

Psoriasis

Psoriasis may be divided into psoriasis vulgaris, generalized pustular psoriasis, and localized pustular p

Psoriasis Vulgaris Clinical Features

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Psoriasis vulgaris is a common chronic inflammatory skin disorder that affects approximately 1.5% to 2%

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associated with acute group A ~-hemolytic streptococcal infections . Involvement of the nails	s is commor

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Psoriatic arthritis characteristically involves the terminal interphalangeal joints, but frequently the large joints
Generalized Pustular Psoriasis
Clinical Features
Generalized pustular psoriasis includes (a) acute generalized pustular psoriasis (von Zumbusch type an



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Localized Pustular Psoriasis
Clinical Features

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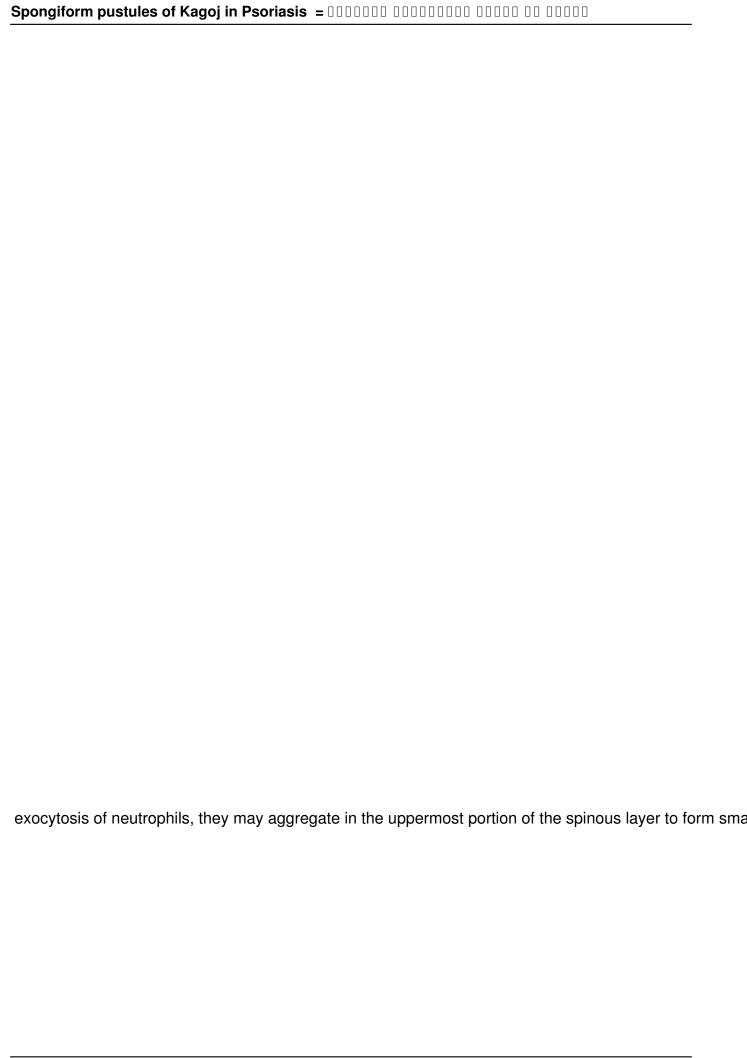
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Psoriasis Vulgaris

Histopathology

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The histologic picture of psoriasis vulgaris varies consid	erably with the stage of the lesion and usually
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The earliest pinhead-sized macules or smooth-surfaced	papules snow subtle histologic changes with a



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In the fully developed lesions of psoriasis, as best seen at the margin of enlarging plaques, the histolog



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show thickening ("clubbing") in their lower portion. Not infrequently, adjacent rete ridges seem to coales

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The suprapapillary epidermis appears relatively thin in comparison with the markedly elongated rete rid

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In some instances the cornified layer consists entirely of confluent parakeratosis forming a platelike sca
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Munro microabscesses are located within the parakeratotic areas of the cornified layer . They consist of

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The dermal papillae, in accordance with the elongation and basal thickening of the rete ridges, are elo

An entirely typical histologic picture as described earlier is not always found, even if the biopsy specime
indicates a fluctuation in the activity of the psoriasis.
The bleeding points that may be produced by gentle scraping of the skin (Au spitz sign) correspond to the

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Guttate or eruptive psoristsies the histologic features of an early or active lesion of psoriasis, where the
The histologic picture of <i>erythrodermic psoriasis</i> in some instances shows enough of the characteristics
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Histopathology	

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Whereas in ordinary psoriasis the spongiform pustule of Kogoj is a very small micropustule and is seen



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In the healing stage, the lesions of all types of generalized pustular psoriasis may present the same his
Localized Pustular Psoriasis

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Histopathology	
In the variants of localized pustular psoriasis "psoriasis with pustules" and localized annular pustular	os
In localized acrodermatitis continua of Hallopeau, the nail bed is mainly affected, showing marked epit	he

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Very early lesions may show spongiosis and exocytosis of lymphocytes in the lower epidermis overlying
Psoriasis and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

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The histologic picture in most cases is similar to that of psoriasis. In others, the histologic sections may

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Although the cause o	f psoriasis is unkn	own, there is increasing evidence of a complex i	nteraction amor

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Electron Microscopy

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The earliest recognizable morphologic events in psoriasis have been investigated in lesions that cleared



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Ultrastructural studies of the spongiform pustule of Kogoj, one of the most characteristic histologic struc
The ultrastructure of the capillary loops in the dermal papillae shows them to be different from normal c

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Epidermal Cell Cycle Kinetics	

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The rate of epidermal cell replication is markedly accelerated in active lesions of psoriasis, as shown by



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100% of the germinative cells of the epidermis enter the growth fraction instead of only 60% for norma
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The source of the cycling cells in the suprabasal layers of the epidermis is not well defined. They could



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Keratinocyte Differentiation	

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Keratinocytes ur	ndergo the proces	ss of different	iation as they	migrate upwa	ard through the	epidermis fror

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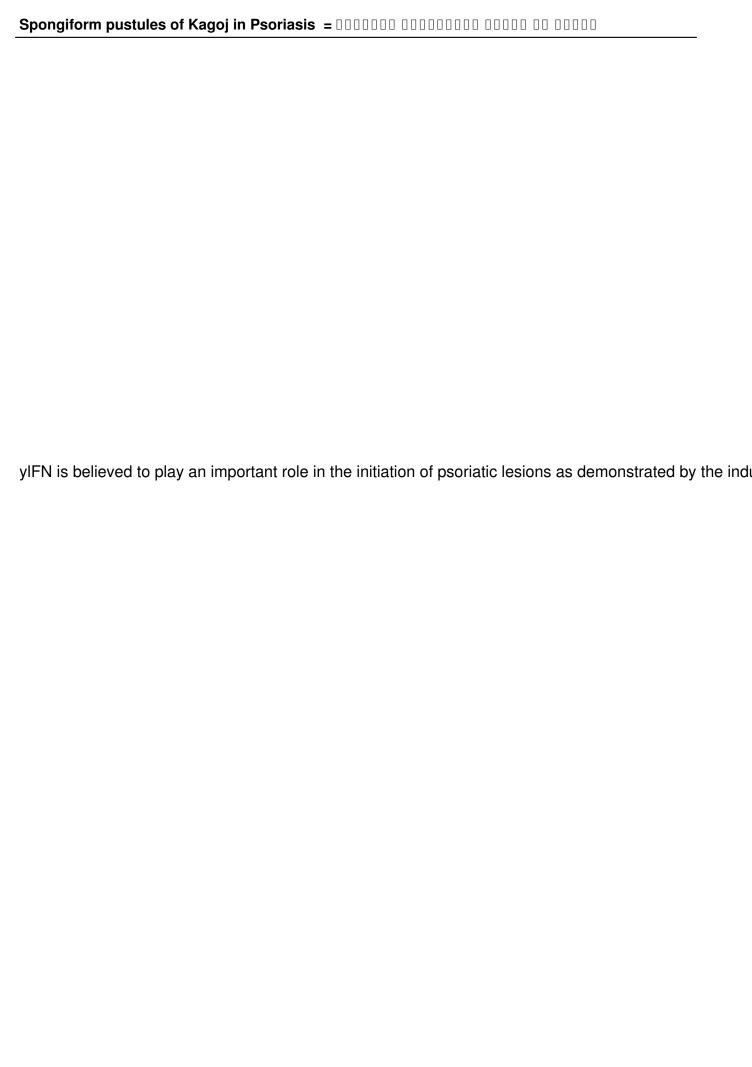
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Immunologic factors playa very important role in the pathogenesis of psoriasis. Psoriasis is now req	garae

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CD4+ I cells produce a variety of cytokines,	s, including interleukin-2 (IL-2), tumor necrosis factor-a (TN F

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Keratinocytes stimulated by TNFa may produce IL-B, which is a potent T-lymphocyte and neutrophil che

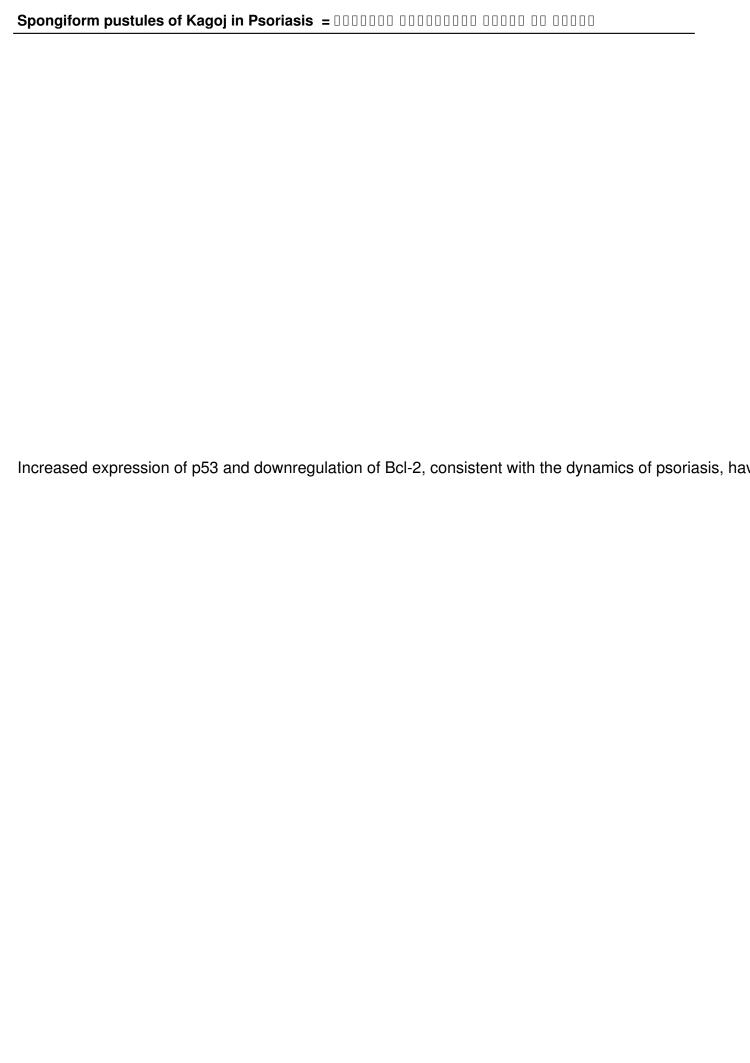


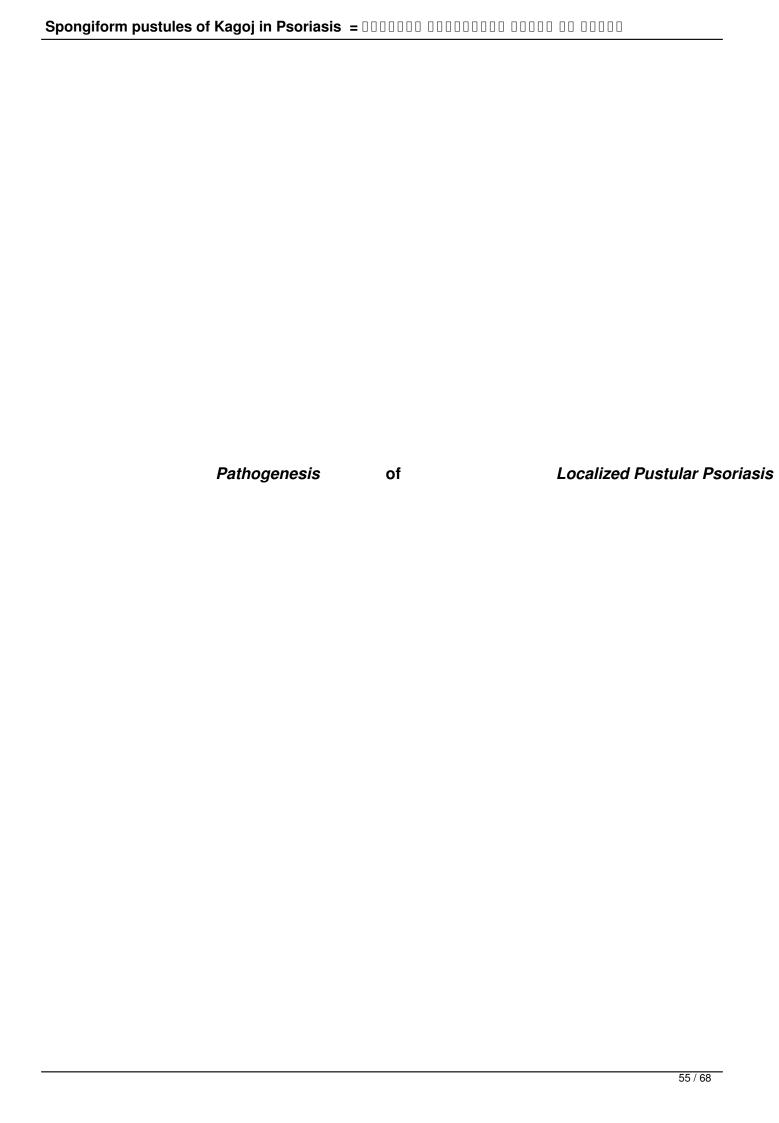






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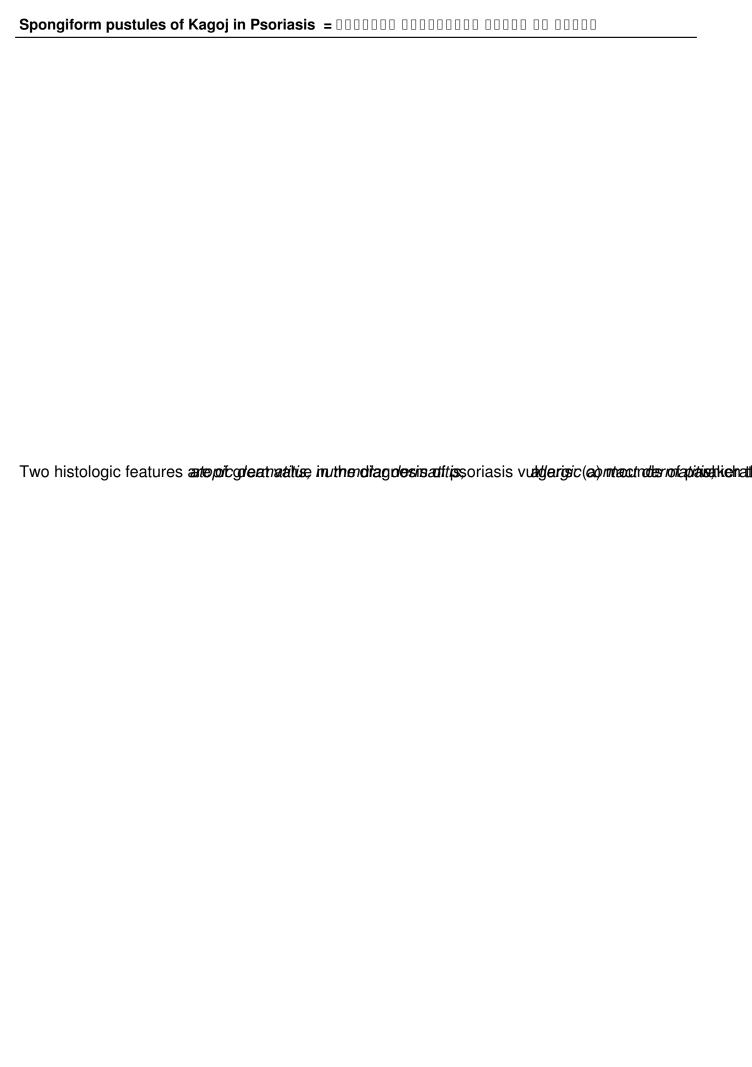




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. Paradoxically, as T-helper cell counts decline, it appears that psoriatic lesions exacerbate until a prete











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Because of the clinical and, particularly, th	he histologic resemblance of the tongue lesions in pustula
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