Supplementary material to article by J. van der Schaft et al. "Serum Creatinine Levels During and After Long-term Treatment with Cyclosporin A in Patients with Severe Atopic Dermatitis"

Table SI. Standard treatment and monitoring protocol of cyclosporine A treatment for patients with atopic dermatitis

Dosage	• Starting dose 3.5–5 mg/kg/day.
Dosago	• Maintenance phase ≤3.5 mg/kg/day.
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	<ul> <li>Dose reduction in case of low disease activity or side-</li> </ul>
	effects.
	• Dose reduction or stop if serum creatinine increase of
	>30% above baseline level on 2 consecutive occasions.
Co-medication	<ul> <li>Application of topical steroids class 3.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Patients were instructed to avoid NSAIDs</li> </ul>
Laboratory	<ul> <li>Start: blood count, kidney function, liver enzymes,</li> </ul>
assessments	cholesterol and triglycerides.
	Follow-up: kidney function, cholesterol and
	triglycerides (only after 3 months).
Visit frequency	• Initial phase: after 3, 6 and 12 weeks.
	Maintenance phase: every 3 months.

 $NSAIDs: non-steroidal\ anti-inflammatory\ drugs.$