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Drug assessment at a glance: A26-50[1]

Dupilumab (chronic spontaneous urticaria in adults and adolescents 12 years and above)

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Research question for the benefit assessment

Population	Adults and adolescents 12 years and above with moderate to severe chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU) with inadequate response to histamine H1 receptor (H1) antihistamines and who are naive to anti-immunoglobulin E (IgE) therapy for CSU
Intervention	dupilumab
Comparator	omalizumab, in combination with second-generation H1 antihistamines
Outcomes	At least one patient-relevant outcome

Overview of positive and negative effects

	Size of the effects		Informative value of the effects	
Mortality	∅		–	
Morbidity	∅		–	
Symptoms	∅		–	
Health-related quality of life	∅		–	
Side effects	∅		–	
	∅	No (suitable) data	–	Not applicable
	↔	No advantage or disadvantage	★	Low
	↑ / ↓	Small advantage/disadvantage	★★	Moderate
	↑↑ / ↓↓	Moderate advantage/disadvantage	★★★	High
	↑↑↑ / ↓↓↓	Large advantage/disadvantage		

Overall: no advantage or disadvantage (no suitable data)

Evidence base and noteworthy aspects

- No relevant study was identified.

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