

# Hvordan bliver et PRO til et brugbart PROM?

*Monitorering er nødvendigt i forskning  
og anbefales i klinisk praksis*

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Hvad er problemet med psoriasis.....



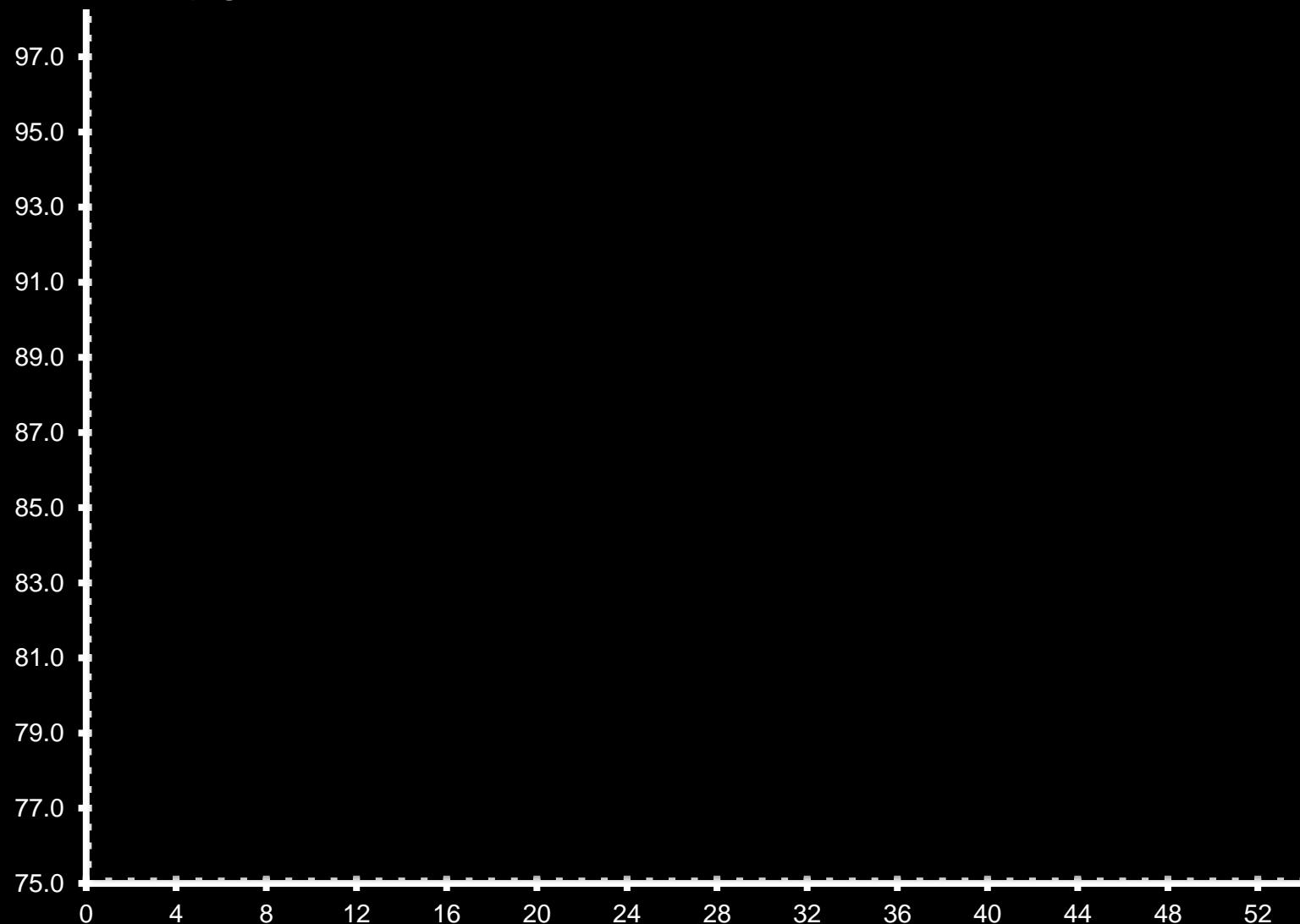
Hvem er sværest påvirket af sin sygdom?

# Hvad er et ”randomiseret studie”?

- RCT: Et randomiseret kontrolleret studie er en videnskabelig undersøgelse, der undersøger effekten af en ny behandling i forhold til standardbehandling
- Det kaldes også for et lodtrækningsforsøg...
- Dvs. de deltagende patienter fordeles tilfældigt i grupper ved lodtrækning
- Resultaterne for dem, der får den nye behandling sammenlignes med dem, der opnås i en kontrolgruppe (der modtager den hidtil bedste kendte behandling).

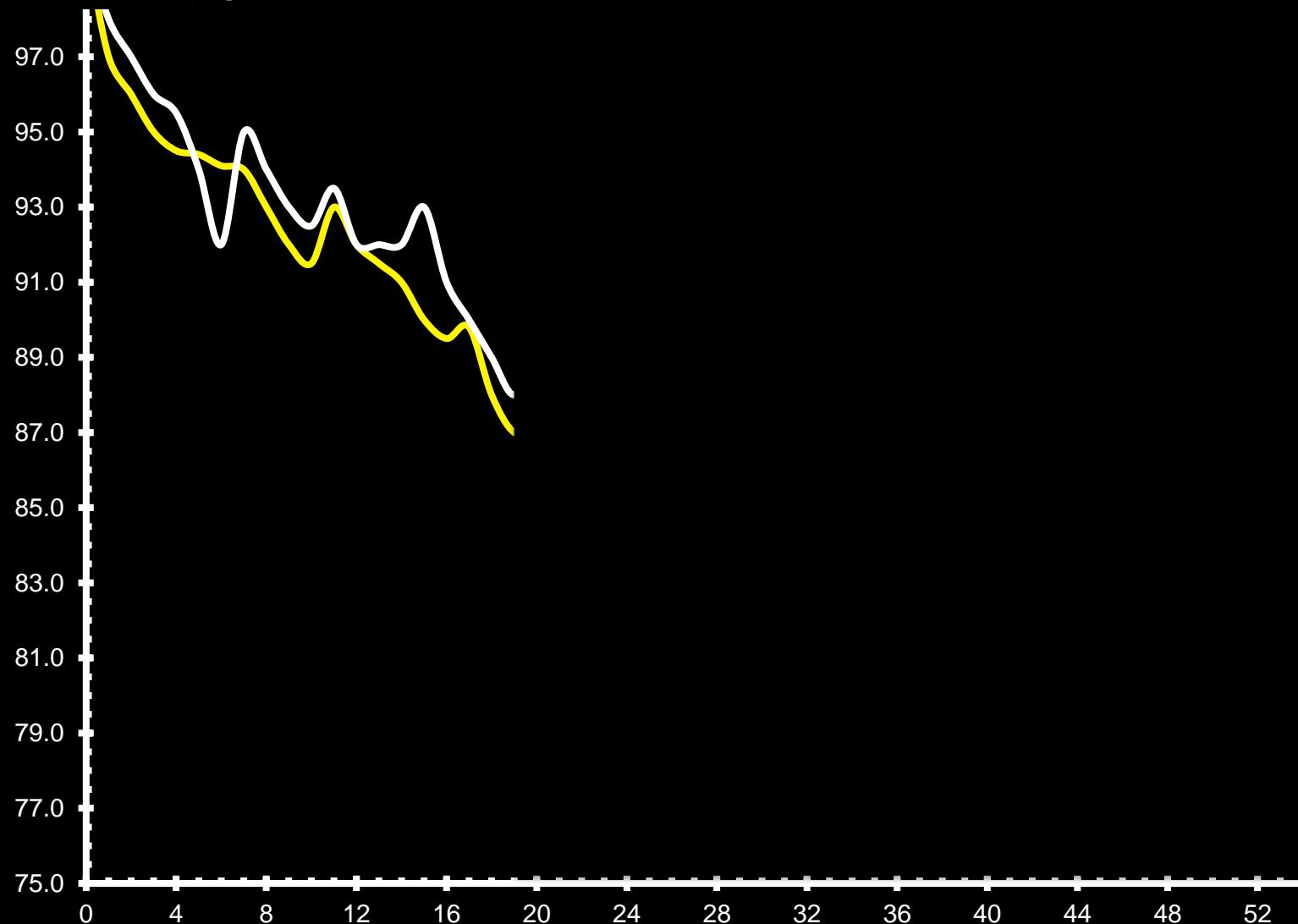
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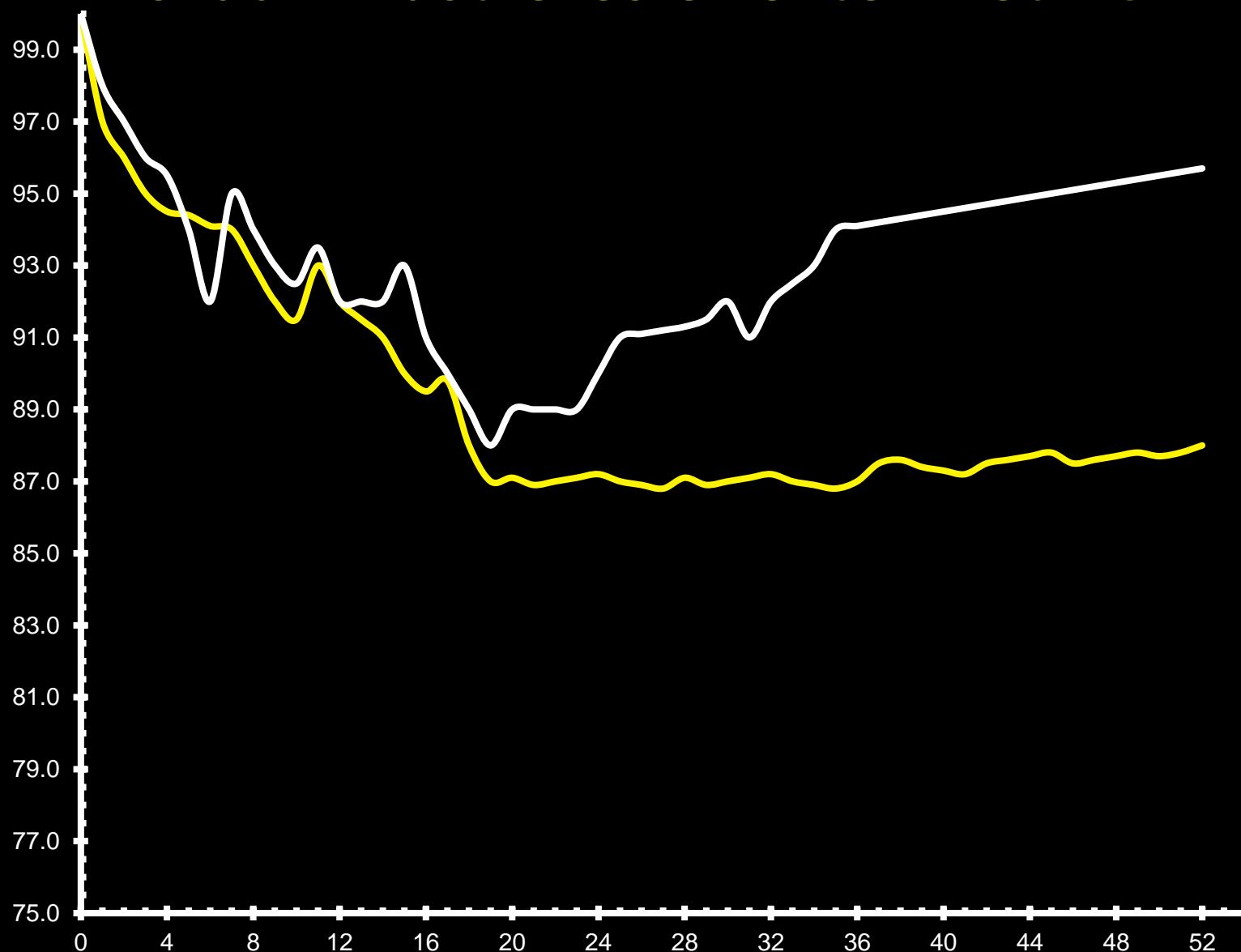


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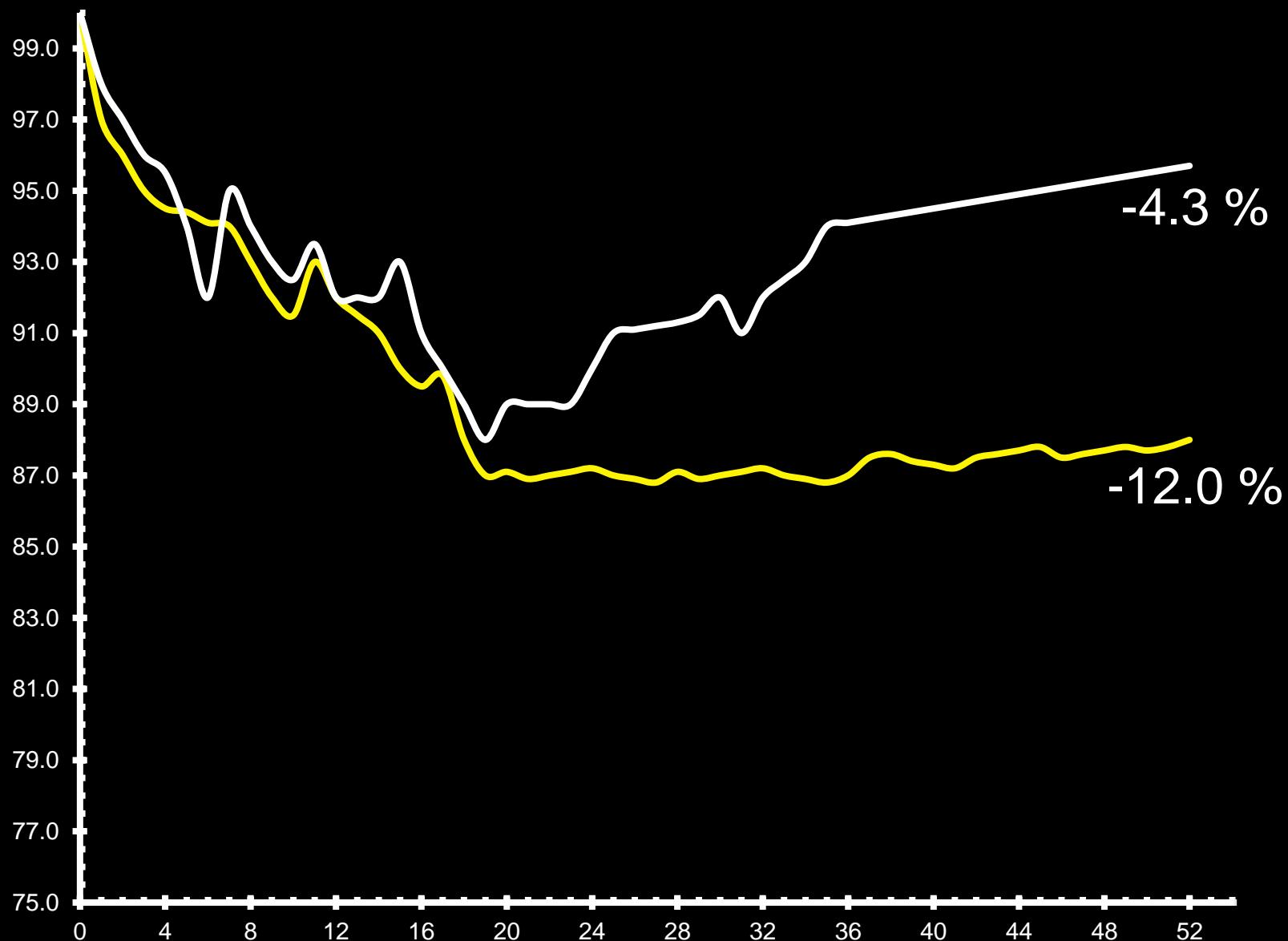
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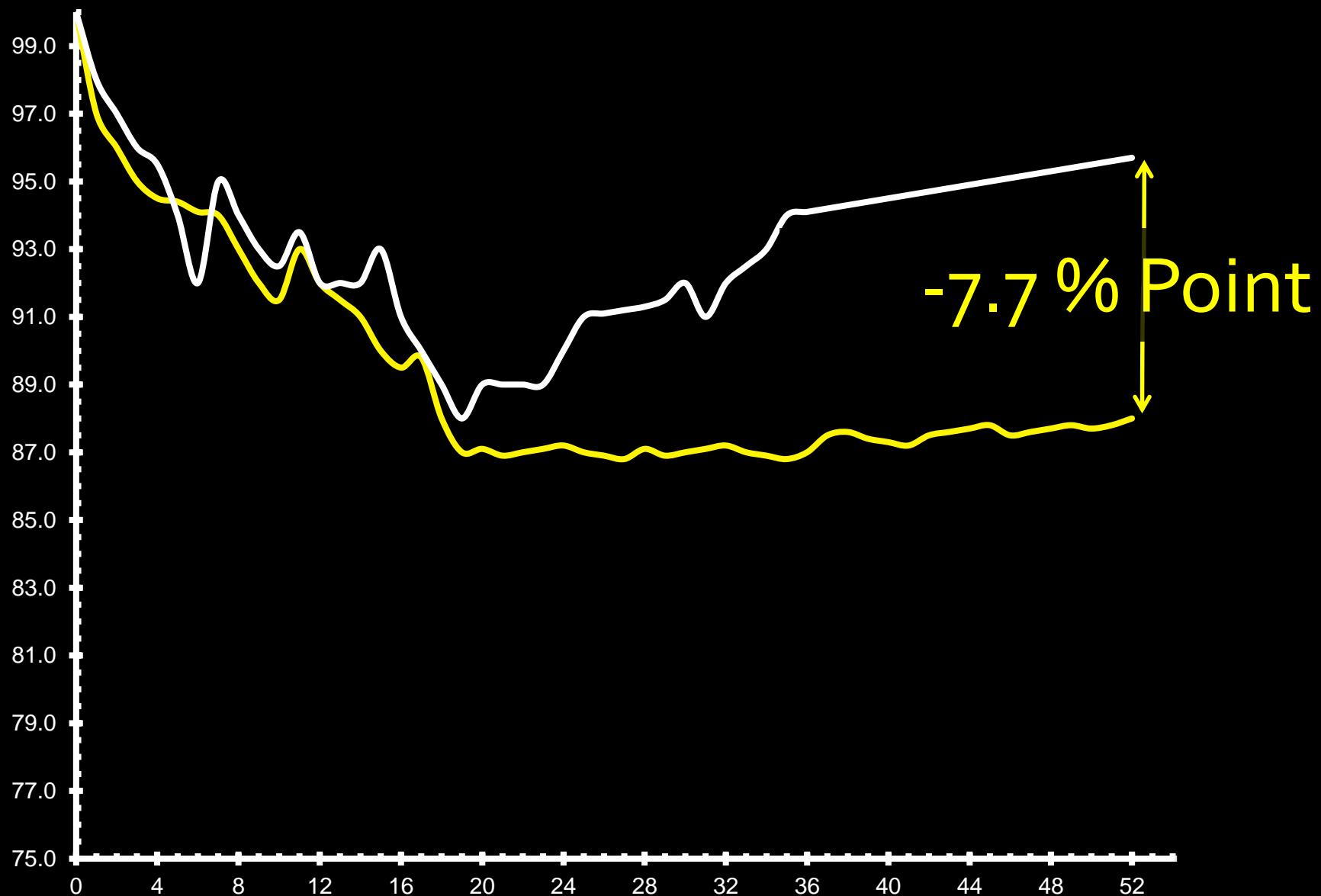
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# Hvordan afprøves nye behandlinger?

- Patient-gruppe Diagnose: Psoriasis + Overvægt
  - Intervention Vejledning af diætist + Cambridge Weight Plan
  - Comparator (Kontrol gruppe) Opfordring til Vægtab....
  - Outcome (Effekt mål)
    - Ændring i kropsvægt &
    - Ændring i PASI score

ONLINE FIRST

# Effect of Weight Loss on the Severity of Psoriasis

## A Randomized Clinical Study

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**Importance:** Psoriasis is associated with adiposity and weight gain increases the severity of psoriasis and the risk of incident psoriasis. Therefore, we aimed to measure the effect of weight reduction on the severity of psoriasis in obese patients with psoriasis.

**Objective:** To assess the effect of weight reduction on the severity of psoriasis in overweight patients.

**Design:** Sixty obese patients with psoriasis from our dermatology outpatient clinic were enrolled in a prospective randomized clinical trial in which they were allocated to a control group or an intervention group.

**Setting:** University hospital outpatient dermatology clinic.

**Participants:** We included 60 of 69 eligible overweight patients with psoriasis (body mass index [calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared], 27-40; aged 25-71 years).

**Interventions:** The intervention group received a low-energy diet (LED) (800-1000 kcal/d) for 8 weeks to induce weight loss, followed by 8 weeks of reintroduction of normal food intake, reaching 1200 kcal/d. The con-

trol group was instructed to continue eating ordinary healthy foods.

**Main Outcomes and Measures:** Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) after 16 weeks, with Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) as a secondary end point.

**Results:** The median PASI for all patients was 5.4 (interquartile range, 3.8-7.6) at baseline. At week 16, the mean body weight loss was 13.4 kg (95% CI, 12.3-18.5 kg;  $P < .001$ ) greater in the intervention group than in the control group. The corresponding mean differences in PASI and DLQI, also in favor of the LED group, were -2.0 (95% CI, 4.1 to -0.1;  $P = .06$ ) and -2.0 (95% CI, -3.6 to -0.3;  $P = .02$ ), respectively.

**Conclusions and Relevance:** Treatment with an LED showed a trend in favor of clinically important PASI improvement and a significant reduction in DLQI in overweight patients with psoriasis.

**Trial Registration:** clinicaltrials.gov Identifier: NCT01137188

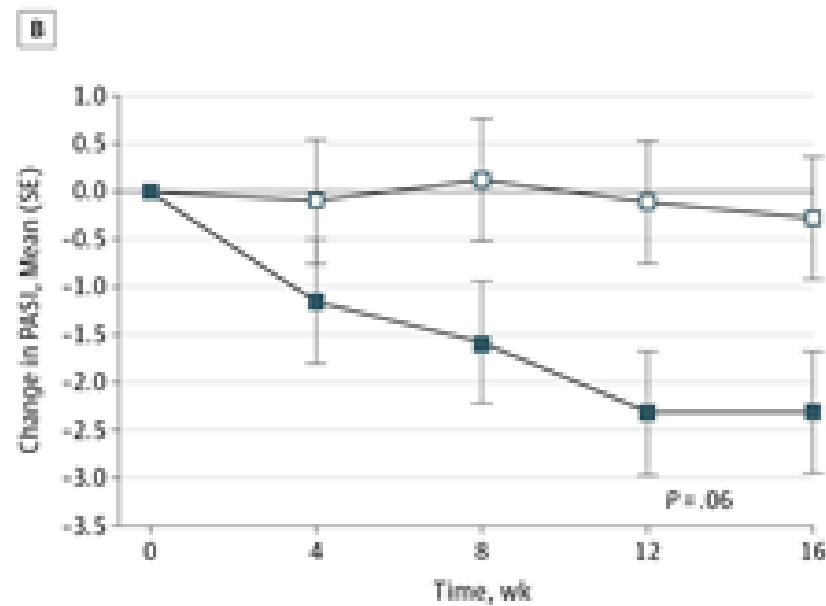
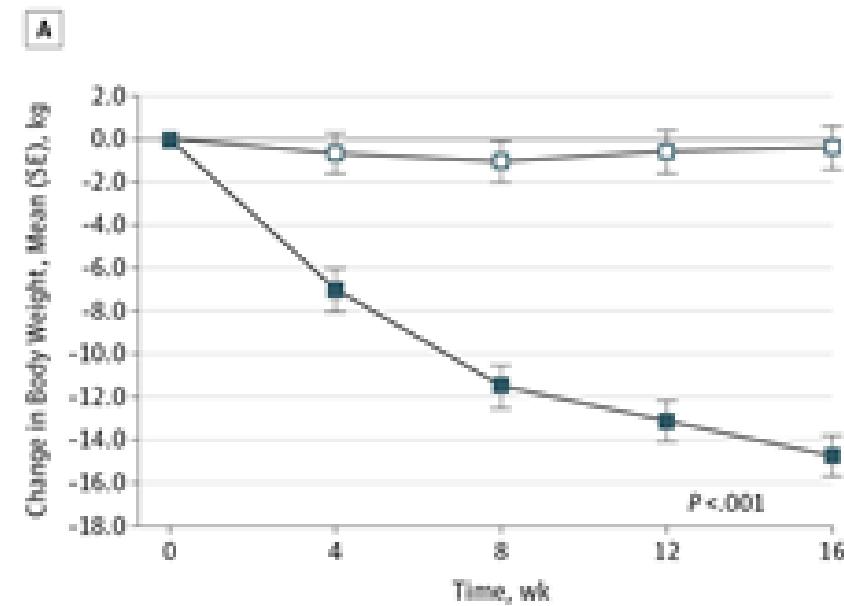
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**P**SORIASIS IS A CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASE WITH A PREVALENCE OF ABOUT 2% IN NORTHERN EUROPE AND NORTH

MECHANISMS MAY EXACERBATE PSORIATIC LESIONS IN OVERWEIGHT PATIENTS WITH PSORIASIS.<sup>18</sup> AT PRESENT, THE ROLE OF WEIGHT LOSS AS A TREATMENT FOR PSORIASIS IN OBESE PA-



# Hvad er en PASI Score?

- Psoriasis Activity and Severity Index (PASI) bruges af hudlæger til at følge patienter med psoriasis over tid og til at evaluere effekten af behandlinger.
- PASI benyttes i RCT'er til at vurdere effekten af behandlinger; det kræver et trænet øje for at kunne bruge den med godt resultat.
- Vurderer hvor stort et område der er dækket, samt hvor slemt området er angrebet og derefter kombinere tallene.
- Kroppen = i fire områder; hvert af disse bedømmes individuelt og til slut lægges tallene sammen til en total score.
- Hver kropsdel vægter med en bestemt procentdel i beregningen...

# RCT: Hvem ved hvad der bør måles?



Lægen?  
Patienten?

*Eller en kombination  
af begge... (?)*





## About OMERACT

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# Multiple Endpoints in Clinical Trials

## Guidance for Industry

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

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Clinical/Medical



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY  
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

15 December 2016  
EMA/CHMP/44762/2017  
Committee for Human Medicinal Products (CHMP)

Guideline on multiplicity issues in clinical trials



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GUIDELINES AND GUIDANCE

# Core Outcome Set-STAndards for Development: The COS-STAD recommendations

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# Core Outcome Set?

1: Outcome Domain(s) Set      (represent the “*What*”)

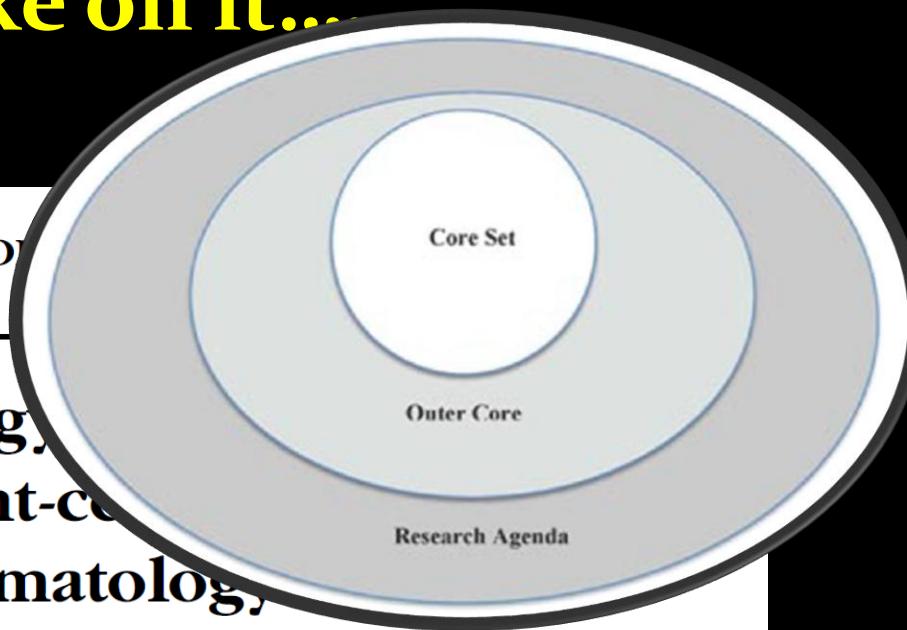


(represent the “*How*”)    2: Outcome Measurement(s) Set

# IDEOM's take on it...

FROM THE ACADEMY

## The International Dermatology Group: Formation of patient-centered measures in dermatology



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Manhasset, New York; Rome, Italy; and Copenhagen, Denmark

Core:  $p$  (combined)  $>70\%$  (AND a lower limit of the 95% confidence interval  $>0.50$ );

$p$  (combined) = the proportion of votes for an item/domain being important across both patients and health care providers.

# Core Domain Sets: *Psoriasis related*

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EXTENDED REPORT

Ann Rheum Dis 2016

## International patient and physician consensus on a psoriatic arthritis core outcome set for clinical trials

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## Identifying a Core Domain Set to Assess Psoriasis in Clinical Trials

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# Core Domain Sets:

*Psoriasis related*

## Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)

- musculoskeletal disease activity,
- skin disease activity,
- pain,
- patient global,
- physical function,
- **health-related quality of life**,
- fatigue,
- systemic inflammation.

## Psoriasis (Pso)

- skin manifestations,
- psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis symptoms,
- **health-related quality of life**,
- investigator global assessment,
- patient global assessment,
- treatment satisfaction.

# Moving from:



a PRO: *Domain* (the *what*)

to

a PROM: *Measurement* (the *how*)

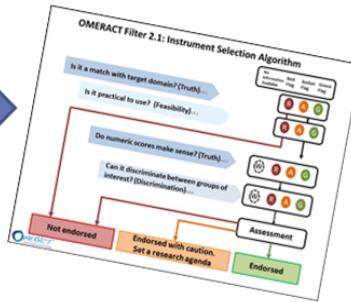
PRO: Patient-Reported Outcome

PROM: PRO Measure

# OMERACT Principles at play:

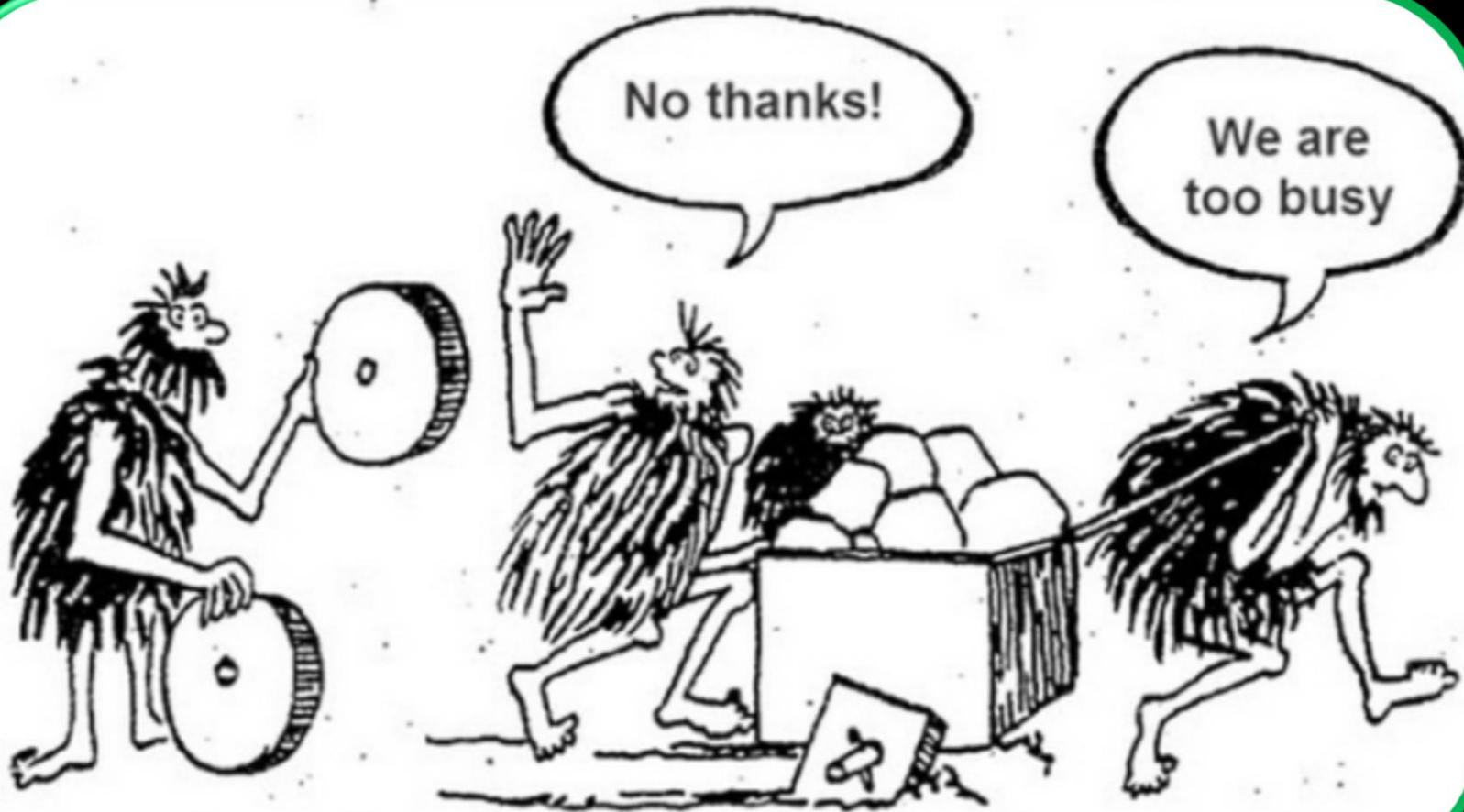
- Engagement of key stakeholders
- Great insight
- Help with buy-in from colleagues, broader community
- See opportunities for improvements, dissemination of results
- Must include patients and fellows in the steering group
- Steering group should include members from at least three continents (global group!)

## OMERACT Instrument Selection



*Three pillars, four questions, one answer*

Guiding groups through an evidence-based decision making process to see if an instrument fulfills the Filter 2.1 requirements of Truth, Discrimination and Feasibility



No thanks!

We are  
too busy

# An instrument to cover a specific domain: *Needs consensus based on 3 pillars...*

## Truth

*Is it a match with the target domain?*

Content validity, face validity

**Do the numeric scores make sense?**

Construct validity (instrument scores reflect the target domain)

## Discrimination

*Can it discriminate between groups of interest?*

- Test retest reliability
- Longitudinal validity
- Ability to discriminate in RCT/comparative research setting
- Thresholds of meaning (i.e., MID, PAS)

## Feasibility

*Is it practical to use?*

Access, translations, length, cost, burden

Hospital/afd:

Dato:

Score:

Navn:

Adresse/nr.:

Diagnose:

cpr:

Formålet med dette spørgeskema er at måle, i hvor høj grad Deres hudproblem har påvirket Deres liv I DEN FORLØBNE UGE (inkl. dagen i dag). Sæt venligst et mærke (✓) i den boks, der passer til Deres oplevelse.

- 1.** Hvor kloende, om, smertende eller sviende har Deres hud været i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke
- 2.** Hvor flov eller genert har De været pga. Deres hud i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke
- 3.** I hvor høj grad har Deres hud generet Dem i forbindelse med indkob eller pasning af Deres hus eller have i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 4.** I hvor høj grad har Deres hud påvirket Deres valg af påklædning i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 5.** I hvor høj grad har Deres hud påvirket Deres sociale aktiviteter eller fritidsaktiviteter i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 6.** I hvor høj grad har Deres hud besværliggjort Deres muligheder for at dyrke sport i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 7.** Har Deres hud forhindret Dem i at arbejde eller studere i den forlobne uge? Ja   
Nej   
Hvis "NEJ", i hvor høj grad har Deres hud været et problem i forbindelse med arbejde eller studier? Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 8.** I hvor høj grad har Deres hud skabt problemer i forholdet til Deres partner, nære venner eller slægtninge i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 9.** I hvor høj grad har Deres hud skabt seksuelle problemer i den forlobne uge? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant
- 10.** I hvor grad i den forlobne uge har behandlingen af Deres hudproblem givet problemer, f.eks. ved at gore hjemmet rodet eller snavset, eller ved at være tidskrævende? Særdeles meget   
Meget   
En smule   
Slet ikke  Ikke relevant

Undersøg venligst om De har besvaret alle spørgsmål.

Bemærkninger til scoring:

Særdeles meget = 3

Meget = 2

En smule = 1

Slet ikke = 0

Ikke relevant = 0



- Info til patient
- Info til sundhedsfaglig
- Info til leverandører
- Jura

Nyheder | Kontakt | Om os | English

SPØRGESKEMAER AKTIVITETER PRO-LANDSKAB

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## PRO

Her finder du generel information om, hvad PRO er, og hvad PRO-data kan bruges til, hvornår det kan benyttes, og hvordan det kan anvendes.

**Hvad er PRO?**

- og du gør en indsats for at andre kan blive raske.

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*"Patientrapporterede data, der omhandler patientens helbredstilstand, herunder det fysiske og mentale helbred, symptomer, helbredsrelateret livskvalitet og funktionsniveau".*

# COS: indeholder PRO, evalueres med PROM

- Udvikling af et COS kræver global deltagelse ( $\geq 3$  kontinenter)
- Patient involvering er *ikke bare* en mulighed – det er *et krav*!
- Systematisk review: Al tidligere litteratur gennemgås (hvad plejer man at måle?)
- Kvalitativ forskning: Listen af "ting der måles" diskutes og evalueres (både patienter og "professionelle")
- Gentagne "surveys" (kaldet Delphi) dokumenterer hvorvidt både patienter ( $>70\%$ ) og "professionelle" ( $>70\%$ ) mener at et outcome skal måles (dvs begge grupper:  $>70\%$ )
- COS: langt de fleste indeholder PRO (domæner) – derfor vigtigt at vælge validerede PROM (instrumenter)
- *DK-Psoriasis-Vision*: Mindst ét PROM bliver obligatorisk i dansk special-læge-praksis inden for *et par år*.....

Dvs: Der er tale om gruppe-arbejde...



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