASI-50, PPPASI-75, or PPPASI-90 Response

Intent-to-treat population. Two-sided CI is based on the Clopper-Pearson method. Two-sided *P* value (nominal) is based on Cochran Mantel-Haenszel test adjusting for baseline PPPASI score range and baseline focal infection status at baseline. Missing data were imputed by nonresponder imputation. CI=confidence interval; PPPASI=Palmoplantar Pustulosis Area and Severity Index; PPPASI-50=≥50% improvement from baseline in PPPASI total score; PPPASI-75=≥75% improvement from baseline in PPPASI total score; PPPASI-90=≥90% improvement from baseline in PPPASI total score. NA=not available





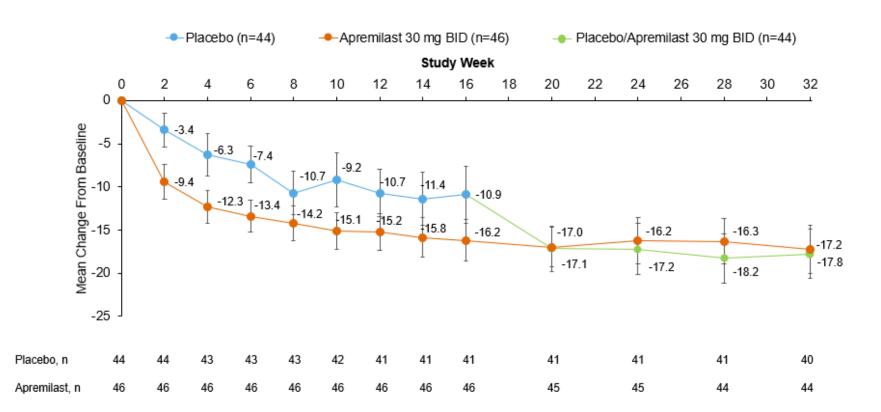
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\*Nominal P<0.0005 vs placebo. <sup>†</sup>Nominal P<0.005 vs placebo. <sup>‡</sup>Nominal P<0.05 vs placebo. <sup>§</sup>Nominal P=0.0074 vs placebo. Intentto-treat population. Two-sided CI is based on the Clopper-Pearson method. Two-sided P value (nominal) is based on the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test adjusting for baseline PPPASI score range and baseline focal infection status. Missing data were imputed by nonresponder imputation. CI=confidence interval; PPPASI=Palmoplantar Pustulosis Area and Severity Index; PPPASI-50=≥50% improvement from baseline in PPPASI total score; PPPASI-75=≥75% improvement from baseline in PPPASI total score.

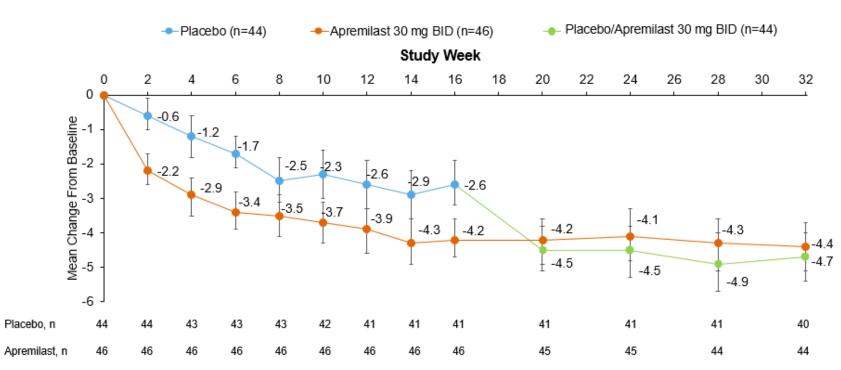
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Error bars represent 95% CI. Intent-to-treat population.

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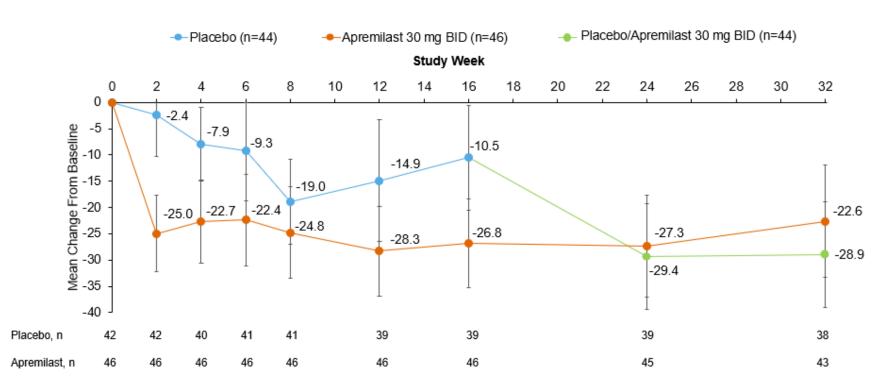


Error bars represent 95% CI. Intent-to-treat population.

CI=confidence interval; PPPASI=Palmoplantar Pustulosis Area and Severity Index; PPSI=Palmoplantar Severity Index.

#### Online Resource 6. Change From Baseline in a. Pruritus VAS; and b. Skin Discomfort/Pain VAS Over Time

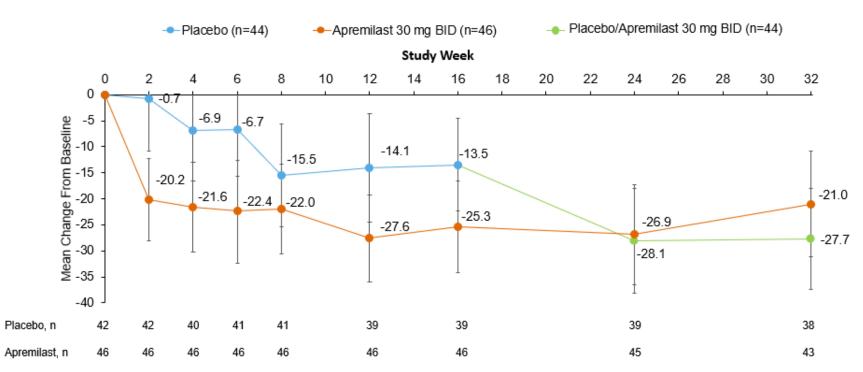
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CI=confidence interval; VAS=visual analog scale.

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