Supplementary Table. Differentiation of pustular dermatoses on the hands and feet.

	AGPB	AGEP	PPP	pustular psoriasis	dermatophytid reaction
Skin lesions	Pustules involving whole	Pustules mostly famine on	Vesicles, vesiclopustulosis and	Generalized Confluent	generalized eczematous
	the hands and feet.	intertriginous areas	pustules sparing dorsal palms	pustules	eruptions
			and soles.		
Fever	Variable	High	No	Variable	No
Related	Streptococcal throat	Previous history of drug	Infections of internal tissues or	Upper respiratory tract	a remote
triggering	infection	administration	organs.	infections	mycologically-proven
factors					infection of dermatophyte
Laboratory	Elevated anti-streptolysin	leukocytosis	Other examination findings	Elevated ESR,	No specific findings
findings	O titer, streptococcal		suggesting SAPHO syndrome		
	infection		(synovitis, acne, pustulosis,		
			hyperostosis, osteitis)		
histopathology	subcorneal spongiform	Subcorneal pustules without	sterile intraepidermal	Munro's microabscess	Nonspecific eczematous
	accumulation of	psoriasiform	pustules with	and psoriasiform	pathological changes.
	neutrophils and uncommon	hyperplasia	polymorphonuclear	acanthosis.	
	change of leukocytoclastic		leukocytes.		
	vasculitis.				
Treatment	good response to	steroids	Topical calcipotriene or topical	Acitretine, Methotrexate,	antifungal drugs
	antibiotics		corticosteroid therapy.		
prognosis	a short course	a short course	a chronic course with frequent	a relapsing course	a short course
			relapses		

Abbreviations: AGPB (acute generalized pustular bacterid); AGEP (acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis); PPP (Pustulosis palmaris et plantaris)