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A Systematic Review of Reported Fully Penetrant Sequence Variants and Clinical Characteristics in Association with 117 Patients with Single-gene Pyoderma Gangrenosum

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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective What are the fully penetrant sequence variants associated with single-gene pyoderma gangrenosum? How do these genetic variants correlate with the clinical characteristics observed in reported cases?

Condition being studied Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) is a rare cutaneous inflammatory disorder classified within the spectrum of neutrophilmediated skin diseases known as neutrophilic dermatoses (ND) with a poorly understood etiology. NDs are typically characterized by aberrant and prominent infiltration of sterile neutrophils in different layers of the affected skin, including the epidermis, dermis, or even the hypodermis, without any evidence of infection.

METHODS

Participant or population People whose clinical diagnosis and pathology are Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG).

Intervention Not applicable.

Comparator Not applicable.

Study designs to be included We will include randomised trials, cohort, Case report, Case series, Cross-sectional, letter to the editor andcase– control studies.

Eligibility criteria Our exclusion criteria will study without genetic investigations or those that did not report variant/mutation in the suspected gene, PGassociated autoinflammatory syndromes lacking



Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) presentations, and non-English language publications.

Information sources We will conduct a systematic search on major electronic bibliographic databases (MEDLINE, Web of Science, Scopus, and Google Scholar).

Main outcome(s) Identifying genes involved in genetic defects associated with Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) and providing suggested methods for the diagnosis of Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG) RW patients.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis The tool developed by Joanna Briggs Institute (Adelaide, Australia) (http://joannabriggs.org) for quality assessments for case reports, case series, and cross-sectional research will use.

Strategy of data synthesis The following data, if available, will extract from the included references: (i) Strict phenotypic criteria of Pyoderma gangrenosum (PG), (ii) Causative gene, (iii) Inheritance, (iv) Associated features, (v) Immunological features, and (vi) infection type. We will provide a narrative synthesis of the findings from the included studies, structured around the type of Based on the IUIS classification, we will determine the category of each gene to determine the immune pathways involved.

Subgroup analysis Not applicable.

Sensitivity analysis Not applicable.

Country(ies) involved Iran.

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