

Table SII. Subject characteristics of control patients

Patient	Age, years/ Sex	ELISA (U/ml)		Staining		Eosinophils			Disease
		BP180	BP230	DIF	IIF	Peripheral blood (%)	$\times 10^6$ /ml BF		
K-1	82/F	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3	0		Phototoxic dermatitis
K-2	43/M	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.2	0		Bullous erysipel
K-3	48/F	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.4	0		Bullous erysipel
K-4	53/F	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3	0		Bullous erysipel

n.a.: not assessed; neg.: negative; DIF: direct immunofluorescence; IIF: indirect immunofluorescence (using monkey oesophagus); BF: blister fluid; lin.: linear; DEJ: dermo-epidermal junction zone; BM: basal membrane; ELISA: enzyme-linked immunoassay.