



Fig. S1. Side-by-side comparison of the recovery process sites prior to and post-ablative fractional CO₂ laser resurfacing. (a) Corticosteroids + petrolatum jelly-treated side at baseline, (b) Day 3 post treatment, (c) Day 7, (d) Petrolatum-treated side at baseline, (e) Day 3 after treatment, (f) Day 7; note an onset of mild PIH on this side (arrowed).