

Table SIV. Total cost for the different cost groups

Cost groups	Study group (€) Mean (SD)	Control group (€) Mean (SD)	Between-group difference, (CI), €, <i>p</i> -value
*Total cost: Cost group 1 (T3&T4)	940 (1177)	1,291 (2,074)	-351 (-970, 268), <i>p</i> =0.27
*Total cost: Cost group 2 (T3&T4)	464.4 (276)	1,271 (2,544)	-806 (-1518, -95), <b><i>p</i>=0.027</b>
*Total cost: Cost group 3 (T3&T4)	3,069 (6965)	4,118 (8,656)	-1,048 (-3874, 1,777), <i>p</i> =0.46
Total cost: MI (T3)	241(65)	0 (0)	241 (227, 254), <b><i>p</i>&lt;0.001</b>
*Summarized ALL cost groups +MI (T3&T4)	4,212 (5931)	5,992 (7,948)	-1,780 (-4,567, 1,035), <i>p</i> =0.21
*Summarized cost group 1&2 and MI	1,606 (1281)	2,708 (3,928)	-1,103 (-2,293, 87,11), <b><i>p</i>=0.058</b>

\*Costs here are not included cost at baseline=cost for the 3 months prior to the intervention, T3: 3 months after CHT (after the MI intervention), T4: 6 months after CHT, Cost group 1: use of primary and secondary healthcare, Cost group 2: hydrocortisone, systemic PSO therapy, topical therapy, OTC and self-care products, Cost group 3: productivity loss for employed patients. Significant values are given in bold.

SD: standard deviation; MI: motivational interviewing; OTC: over-the-counter; CHT: climate heliotherapy; PSO:psoriasis.