Reply to Assan et al

To the Editor: We wish to thank Assan and colleagues for their insightful response to our recently published case report, “New-onset pustular psoriasis in the setting of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection causing coronavirus disease 2019.” We appreciate their research on the inflammatory pathways that may be implicated in pustular psoriasis. Our patient has since been seen in follow-up, and her skin has improved significantly with the use of topical betamethasone dipropionate augmented 0.05% ointment in addition to salicylic acid 2% ointment. We have attached recent photographs of her skin as a comparison to the images published originally (Figs 1 to 3). We hope that both the research of Assan et al and our clinical report help support further research into the pathophysiology of pustular psoriasis so that we can better understand this complex disease.

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Fig 3. Back 6 weeks after therapy with betamethasone dipropionate augmented 0.05% ointment and salicylic acid 2% ointment twice daily.