

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

Dosage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting dose 3.5–5 mg/kg/day. • Maintenance phase ≤ 3.5 mg/kg/day. • Dose reduction in case of low disease activity or side-effects. • Dose reduction or stop if serum creatinine increase of $>30\%$ above baseline level on 2 consecutive occasions.
Co-medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of topical steroids class 3. • Patients were instructed to avoid NSAIDs
Laboratory assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start: blood count, kidney function, liver enzymes, cholesterol and triglycerides. • Follow-up: kidney function, cholesterol and triglycerides (only after 3 months).
Visit frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial phase: after 3, 6 and 12 weeks. • Maintenance phase: every 3 months.

NSAIDs: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.