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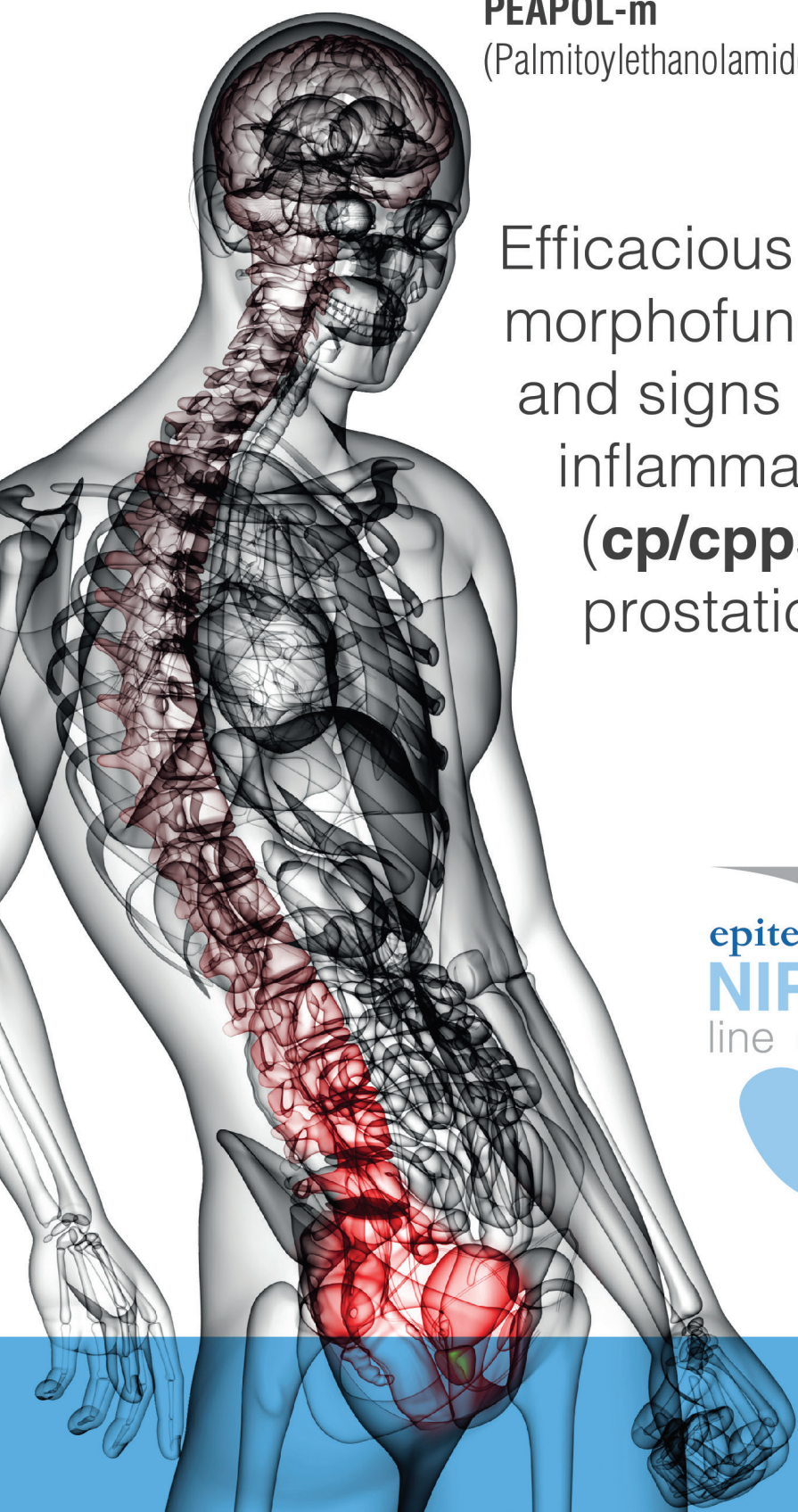
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I suggest you carefully read the editorial written by Dr. Darren M. Gold.

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I think you will appreciate this issue, which is quite dense, equipped with high quality and educational information.

Stay healthy,

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Akın SIVASLIOĞLU

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