Psoriasis affects more than 125 000 000 of the world's population

Regardless of age, gender, ethnicity and socioeconomic status

Psoriasis affects the whole person

A form of arthritis, called psoriatic arthritis, affects approximately 30 percent of the people who have psoriasis.

The daily impact of psoriasis

- 77% reported that psoriasis is a problem or a significant problem
- 60% say that the disease affects their everyday life
- 26% report a change or discontinuation of daily activities
- 40% avoid playing sports

The psychosocial burden of psoriasis

The prevalence of depression in psoriasis is estimated to be up to 7%

- 30% have experienced stigmatization
- 77% have experienced suicidal ideation

Available treatment options, low to moderate satisfaction, with over 2

The prevalence of suicidal ideation has been reported to be between 2.5-9.7% among people with psoriasis.

Socioeconomic effects of psoriasis

- 65% have reported discrimination at work, in school and other places
- 21% with severe psoriasis have a low household income
- 16% report absence from work due to psoriasis
- 16% report absence from work due to psoriatic arthritis

1 in 4 believe it is harder to get work if you have psoriasis and that they cannot choose the career they want.

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