

## Table 1

### Risk factors for cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC)

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- Older age
- Male gender (3:1 ratio m:f)
- UV exposure (outdoor occupation, PUVA)
- Fair skin
- Immunosuppression due to disease or medications
- Previous cSCC or another form of skin cancer
- Actinic keratoses or Bowen's disease
- Previous cutaneous injury, thermal burn, ulcer or underlying inflammatory skin disease (e.g. cutaneous lupus)
- Genetic disorders such as xeroderma pigmentosum and albinism
- Exposure to arsenic<sup>13</sup>