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Dear Reader,

It has been about twelve years of my life that has been "consumed" by treatments for psoriasis. This disease took hold of my life for many years, until it became uncontrollable itself. Many weeks I would flare up and my skin would crack, my life was psoriasis. My friends would question me constantly; at the age of four what answers could I give but childish immature ones. There were scenarios playing in my mind constantly wondering about if I could have done something different to make it better, there was not.

About twelve years after I was told I had the disease I was told about a new shot that was coming out, my doctor made it seem like a new miracle almost, I thought different. I was always subject to new crèmes and the strongest stuff out, nothing worked well enough. Then I started the shot, it was called Enbrel, I called it something that I hoped would work.

I didn't think results would come at all but in a short time at least seventy percent was gone, I had my skin back. My friends noticed I had tans, "wow" I noticed them too. It was because of those in my doctors' office, the ones who care about me there, that I was able to do so well. We talked together and as I take the shot I am invigorated with new hope each time that it will be the last one that I need. I hope I won't be any longer one of the most serious cases in the state. All I expected from Enbrel was an answer, and it gave back to me just that. My life is better, plain and simple. I can now do many more things than I used too. I always was not one to worry about what people thought about my appearance and wore shorts. Now though, I put on shorts not because I need the sun for the psoriasis but because now I just want to even out the tan lines I get from my replenished legs.

My joy spread through my family and it should do the same for you. I finally have my answer. Now you can copy me and get yours, all it takes is confidence and time.

Thank you,

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