

**Table SII. Univariate analysis: SSc patients' factors associated with venous lower-limb ulcers (LLUs)**

Factor	Venous <i>n</i> = 22	Controls <i>n</i> = 44	<i>p</i> -value
Gender			
Female/Male, <i>n</i>	21/1	42/2	> 0.9999
Age at last follow-up, years, mean (range)	66.4 (38–87)	65.4 (36–87)	0.7131
Cardiovascular risk factor(s), <i>n</i>			
≥ 1	15	22	0.1898
≥ 2	4	5	0.4734
Obesity, <i>n</i>	1	3	> 0.9999
History of deep venous thrombosis, <i>n</i>	6	2	0.0137
Age at SSc diagnosis, years, mean (range)	51.9 (26–72)	56.1 (31–81)	0.3987
SSc diagnosis to last follow-up, months, mean (range)	175 (19–420)	115 (0–395)	0.0653
SSc subset, <i>n</i>			
Diffuse cutaneous SSc	0	3	0.5452
Limited cutaneous SSc	21	33	0.0488
Sine scleroderma SSc	1	8	0.2525
Skin sclerosis localization, <i>n</i>			
Trunk	6	3	0.0506
Hand	1	4	0.6577
Foot	21	35	0.1459
Leg	4	3	0.2100
History of digital ulcer, <i>n</i>	13	20	0.2148
History of cutaneous calcification, <i>n</i>	11	9	0.0138
Toe Raynaud's phenomenon, <i>n</i>	5	11	0.8391
Visceral involvement of SSc, <i>n</i>			
Gastrointestinal	14	20	0.1635
Pulmonary artery hypertension	6	1	0.0044
Pulmonary fibrosis	11	9	0.0138
Cardiac	2	0	0.2558
Antibodies, <i>n</i>			
Anti-centromere	12	27	0.5954
Anti-topoisomerase-I	3	8	0.7390
Biologic prothrombotic factors <sup>a,b</sup> , <i>n</i>	3/27 (23)	3/13 (11)	0.3699
Cryoglobulinemia <sup>a</sup> , <i>n</i>	1/10 (10)	0/11	0.2143
Nailfold capillaroscopy, <i>n</i>			
Quantitative abnormalities <sup>a,c</sup> , <i>n</i>	12/15	25/40	0.3353
Qualitative abnormalities <sup>a,d</sup> , <i>n</i>	12/15	36/40	0.3758

Data are expressed as numbers (%) or means (range) (%) unless stated otherwise.

<sup>a</sup>Number of patients for whom information was available/number of patients.

<sup>b</sup>Anti-phospholipid, anti-cardiolipin, anti-β2-glycoprotein1 antibodies or lupus anticoagulant.

<sup>c</sup>Avascular areas (< 2 capillary loops over a length of 1mm), capillary loss (< 7 loops/mm), and disorganization of the microvascular array.

<sup>d</sup>Presence of giant capillaries (diameter ≥50 μm) and/or bushy capillaries.