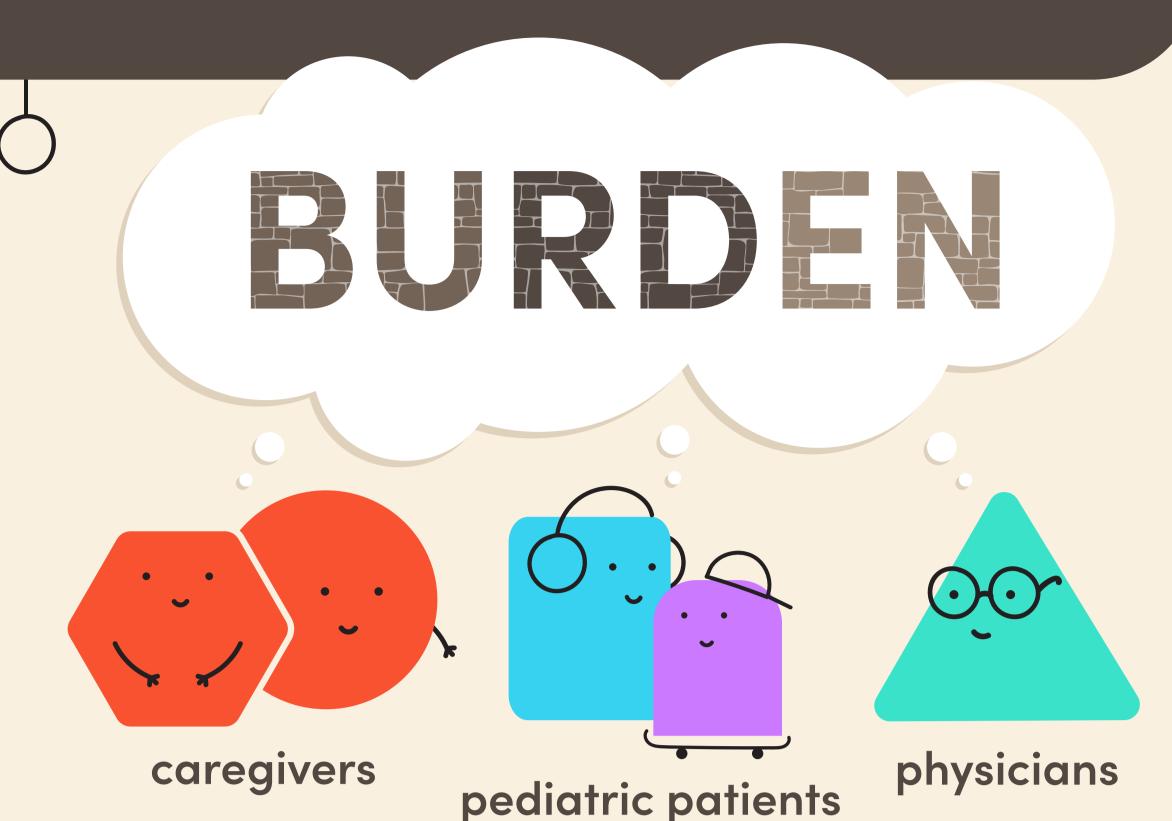
Similarities and Differences in the Perception of Atopic Dermatitis Burden Between Patients, Caregivers, and Independent Physicians (AD-GAP survey)

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## The Atopic Dermatitis Global Adolescent and Pediatric (AD-GAP) online survey

was developed to determine how the burden of AD in pediatric patients is perceived by caregivers and physicians, and how these are aligned with the patients' perceptions



**TREATMENT IS UNPLEASANT** 

**FEELING ASHAMED IMPACT ON BECAUSE OF AD CLOTHING CHOICE** 

**AVOIDING ACTIVITIES** 

**NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVING TO FOLLOW** MISSING SCHOOL **MEET/PLAY WITH FRIENDS** A SPECIFIC DIET **BECAUSE OF AD BECAUSE OF AD** 

YOUR ECZEMA CONCENTRATING THE FAMILY IN SCHOOL **BECAUSE OF AD DISTURBS YOUR SLEEP** DAILY SKIN CARE FEELING SAD

YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO **TAKES TIME OR ANXIOUS GETS SINGLED OUT VOLUNTARILY ISOLATES** 

**FROM OTHERS BECAUSE OF AD** 

**FEELING IRRITATED BECAUSE OF AD** 

**RELIEF FROM** TREATMENT IS LIMITED **OVER TIME** 

**TROUBLE** 

**TENSIONS IN** 

This survey was conducted in 13 COUNTRIES and consisted of 16 items that evaluated key aspects of patient's quality of Life



The results showed that pediatric patients (children and adolescents) and their caregivers ranked disturbed sleep and feeling ashamed because of AD as the most important aspects of AD burden





children aged 6–11 years

746 adolescents aged 12–17 years

Physicians ranked feeling ashamed because of AD as the most important factor for both pediatric patients age groups



1092 independent physicians

- QoL items were ranked similarly between groups
- Patients' perceptions of the overall impact of AD on their QoL was somewhat better aligned with those of their caregivers than with physicians
- Understanding the emotional impact of AD is important for a holistic approach to disease management





