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Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score at week 16. Secondary efficacy endpoints to be examined at week 16 include proportion of patients exhibiting a validated Investigator Global Assessment for Atopic Dermatitis score of 0 (cleared) or 1 (almost cleared) and a  $\geq$  2-point reduction from baseline; proportion of patients exhibiting a  $\geq$  50% reduction from baseline in EASI score; proportion of patients exhibiting a  $\geq$  4-point improvement from baseline in pruritus numerical rating scale (NRS); mean percentage change from baseline in pruritus NRS; mean change from baseline in percentage of affected body surface area; and incidence and severity of serious adverse events.

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Abrocitinib reduces skin pain in adolescent and adult patients with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis
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were similar between treatment arms across the studies. In pooled monotherapy trials, LSM change from baseline in PSAAD item 2 was greater in both adult and adolescent patients receiving abrocitinib 200 mg and 100 mg vs. placebo at week 2 {adults -2.6 [95% confidence interval (CI) -2.8to -2.3] and -1.8 [95% CI -2.1 to -1.6] vs. -0.3 [95% CI -0.7 to 0.0]; adolescents: -2.0 [95% CI -2.5 to -1.4] and -1.4 [95% CI -1.9 to -0.8] vs. 0.2 [95% CI -0.6 to 1.1]}, which was sustained through week 12 [adults: -3.6(95% CI -3.9 to -3.3) and -2.8 (95% CI -3.1 to -2.5)vs. -1.1 (95% CI -1.5 to -0.6); adolescents: -3.3 (95% CI -4.0 to -2.6) and -2.1 (95% CI -2.8 to -1.4) vs. -0.4(95% CI -1.5 to 0.6)] supporting similar results in both adolescent and adult patients. Additionally, LSM change in PSAAD item 2 was greater with abrocitinib 200 mg and 100 mg vs. placebo among patients who were classified as nonresponders on the Investigator's Global Assessment (IGA) scale (IGA 0/1 with ≥2-point improvement from baseline) across all studies at week 2 [pooled monotherapy: -1.8 (95% CI -2.1 to -1.5) and -1.4 (95% CI -1.6 to -1.1) vs. -0.2 (95% CI -0.5 to 0.1); COMPARE: -2.0 (95% CI -2.4 to -1.6] and -1.3 (95% CI - 1.7 to -0.9) vs. -1.2 (95% CI - 1.6 to -0.8); TEEN: -1.8(95% CI - 2.4 to - 1.2) and -1.4 (95% CI - 1.9 to -0.9) vs. -0.6 (95% CI -1.1 to -0.2)], which was sustained through week 12/16 [pooled monotherapy: -2.3 (95% CI -2.7 to -1.9) and -1.8 (95% CI -2.1 to -1.5) vs. -0.8 (95% CI -1.2to -0.4); COMPARE: -3.2 (95% CI -3.7 to -2.7) and -2.3(95% CI -2.8 to -1.8) vs. -1.6 (95% CI -2.1 to -1.1); TEEN:-3.1 (95% CI -3.8 to -2.4) and -2.7 (95% CI -3.3 to -2.1) vs. -1.5 (-2.0 to -1.0)]. Abrocitinib as monotherapy or in combination with topical therapy rapidly and consistently reduced skin pain in adult and adolescent patients with moderate-to-severe AD, including those who did not achieve an IGA response.

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Topical treatments can provide relief with minimal adverse events (AEs) in patients with atopic dermatitis (AD). Crisaborole ointment 2% is a nonsteroidal phosphodiesterase inhibitor for the treatment of mild-to-moderate AD. The objective was to assess the efficacy and safety of crisaborole ointment in

patients with AD who had received prior treatments of corticosteroids [topical corticosteroids (TCS) or systemic corticosteroids)], topical calcineurin inhibitors (TCI) or no prior treatments (treatment-naïve). This was a post-hoc analysis of two identically designed, vehicle-controlled, randomized, double-blind, phase III studies of patients aged ≥2 years (ClinicalTrials.gov NCT02118766 and NCT02118792). Patients were assigned crisaborole or vehicle (2: 1) twice daily for 28 days and had a baseline Investigator's Static Global Assessment (ISGA) score of mild (2) or moderate (3). Patients were divided into three subgroups: treatment-experienced patients who had received prior treatments of corticosteroids (systemic or dermatologic) or TCI; treatment-experienced patients who had received prior treatment with TCS or TCI; and treatmentnaïve patients who received no prior treatments within 90 days to screening. The primary endpoint was success in ISGA, defined as an ISGA score at day 29 of clear (0) or almost clear (1) with a  $\geq$  2-grade improvement from baseline. Additional endpoints included a Severity of Pruritus Scale (SPS) at week 4 (weekly average) of none (0) or mild (1) with a  $\geq$  1-grade improvement from baseline; changes in the Atopic Dermatitis Severity Index (ADSI), Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI), Children's Dermatology Life Quality Index (CDLQI) and Dermatitis Family Impact Questionnaire (DFI) results were also assessed at day 29. AEs, including treatment-emergent AEs and serious AEs, were analysed. A significantly higher proportion of crisaborole-treated patients than vehicle-treated patients achieved success in ISGA in all subgroups [corticosteroids or TCI: 27.9% vs. 15.9% (P = 0.001); TCS or TCI: 27.4% vs. 14.7% (P = 0.001); treatment-naïve: 35.0% vs. 26.8% (P = 0.017)]. SPS score 0/1 with a  $\geq$  1-grade improvement was also achieved by a significantly higher proportion of crisaborole-treated patients than vehicle-treated patients in all subgroups [corticosteroids or TCI: 35.1% vs. 14.9% (P < 0.001); TCS or TCI: 34.5% vs. 13.5% (P < 0.001); treatment-naïve: 36.3% vs. 26.0%(P = 0.01)]. Changes in the least squares mean for ADSI, DLQI, CDLQI and DFI results were also significant for crisaborole- vs. vehicle-treated patients in all subgroups except for DLQI, DFI and ADSI (not examined) results for the treatmentnaïve subgroup. Treatment-related AEs were infrequent and mild to moderate in severity. Crisaborole demonstrated a favourable efficacy and safety profile in both treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients with AD.

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History of atopic dermatitis is associated with different characteristics and aetiologies in patients with hand eczema referred for patch testing in North America Nisha Patel, Jonathan I. Silverberg, 1,2 Erin M. Warshaw,<sup>3–5</sup> Joel G. DeKoven,<sup>6</sup> Amber R. Atwater, Howard I. Maibach, 8 Kathryn A. Zug, Margo J. Reeder, Denis Sasseville, 11 James S. Taylor, 12 Joseph F. Fowler, Jr, 13 Melanie D. Pratt, 14 Donald V. Belsito, 15 Vincent A. DeLeo, 16 Cory A Dunnick 17,18 and Marie-Claude Houle<sup>19</sup>

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Hand eczema (HE) is a heterogeneous disorder with multiple underlying aetiologies, including atopic dermatitis (AD), irritant contact dermatitis (ICD) and allergic contact dermatitis (ACD). History of AD is a strong risk factor for developing HE. However, many patients with HE report no prior history of AD. Little is known about differences in the patient characteristics and aetiology of HE in patients with vs. without a history of AD. The objective was to characterize differences of demographics, aetiology and patch testing results in patients with HE who were referred for patch testing with or without a history of AD. This was a retrospective analysis of patients who were patch tested by the North American Contact Dermatitis Group between 2001 and 2018. Of 43 677 patients who underwent patch testing, 11 591 (26.5%) had hands listed as a site of dermatitis. Patients with HE were more likely to be male, white, aged <40 years, employed, and have a history of eczema, asthma or hay fever. Among patients with HE, those with history of AD were less likely to have one or more allergic patch test reaction (80.9% vs. 85.2%; P < 0.001), currently relevant reaction (73.3% vs. 79.9%; P < 0.001) or