

New medicines recommended for approval:

Sotyktu (deucravacitinib) is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy. Psoriasis is a common chronic inflammatory skin disease with different clinical phenotypes with 80 to 90 % of patients being affected by plaque psoriasis. Raised, sharply demarcated, erythematous plaques covered by silvery scales characterize plaque psoriasis. Sotyktu is a small molecule highly selective inhibitor of the tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2), a member of the Janus kinase (JAK) protein family, a family of kinases involved in cytokine signalling. By inhibiting TYK2, Sotyktu reduces inflammatory cascade reactions.