# The Capture of Fingernail and Scalp Psoriasis Pictures Through a Mobile Application in a Real-World Ixekizumab **Observation Study**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

■ To describe the real-world use of a mobile device camera application designed to capture images of fingernail and scalp psoriasis (PsO)

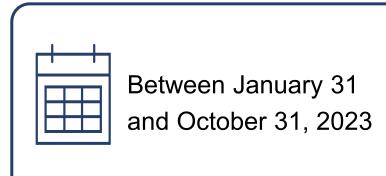
# CONCLUSION

- The camera application enables collection of images that can be used to visually assess changes in a patient's nail and scalp PsO over time
- The application may also enable:
- Telehealth-use cases between patient and provider
- The potential creation of an artificial intelligence tool for automated nail PsO scoring

### **BACKGROUND**

- The remote capture of health data by digital health technologies can enable decentralized clinical trials, telehealth, and real-world data collection
- PsO studies can effectively leverage digital health technologies since mobile devices with cameras are commonplace and photography captures many features of PsO

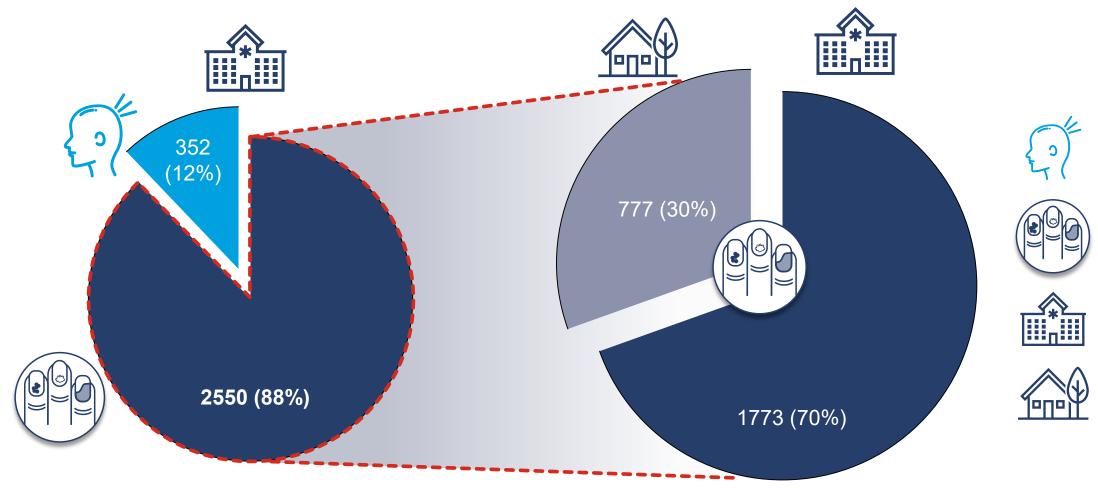
#### **RESULTS**



2902 images were submitted from 148 patients across 37 sites (clinic or patient's home)

#### 88% of images were of fingernails

# 70% of fingernail images were taken at a clinic









### **METHODS**

#### The Camera Application

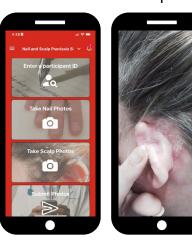
- The application uses computer vision and artificial intelligence to capture images of a patient's condition, assure standardization of images, and facilitate submission to the sponsor through the in-app submission function
- The application can be downloaded by clinic staff and patients onto their study tablets or at-home devices, respectively
- Application support is provided via in-app support, training documents for clinic staff and patients, and virtual workshops for clinic staff

### **Study Design**

- The utility of the camera application is being explored among patients enrolled in PSoSA (PSOriasis Special Areas), a single-arm, prospective, observational study of fingernail and scalp PsO improvement in patients treated with ixekizumab
- Clinic staff take and submit photos of patients' fingernails and scalp at each study visit
- For each patient, the following are taken:
- 6 photos of hands to show nail PsO
- Up to 3 photos of a target scalp lesion, in those with scalp PsO (PSSI >0)
- Participating patients, or their caregivers, have the option of taking and submitting photos of their fingernails from home at baseline and every month between study visits (6 photos)

## **Workflow**

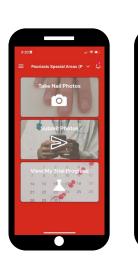
#### Site only





The clinic staff record patient details and take photos of a target lesion on the scalp

#### **Site and Patient**



STEP 1a The clinic staff, patients, or their caregivers, take photos of the nails, guided by the sequence of poses provided within the application

#### STEP 2

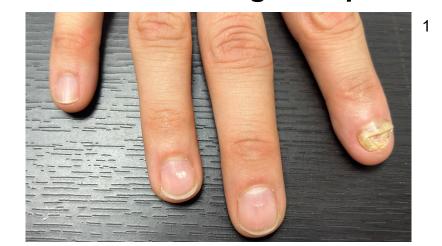
The application prompts the user to retake any photos that are below the image quality standard in lighting, pose, or focus

#### STEP 3

Once all photos have been taken, the user submits the images via the application to the sponsor's secure cloud database

- <sup>1</sup> Image is from an actual study patient
- <sup>2</sup> Images are an example and do not show actual patient with psoriatic disease

# **Patient Images Captured by Clinic Site**





#### Limitations

- Low-quality images can be submitted despite the in-built functionality prompting retaking of images that do not meet quality standards in lighting, pose, or focus
- Assistance of a caregiver to operate the camera application may be required, particularly by those with functional impairment of their hands

Abbreviations: PSSI=Psoriasis Scalp Severity Index: PsO=psoriasis: PSoSA=PSOriasis Special Areas

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