

**Table SVI. Mean number of Demodex/eyelash in the different subgroups of clinical ocular involvement (whole cohort)**

| Ocular involvement | Patients<br><i>n</i> (%) | Patients with<br>analysed lashes<br><i>n</i> | Number of D observed in<br>the lashes/patient<br>Mean ± SEM | Number of epilated<br>lashes/patient<br>Mean ± SEM | Number of D/lash<br>Mean ± SEM | <i>p</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cylindrical scales | 72 (40.0)                | 66   | 8.6 ± 0.8   | 5.2 ± 0.2  | 1.8 ± 0.2                      | 0.063    |
| Blepharitis        | 78 (43.3)                | 71   | 7.3 ± 0.6   | 5.3 ± 0.3  | 1.5 ± 0.1                      |          |
| Conjunctivitis     | 12 (6.7)                 | 9  | 6.8 ± 1.8   | 6.2 ± 1.0  | 1.2 ± 0.3                      |          |
| Chalazion          | 18 (10.0)                | 15   | 4.0 ± 1.3   | 4.6 ± 0.5  | 1.0 ± 0.4                      |          |
| ALL                | 180 (100)                | 161  | 7.5 ± 0.5   | 5.2 ± 0.2  | 1.6 ± 0.1                      |          |

D: Demodex; SEM: standard error of the mean.