



Fig. S5. Spearman analysis of clinical markers and gene expression. (a–c) Dermatology life quality index (DLQI) was positively associated with PRUNOSI (a), verbal rating scale (VRS) (b), and visual analogue scale (VAS) (c) ($p < 0.05$). (d) Positive correlation was found between lesional nerve growth factor (NGF) mRNA levels and age ($p < 0.05$). (e) Positive trend was found between lesional NGF mRNA levels and PN disease duration. (f) No significant difference was found between lesional NGF mRNA levels and PRUNOSI.