

were associated with the presence of PsO in the multivariable logistic regression analysis (Figure 1). Higher patient global assessment scores and lower use of bDMARD treatments were observed in patients without PsO as compared to patients with PsO.

Table 1. Demographics and clinical characteristics of patients with pSpA according to the presence or absence of personal history of PsO

	Total N=433	Patients with- out personal history of PsO N=350	Patients with personal his- tory of PsO N=83	p-value
Age, mean (SD)	44.2 (14.4)	43.2 (14.2)	48.4 (14.5)	0.005
Sex (male)	203/433 (46.9)	167/350 (47.7)	36/83 (43.4)	0.541
Symptom duration of SpA (years), mean (SD)	10.1 (9.5)	9.0 (8.8)	14.4 (10.8)	<0.001
Diagnostic delay of SpA (years), mean (SD)	4.3 (6.6)	3.5 (5.9)	7.4 (8.4)	<0.001
First- or second-degree relatives with SpA (except psoriasis)	74/433 (17.1)	61/350 (17.4)	13/83 (15.7)	0.871
First- or second-degree relatives with psoriasis	63/391 (16.1)	29/308 (9.4)	34/83 (41.0)	<0.001
Patients who fulfilled peripheral ASAS criteria	95/433 (21.9)	74/350 (21.1)	21/83 (25.3)	0.461
Patients who fulfilled CASPAR criteria	81/433 (18.7)	12/350 (3.4)	69/83 (83.1)	<0.001
Peripheral articular disease ever	410/433 (94.7)	335/350 (95.7)	75/83 (90.4)	0.059
Any enthesitis in the past confirmed by specific investigations	112/433 (25.9)	81/350 (23.1)	31/83 (37.3)	0.045
Current SPARCC Enthesitis Index score, mean (SD)	0.4 (1.1)	0.3 (0.9)	0.6 (1.6)	0.013
Dactylitis ever	100/433 (23.1)	70/350 (20.0)	30/83 (36.1)	0.003
HLA-B27 positive	197/316 (62.3)	179/269 (66.5)	18/47 (38.3)	<0.001
CRP mg/L, mean (SD)	13.9 (25.4)	15.2 (26.9)	8.5 (16.5)	0.019
PGA, mean (SD)	4.5 (2.7)	4.7 (2.7)	3.9 (2.5)	0.018
Local injection of glucocorticoids for peripheral musculoskeletal involve- ment ever	183/193 (94.8)	156/159 (98.1)	27/34 (79.4)	<0.001
csDMARDs ever	384/433 (88.7)	310/350 (88.6)	74/83 (89.2)	>0.999
bDMARDs ever	223/433 (51.5)	164/350 (46.9)	59/83 (71.1)	<0.001
bDMARDs current	160/433 (37.0)	119/350 (34.0)	41/83 (49.4)	0.011

Categorical variables were given as n/N (%)

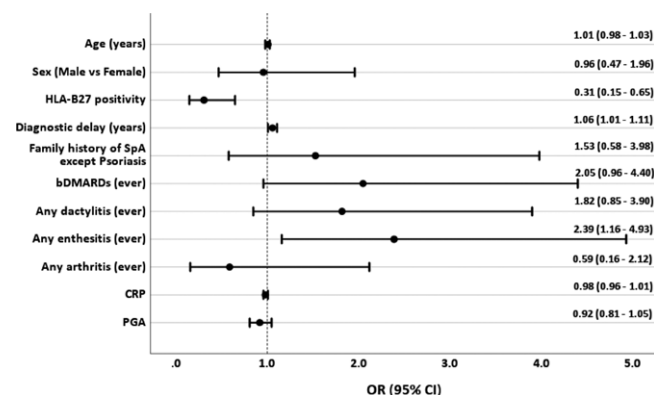


Figure 1. Association of demographic and clinical characteristics of pSpA with the presence of a personal history of PsO

Conclusion: The presence of skin PsO has an impact on clinical characteristics of pSpA. pSpA patients without PsO were less frequently treated with bDMARDs despite an comparable or even higher burden of the disease.

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POS0968 CESAREAN SECTION IN WOMEN WITH SPONDYLOARTHRITIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

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Background: There is sparse documentation on pregnancy outcomes in women with spondyloarthritis (SpA) and psoriatic arthritis (PsA). Data on disease activity is often lacking, preventing the direct investigation of the effect of inflammation on pregnancy outcomes. A cesarean section (CS) implies a higher risk for the mother than vaginal delivery. It delays mobilization after birth necessary to counteract inflammatory pain and stiffness as well as the (re)start of disease modifying medication.

Objectives: To explore the possible association of disease activity (inflammation) and occurrence of cesarean section in women with SpA and PsA.

Methods: Data from the Medical Birth Registry of Norway (MBRN) were linked with data from RevNatus, a nationwide observational register recruiting women with inflammatory rheumatic diseases. Singleton births in women with SpA and PsA included in RevNatus 2010 to 2019 were cases. All other singleton births registered in MBRN during this time served as population controls.

Results: CS occurred more frequently in both SpA (21.9%) and PsA (29.4%) compared to population controls (15.6%), with even higher frequencies in active SpA (23.5%) and active PsA (30.1%). Women with SpA had higher risk for elective CS (risk difference 4.1%, 95% CI 1.4% to 7.9%, p=0.002), while women with PsA had higher risk for emergency CS (risk difference 9.8%, 95% CI 3.8% to 17.6%, p<0.001) as compared to population controls.

Conclusion: Women with SpA and PsA had increased odds for elective and emergency CS, respectively. Further analysis will explore the role of active inflammation.

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Table 1. Characteristics of population controls, total patient groups and patient active disease groups, reported as n (%) unless specified as mean (SD)

Characteristic	Population controls	Spondyloarthritis SpA	SpA active BASDAI≥4	Psoriatic Arthritis PsA	PsA active DAS28>2.6
Number singleton births 2010 - 2019	575 798	319	115	126	29
Maternal age (years), mean (SD)	30.6 (5.1)	31.7(4.3) ¹	31.8 (4.3)	32.0 (4.7) ⁴	31.8 (4.4)
<35	460 720 (80.0)	242 (77.6)	89 (78.1)	87 (71.9)	20 (74.1)
≥35	115 077(20.0)	70 (22.4)	25 (21.9)	34 (28.1)	7 (25.9)
Parity					
No children	244 354 (42.4)	141 (45.2)	43 (37.7)	48 (39.7)	10 (37.0)
≥ 1 child	331 444 (57.6)	171 (54.8)	71 (62.3)	73 (60.3)	17 (63.0)
Smoking in pregnancy	34 237 (6.7)	19 (6.3)	10 (9.3)	9 (7.1)	5 (20.0)
BMI first trimester, mean (SD)	24.4 (4.8)	25.1 (5.0)	26.5 (5.8)	26.9 (5.6) ⁵	28.8 (4.9)
Cesarean section, CS	89 840 (15.6)	70 (21.9) ²	27 (23.5)	37 (29.4) ⁶	9 (31.0)
Elective	32 114 (5.6)	31 (9.7) ³	15 (13.0)	12 (9.5)	2 (6.9)
Emergency	57 691 (10.0)	39 (12.2)	12 (10.5)	25 (19.9) ⁷	7 (24.1)
Earlier caesarean section	55 992 (9.7)	32 (10.0)	16 (13.9)	15 (11.9)	3 (10.3)
Disease activity					
Inactive 3rd trim	na	134 (53.8)	na	67 (69.8)	na
Active 3 rd trim	na	115 (46.2)	115	29 (30.2)	29

¹⁻⁷ Group compared to population controls ¹p<0.001 ²p=0.002 ³p=0.002 ⁴p=0.001 ⁵p<0.001 ⁶p<0.001 ⁷p<0.001

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POS0969 GENETIC AND MOLECULAR DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN AXIAL PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS AND ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS

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