

Strengths and limitations

The vision of this guideline was to provide a comprehensive evidence-based update on all aspects of AE care with high relevance to practising clinicians across Europe. To reflect the latest methodological rigour in guideline development, the formal structure of the guideline document has been changed to follow the structure and style of the EuroGuiDerm guidelines. We assembled a guideline development group (GDG) that included clinical and methodological experts from across Europe, including patients. Our clear conflict of interest policy has created more transparency and was also reflected in the online voting procedures on standardised guideline statements.

While this regulated process of guideline formation has resulted in higher methodological rigour, independence, objectivity and quality of the content, we are conscious that the guideline document is already outdated regarding the fastest changing content, in particular the chapter on systemic therapy. However, we plan to update the content of this aspect of the guideline on a regular basis, creating a 'living' guideline for the systemic AE therapies.