

Table SI. Demographic data of patients

Patient	Disease	Sex	Age at diagnosis (years)	Time from diagnosis to initiation of IVIG (months)	IS* before IVIG (n)
1	PV	F	48	39	2
2	PV	F	57	180	6
3	PV	M	44	97	3
4	PV	F	40	2	2
5	PV	M	36	36	3
6	PV	M	65	34	2
7	PV	M	39	9	2
8	PV	F	61	5	4
9	PV	F	35	19	2
10	PV	F	74	9	4
11	PnP	M	72	6	3
12	PF	M	44	132	2
13	PF	F	25	8	2
14	PF	F	47	60	4
15	BP	M	58	5	4
16	PnBP	M	61	11	2
Overall,			50.4 ± 14.1	40.8 ± 52.3	2.9 ± 1.2
mean ± SD					

*Immunosuppressive agents (IS) include: prednisolone, azathioprine, mycophenolate mofetil, dapsone, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate.

IVIG: intravenous immunoglobulins; M: male; F: female; PV: pemphigus vulgaris; PnP: paraneoplastic pemphigus; PF: pemphigus foliaceus; BP: bullous pemphigoid; PnBP: paraneoplastic bullous pemphigoid.