Table SII. Cytokine mRNA expression as determined by real-time quantitative PCR (RT qPCR) of skin biopsies

	Study visit	Number of subjects	Mean±SD	*p*-value
IL-10	Baseline	6	0.0029±0.0009	0.84
	Week 4	6	0.0027±0.0012	
IL-13	Baseline	5	0.0043±0.0029	>0.9999
	Week 4	5	0.0046±0.0035	
IL-22	Baseline	6	0.349±0.1799	0.22
	Week 4	6	0.5241±0.3631	
IL-33	Baseline	6	0.0048±0.0044	>0.9999
	Week 4	6	0.0058±0.0106	
IFN-γ	Baseline	5	0.0003±0.0002	0.44
	Week	5	0.0003±0.0003	

Skin biopsies from baseline and at week 4 of narrow-band ultraviolet B (nbUVB) phototherapy were analysed with RT qPCR for selected cytokine mRNA interleukin (IL)-10, IL-13, IL-22, IL-33, and interferon (IFN)-γ levels were not significantly changed in the skin following ultraviolet B (UVB) phototherapy. Skin biopsies were taken at baseline and at week 4 of UVB phototherapy, and analysed with RT qPCR for cytokine mRNA expression.
SD: standard deviation.