Reviewer’s report

Title: Large-scale, prospective, observational studies in patients with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis: A systematic and critical review.

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Reviewer: Luigi Naldi

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This is a review paper dealing with large-scale observational studies of psoriasis. The term "large-scale" can be challenged since, according to entry criteria, studies of at least 100 adults were eligible. Quality was expressed as a percentage. In the absence of further specification, this results in rather cryptic statements (e.g., Abstract: "Quality ranged from 41% to 89").

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests