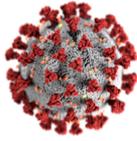


## EVENT DEFINITION FORM

**Event:** Single Organ Cutaneous Vasculitis  
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**Version:** 1  
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## 1. Event definition

*From Brighton Collaboration case definition (Zanoni et al. 2016)*

Single Organ Cutaneous Vasculitis is a syndrome characterized by clinical and histological features of small vessel vasculitis of the skin without involvement of other organ systems. It can be the first sign of systemic vasculitis. The definition is divided in different levels of diagnostic certainty.

***Case definition for single organ cutaneous vasculitis from Brighton Collaboration (references 1-7):***

### **For all levels of diagnostic certainty**

Clinical features:

Hemorrhagic papules

OR

Urticaria-like lesions

OR

Purpuric rash involving the face, ears, and extremities AND edema AND low grade fever (only for acute haemorrhagic edema of infancy (AHEI))

### **Level 1 of diagnostic certainty**

Histology:

Perivascular inflammatory cells infiltrates dominated by neutrophils with fragmented nuclei (leukocytoclasia)

AND

Erythrocyte extravasation or haemorrhage into the dermis

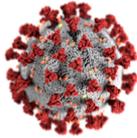
AND

Fibrinoid necrosis or degeneration of the dermal postcapillary venules.

AND

Exclusion of other vasculitic organ system involvement

- Normochromic normocytic anemia, thrombocytopenia,
- Renal involvement (proteinuria, haematuria, hypertension, increased serum creatinine),
- Pulmonary involvement (dyspnea, cough, hemoptysis, patchy or diffuse alveolar infiltrates in chest X-ray),
- Gastrointestinal involvement (abdominal pain, vomiting, gastrointestinal bleeding)
- Liver involvement (elevated liver enzymes and bilirubin),
- Serosal involvement (pericardial and or pleural effusion) with ultrasound and/or X-ray examination in case of clinical suspicion,
- Arthritis (synovitis) with synovial aspirate in case of clinical suspicion,
- Central or peripheral nervous system involvement by neurologic physical examination,
- Presence of antinuclear antibodies, ANCA, rheumatoid factor, anti-citrullinated peptides antibodies (CCP), cryoglobulins,
- Reduced serum complement factors (C3, C4, C1q),



- Serologic evidence of hepatitis C, hepatitis B, EBV, Parvovirus B19 serology, antistreptolysin-O titre.

### Level 2 of diagnostic certainty

Histology:

Perivascular inflammatory cells infiltrates dominated by neutrophils with fragmented nuclei (leukocytoclasia)

AND

Erythrocyte extravasation or haemorrhage into the dermis

AND

Exclusion of other organ or systemic involvement (see Level 1).

### Level 3 of diagnostic certainty

Histology - not available

AND

Exclusion of other organ or systemic involvement (see Level 1).

## 2. Synonyms / lay terms for the event

Synonyms of single organ cutaneous vasculitis are:

- SOCV
- Leukocytoclastic vasculitis
- Hypersensitivity vasculitis
- Cutaneous leukocytoclastic angiitis
- Cutaneous leukocytoclastic vasculitis
- Cutaneous necrotizing venulitis
- Cutaneous small vessel vasculitis or CSVV

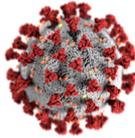
## 3. Laboratory tests that are specific for event

Laboratory testing can still be relevant to exclude some diagnosis, even if there are no systemic symptoms present, which is the case in SOCV. Tests that would be relevant are:

- C-reactive protein as inflammatory marker
- Complete blood count (CBC) which may indicate an underlying cause
- Basic metabolic panel:
  - Glucose, calcium
  - Sodium, potassium, bicarbonate and chloride
  - Blood urea nitrogen and creatinine to test the function of the kidney
- Liver function tests to see if there's hepatic involvement
- Urinalysis to look for haematuria or proteinuria, which would indicate renal involvement

## 4. Diagnostic tests that are specific for event

Skin biopsy is the gold standard with direct immunofluorescence.



The histology can show us the following: perivascular inflammatory cells infiltrates dominated by neutrophils with fragmented nuclei (leukocytoclasia), erythrocyte extravasation or haemorrhage into the dermis and fibrinoid necrosis or degeneration of the dermal postcapillary venules.

The direct immunofluorescence shows a predominance of IgM, fibrinogen and C3 in recent lesions, IgG in completely developed lesions, and fibrinogen and C3 in old lesions. IgA deposits may be more evident in patients at risk for renal failure. <sup>[9]</sup>

After vasculitis has been diagnosed from the skin biopsy it is important that all patients undergo the same workup. This includes the laboratory tests mentioned above, but also a chest radiograph to exclude a systemic disease. <sup>[9]</sup>

### 5. Drugs that are used to treat event

Treatment depends on the severity. In 90% of patients SOCV will be resolved in weeks to months of onset and only simple measures are recommended like bed rest with elevation of the lower limbs and treatment with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or antihistamines. Topical therapies, such as corticosteroid and/or antibiotic creams, are often used, although no data support this practice.

Colchicine can be used for the more chronic, extensive or tender lesions and arthralgias. Colchicine is typically used at a dose of 0.6 mg twice daily, and response is noted in 1 to 2 weeks. Some studies believe that colchicine combined with dapsone is beneficial.

In case of severe cutaneous disease systemic corticosteroid therapy can be given, only for short periods of time. If patients don't respond to colchicine or dapsone therapy, or have a recurrence when corticosteroids are tapered, alternate therapy is indicated. The four agents usually considered in this setting are azathioprine (2 mg/kg per day), low-dose methotrexate (MTX) (<25 mg/wk), cyclosporine and cyclophosphamide. <sup>[9]</sup>

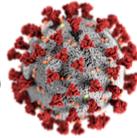
### 6. Procedures used specific for event treatment

There are no procedures needed for treatment of SOCV.

### 7. Setting (outpatient specialist, in-hospital, GP, emergency room) where condition will be most frequently /reliably diagnosed

The setting patients present themselves in are at the GP or emergency room. It depends on the severity.

### 8. Diagnosis codes or algorithms used in different papers to extract the events in Europe/USA: seek literature for papers that have studied this event, and see how they extracted/measured the event.



ICD-9-CM 709.1 vascular disorders of skin, 446.2 (hypersensitivity angiitis) and 287.0 (allergic purpura, including SHP).

ICD-10-CM

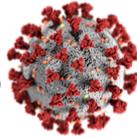
- L95: vasculitis limited to skin, not elsewhere classified
- L95.8: other vasculitis limited to the skin
- L95.9 vasculitis limited to the skin, unspecified

## 9. Experience of participating data sources in extracting the events prior to ACCESS

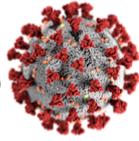
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### 10. Codes used in ACCESS

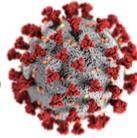
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ICD10/CM	D69.0	Allergic purpura	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
ICD10/CM	D69.0	Allergic vasculitis	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
ICD10/CM	L95	Vasculitis limited to skin, not elsewhere classified	C0494887	Vasculitis limited to skin, not elsewhere classified	Narrow
ICD10/CM	L95.0	Atrophie blanche (en plaque)	C2888634	Atrophie blanche (en plaque)	Narrow
ICD10/CM	L95.8	Other vasculitis limited to skin	C0477527	Other vasculitis limited to the skin	Narrow
ICD10/CM	L95.9	Vasculitis limited to skin, unspecified	C0262988	Vasculitis of the skin	Narrow
ICD10/CM	L98.8	Other specified disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue	C0477529	Other specified disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue	Possible
ICD10/CM	M31.0	Hypersensitivity angiitis	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
ICD9CM	287.0	Allergic purpura	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
ICD9CM	446.2	Hypersensitivity angiitis	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
ICD9CM	446.20	Hypersensitivity angiitis, unspecified	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
ICD9CM	709.1	Vascular disorders of skin	C0162819	Skin Diseases, Vascular	Narrow
ICPC2P	B83019	Purpura;Henoch-Schonlein	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
ICPC2P	K99016	Vasculitis	C0042384	Vasculitis	Possible
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RCD2	D3100	Henoch-Schonlein purpura	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
RCD2	D310z	Allergic purpura NOS	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
RCD2	G752.	Hypersensitivity angiitis	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
RCD2	G752z	Hypersensitivity angiitis NOS	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow



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RCD2	Myu7C	[X]O spcf diso/skn+subcut tiss	C0477529	Other specified disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue	Possible
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SCTSPA	31912009	púrpura anafilactoide	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
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SCTSPA	60555002	vasculitis leucocitoclástica	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
SCTSPA	191306005	púrpura de Henoch-Schönlein	C0034152	Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura	Narrow
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SCTSPA	195352009	angeítis por hipersensibilidad, SAI	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
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SCTSPA	201426006	[X]otros trastornos especificados de la piel y del tejido celular subcutáneo	C0477529	Other specified disorders of skin and subcutaneous tissue	Possible
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SCTSPA	718217000	vasculitis leucocitoclástica cutánea	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow
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SCTSPA	55275006	Nodular vasculitis (disorder)			narrow



SCTSPA	64832003	Neutrophilic vasculitis of skin (disorder)			narrow
SNOMEDCT_US	11263005	Vascular disease of the skin	C0162819	Skin Diseases, Vascular	Narrow
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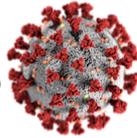
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SNOMEDCT_US	718217000	Cutaneous leukocytoclastic angiitis	C0151436	Vasculitis, Leukocytoclastic, Cutaneous	Narrow

## 11. Algorithm proposal

### **Broad algorithm:**

- All Concept sets = (Vasculitis, Vascular\_skin\_diseases) in any provenance, no prior codes
- Index date: first occurrence of any of this concept set

### **Narrow algorithm:**



- Concept set = (Vasculitis cutaneous) in any provenance, no prior codes
- Index date: first occurrence of any of this concept set

## 12. Background rates from literature

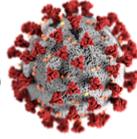
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