

Table SII. Pruritus characteristics

Parameter	Internal ^a n (%)	Referral n (%)	Total n (%)
Quality grouping			
Itching only	1 (4.0)	1 (11.1)	2 (5.9)
Discomfort without itching	7 (28.0)	1 (11.1)	8 (23.5)
Itching and other discomfort	17 (68.0)	7 (77.8)	24 (70.6)
Quality			
Itching	18 (72.0)	8 (88.9)	26 (76.5)
Stinging	15 (60.0)	2 (22.2)	17 (50.0)
Burning	11 (44.0)	5 (55.6)	16 (47.1)
Tingling	11 (44.0)	3 (33.3)	14 (41.2)
Heat	3 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (8.8)
Biting	3 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (8.8)
Pricking	3 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (8.8)
Pain	2 (8.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (5.9)
Stabbing	1 (4.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.9)
Timing			
All day	15 (51.8)	6 (100.0)	21 (60.0)
Particular times of day	11 (37.9)	0 (0.0)	11 (31.4)
Varying	3 (10.3)	0 (0.0)	3 (8.6)
Pattern			
Attacks	23 (85.2)	4 (80.0)	27 (84.4)
Continuous	3 (11.1)	1 (20.0)	4 (12.5)
Both	1 (3.7)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.1)

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