Supplementary material to article by M. Hald et al. "Quality of Life in a Population of Patients With Hand Eczema: A Six-month Follow-up Study"

	DLQI score Median (IQR) n=697	Kruskal-Wallis test <i>p</i> -value	Odds ratio ^c (95% CI) <i>n</i> =697	<i>p</i> -value	Odds ratio ^d (95% CI) n=605	<i>p</i> -value
Sex		0.208 ^b		0.245		0.216
Men	4.0 (1.25-8.0)		1 (ref.)		1 (ref.)	
Women	4.0 (2.0–9.0)		1.2 (0.9–1.7)		1.3 (0.9-2.0)	
Age (years)		0.464		0.176		0.011
18–29	5.0 (2.0-9.0)		1 (ref.)		1 (ref.)	
30–39	4.0 (2.0-8.8)		0.75 (0.48-1.2)		0.7 (0.4–1.3)	
40-49	4.0 (2.0-7.3)		0.59 (0.37-0.95)		0.6 (0.3–0.8)	
>50	4.0 (2.0-9.0)		0.75 (0.49-1.14)		0.5 (0.3–0.8)	
Socioeconomic group		0.617		0.481		0.482
Unskilled	5.5 (2.0-10.0)		1 (ref.)		1 (ref.)	
Basic	4.0 (2.0-9.0)		1.4 (0.7-2.6)		1.5 (0.7-3.3)	
Middle/high	4.0 (2.0-7.0)		1.0 (0.6-1.5)		1.0 (0.6-1.7)	
Outside labour market	4.0 (2.0-9.0)		0.8 (0.5-1.4)		0.9 (0.5-1.6)	
Allergy		<0.001 ^b		< 0.001		0.001
Negative patch test	4.0 (1.0-7.0)		1 (ref.)		1 (ref.)	
Positive patch test	5.0 (2.0-11.0)		1.8 (1.3-2.5)		2.5 (1.7-3.7)	
Clinical severity ^a		< 0.001		< 0.001		< 0.001
Clear	2.0 (1.0-4.0)		1 (ref.)		1 (ref.)	
Mild	3.0 (1.0-5.0)		1.2 (0.5-3.2)		1.4 (0.5-3.5)	
Moderate	5.0 (2.0-8.0)		3.3 (1.3-8.1)		4.1 (1.6–10.3)	
Severe	6.0 (4.0–12.0)		5.4 (2.1–13.9)		8.1 (3.0-21.7)	
Very severe	9.5 (4.0-17.8)		10.3 (3.6–29.1)		13.0 (4.4–38.4)	

Table SI. Median Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) score values and the odds ratio of a low quality of life (DLQI \geq 7) at baseline

^aClinical severity measured by the self-administered photographic guide

^bMann-Whitney test

°Univariate logistic regression analyses.

^dMultivariate logistic regression analyses adjusted for sex, age group, socioeconomic group and clinical severity

IQR: inter quartile range; CI: confidence interval.