

Table SI. Demographic and clinical characteristics of the sample and drop-outs

	Sample	Drop-outs
Age ^a , mean \pm SD	51.6 \pm 13.1	49.6 \pm 15.5
Baseline PASI ^a , mean \pm SD	5.5 \pm 4.9	6.4 \pm 4.9
Baseline worst pain intensity ^a , mean \pm SD	5.7 \pm 2.3	4.3 \pm 2.1
Gender ^a , <i>n</i> (%)		
Male	56 (43.4)	4 (40.0)
Female	73 (56.6)	6 (60.0)
Education ^a , <i>n</i> (%)		
Primary school	20 (15.5)	2 (20.0)
Secondary school	52 (40.3)	5 (50.0)
University <4 years	35 (27.1)	1 (10.0)
University >4 years	22 (17.1)	2 (20.0)
Work ^a , <i>n</i> (%)		
Unemployed	49 (38.0)	6 (60.0)
Employed	80 (62.0)	4 (40.0)
Residence ^a , <i>n</i> (%)		
Alone	30 (23.3)	4 (40.0)
Spouse/family/others	99 (76.7)	6 (60.0)

^aNo statistical significant difference ($p > 0.05$) between sample and drop-outs (*t*-test, χ^2 , or Fischer's exact analyses).

PASI: Psoriasis Area and Severity Index; SD: standard deviation.