BACKGROUND
Psoriasis is the most common immune-mediated disease, affecting approximately 2% of the US population.1,2

OBJECTIVE
To compare time on treatment, time to treatment initiation and time to therapy change among patients with moderate-to-severe psoriasis, to biologic therapies, phototherapy, and biologic therapy after psoriasis diagnosis.

METHODS

Sample Selection

Treatment pattern outcomes: definition of treatment change

Baseline Characteristics

Sample sizes (including patients and unenrolled services)

Selected individual comorbidities

Study Variables

Calculation of treatment change

Treatments were categorized as phototherapy, non-biologic systemics or biologics

Change of therapy which includes the following scenarios:

Analysis of treatment change

Time to Therapy Change (Figure 6)