

Table SIV. Characteristics of patients recruited via the patient organization vs. the study centres

	Patient organization <i>n</i> = 56	Study centres <i>n</i> = 166	<i>p</i> -value
Female, <i>n</i> (%)	16 (28.6)	64 (38.6)	0.1784
Age, years, mean ± SD	58.46 ± 11.32	47.54 ± 14.30	<0.001
Treatment by a dermatologist, <i>n</i> (%)	47 (83.9)	149 (89.8)	0.241
Self-reported BSA, mean ± SD	7.59 ± 12.34	21.12 ± 22.42	<0.001
Dermatology Life Quality Index, mean ± SD	4.54 ± 4.80	8.46 ± 8.07	0.001
Disease duration, years, mean ± SD	39.54 ± 12.96	16.36 ± 13.22	<0.001
Confirmed or suspected PsA, <i>n</i> (%)	31 (55.4)	75 (45.2)	0.187
Net monthly household income, <i>n</i> (%), €			0.001
<2,000	9 (16.1)	59 (35.5)	
2,000–4,000	22 (39.3)	68 (41.0)	
>4,000	18 (32.1)	18 (10.8)	
Not specified	7 (12.5)	21 (12.7)	
Level of education ^a			0.002
Secondary school certificate, <i>n</i> (%)	21 (37.5)	99 (59.6)	
General qualification for university entrance, <i>n</i> (%)	35 (62.5)	65 (39.2)	

^aTwo patients recruited via the study centres had no school leaving certificate.

Significant *p*-values in bold.

BSA: body surface area; €: Euro; PsA: psoriatic arthritis; SD: standard deviation.