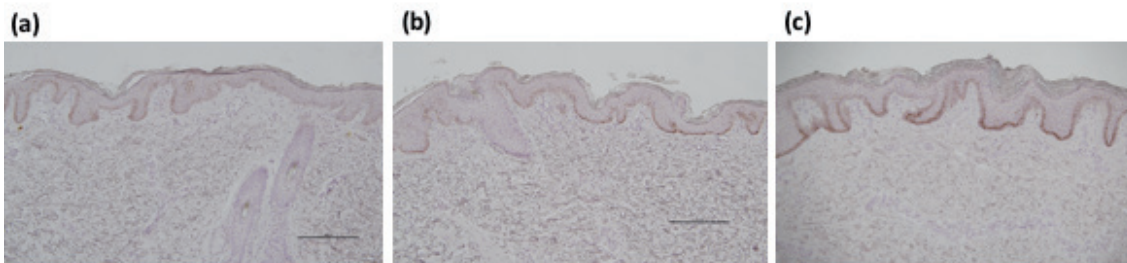


Negative staining (blank)



SPINK5 staining

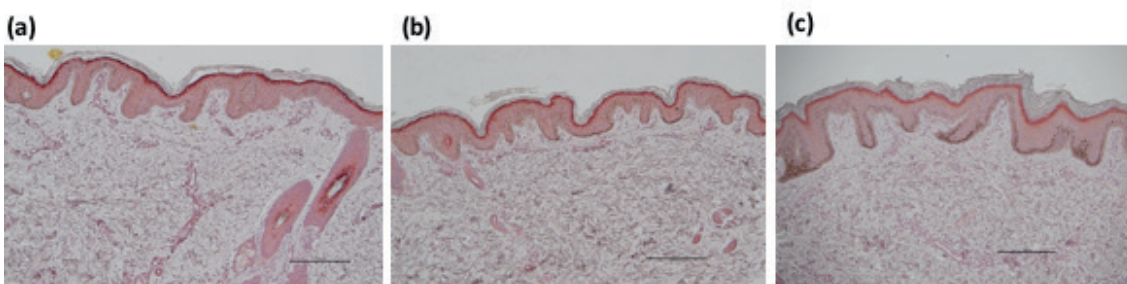


Fig. S1. Immunohistochemical staining of skin for SPINK5 expression in 3 Ethiopian patients with atopic dermatitis (AD). Figure indicates similar *SPINK5* expression in the stratum corneum in: (a) rs230363 homozygous wild-type carrier; (b) rs230363 homozygous minor allele-carrier; and (c) rs230363 heterozygous carrier. The negative control indicates no *SPINK5* expression in all 3 samples. Magnification $\times 10$.