

Table SII. Itch characteristics of skin carcinomas

Itch features	Total	BCC	SCC	p-value
	(n=30) n (%)	(n=20) n (%)	(n=10) n (%)	
Intensity of itch				
Mild	25 (83)	17 (85)	8 (80)	1.00
Moderate	4 (13)	2 (12)	2 (20)	0.58
Not specified	1 (3)	1 (6)	0	–
Scratching				
None	12 (40)	6 (30)	6 (60)	0.14
Rarely	14 (47)	13 (65)	1 (10)	0.007
Often	4 (13)	1 (5)	3 (30)	0.09
Chronology				
Few weeks	11 (37)	6 (30)	5 (50)	0.40
Few months	17 (57)	13 (65)	4 (40)	0.25
Few years	1 (3)	0	1 (10)	0.33
Not specified	1 (3)	1 (5)	0	–
Occurrence				
Daily	10 (33)	5 (25)	5 (50)	0.23
Almost daily	5 (17)	4 (20)	1 (10)	0.64
Weekly	11 (37)	8 (40)	3 (30)	0.70
Not specified	4 (13)	3 (15)	1 (10)	–
5D-itch scale				
Duration				
Less than 6 h	28 (93)	20 (100)	8 (80)	0.10
Not specified	2 (7)	0	2 (20)	0.10
Degree				
Not present	2 (7)	2 (10)	0	0.54
Mild	25 (83)	17 (85)	8 (80)	1.00
Moderate	3 (10)	1 (5)	2 (20)	0.25
Direction				
Completely resolved	2 (7)	2 (10)	0	0.54
Much better, but still present	1 (3)	1 (5)	0	1.00
Little bit better, but still present	1 (3)	1 (5)	0	1.00
Unchanged	17 (57)	13 (65)	4 (40)	0.26
Getting worse	8 (27)	2 (10)	6 (60)	0.007
Disability				
Delays falling asleep	2 (7)	1 (5)	1 (10)	1.00

BCC: basal cell carcinoma; SCC: squamous cell carcinoma.