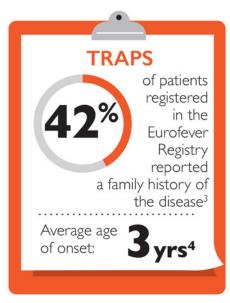
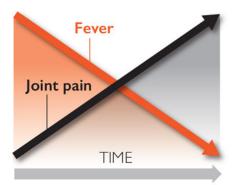
Tumor necrosis factor receptor-associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS) is a rare genetic condition marked by recurrent, potentially debilitating episodes of fever, along with symptoms such as rash and musculoskeletal and abdominal pain.^{1,2}



PHYSICAL DISTRESS

All patients reported fever, but symptom predominance shifted from fever to joint pain with increasing age^{5,6}





can develop renal amyloidosis, which can ultimately lead to kidney failure^{2,6}

70 days

Average symptomatic days a year,⁷ with attacks typically lasting **I–4 weeks**⁸

**Why me?...I just cried...felt bad, sad, and angry. Usually I just want to hit something or throw something. It just makes me mad. I'm not sad anymore, I'm just angry **

-14-year-old patient9

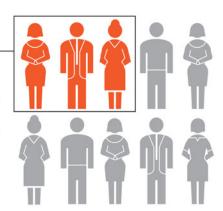
DIAGNOSTIC DELAY

Delay ranged:



Only 2 %

of patients received correct diagnosis before expert referral¹⁰



EMOTIONAL BURDEN

 Because TRAPS is rare, patients may feel isolated by the lack of understanding among family, friends and co-workers⁹ Both children and adults report frustration about the impact of TRAPS on their social lives, education and work⁹



would decide spontaneously on a Friday to go away for a weekend. I could no longer do that today. I would need to slow down at work a few days before so as to gather energy reserves for me to enjoy the weekend, and without negative consequences, too....

-32-year-old patient9



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