

**Table SIII. Patients' ranking of unmet needs in pemphigoid diseases per continent**

|  | Unmet need recognized? |             |                  | Ranking score* |
|--|------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
|  | Yes<br>n (%)           | No<br>n (%) | Missing<br>n (%) |                |
| <b>Europe (n = 22)</b>                           |                        |             |                  |                |
| 1. Need for better treatment options             | 16 (73)                | 3 (14)      | 3 (14)           | 34             |
| 2. Need for awareness                            | 15 (68)                | 6 (27)      | 1 (5)            | 30             |
| 3. Need for quicker diagnosis                    | 15 (68)                | 6 (27)      | 1 (5)            | 29             |
| 4. Need for guidance on psychological impact     | 14 (64)                | 7 (32)      | 1 (5)            | 24             |
| 5. Need for easily accessible information        | 12 (55)                | 9 (41)      | 1 (5)            | 21             |
| 6. Need for knowledge on impact on comorbidities | 15 (68)                | 5 (23)      | 2 (9)            | 16             |
| 7. Need better treatment availability            | 8 (36)                 | 13 (59)     | 1 (5)            | 8              |
| 8. Need for self-assessment tool                 | 9 (41)                 | 12 (55)     | 1 (5)            | 7              |
| <b>North America (n = 48)</b>                    |                        |             |                  |                |
| 1. Need for better treatment options             | 31 (65)                | 2 (4)       | 15 (31)          | 54             |
| 2. Need for quicker diagnosis                    | 31 (65)                | 3 (6)       | 14 (29)          | 52             |
| 3. Need for awareness                            | 30 (63)                | 2 (4)       | 16 (33)          | 45             |
| 4. Need better treatment availability            | 19 (40)                | 4 (8)       | 25 (52)          | 33             |
| 5. Need for easily accessible information        | 22 (46)                | 5 (10)      | 21 (44)          | 32             |
| 6. Need for self-assessment tool                 | 19 (40)                | 4 (8)       | 25 (52)          | 22             |
| 7. Need for guidance on psychological impact     | 18 (38)                | 5 (10)      | 25 (52)          | 21             |
| 8. Need for knowledge on impact on comorbidities | 21 (44)                | 3 (6)       | 24 (50)          | 16             |
| <b>Asia (n = 1)</b>                              |                        |             |                  |                |
| No preference noted                              |                        |             |                  |                |

\*Ranking score was calculated by awarding 3 points for every time an unmet needs was ranked highest, 2 points if ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> highest and 1 point if ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> highest.