

Table SI. Baseline characteristics of patients with acne vulgaris (with severe inflammatory acne) (n = 15) and healthy controls (n = 14)

No.	Age, years ^a	Sex	Present symptom of acne	Current antibiotic treatment
Patients				
1	39	F	Moderate	External use
2	21	F	Mild	–
3	19	F	Moderate	–
4	18	F	Moderate	–
5	21	F	Mild	–
6	18	F	Moderate	–
7	20	F	Moderate	–
8	24	F	Mild	Internal use
9	38	M	Mild	External use
10	18	M	Mild	–
11	21	M	Moderate	–
12	19	M	Moderate	–
13	18	M	Moderate	–
14	19	M	Moderate	–
15	23	M	Mild	External
Controls				
16	22	F	None	–
17	22	F	None	–
18	22	F	None	–
19	18	F	None	–
20	23	F	None	–
21	22	F	None	–
22	23	M	None	–
23	22	M	None	–
24	27	M	None	–
25	25	M	None	–
26	18	M	None	–
27	18	M	None	–
28	34	M	None	–
29	28	M	None	–

^aPatients: mean age: 22.4 years; controls: mean age: 23.1 years.

Severity levels of acne vulgaris. Number of papular rashes: 0–5, mild; 6–20, moderate; 21– 50, severe; ≥50, highly severe (28).