



Fig. S1. Relative quantities of Chlamydiales DNA in skin swabs and skin biopsies. In samples from each 13 patients, the relative quantities (calculated as ΔCt values $Ct_{\text{panchlamydiales}} - Ct_{\text{betaglobin}}$) of Chlamydiales DNA was larger in swabs (mean \pm standard deviation (SD) 4.66 ± 12.21) than in biopsies (9.41 ± 4.58) (2-sample t -test $p < 0.0001$).