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The authors highlight the possible role of adipocytokines (leptin, adiponectin, omentin, resistin, visfatin) in the pathogenesis and / or comorbidity of psoriasis. As revised by M. Dalamaga and E. Papadavid, the adipocytokines may be involved in the pathogenesis of psoriasis, especially in overweight individuals, by augmenting proinflammatory cytokine expression. Authors in this brief review, emphasize an important scientific and clinical observation, i.e. the association between psoriasis, obesity and metabolic co-morbidities. Even though a number of syndromes, which recognize similar pathogenic mechanisms and often similar risk factors, overlap with psoriatic disease (i. e. cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, autoimmune disease and malignancy), the biological significance of these associations has not yet been sufficiently investigated. For this reason, the analysis of the literature on this topic, done by the authors, may be relevant. In fact, by reviewing the literature, they suggest that the deregulation of certain adipocytokines contributes to psoriasis pathogenesis and also explains its comorbidities. The manuscript is well organized, written and discussed and, above all, provides an important contribution to the scientific community that deals with psoriasis, suggesting a point of view that deserves to be investigated.