Table SI. Standard treatment and monitoring protocol of cyclosporin A treatment for patients with atopic dermatitis

| Dosage       | • Starting dose 3.5–5 mg/kg/day.
|             | • Maintenance phase ≤ 3.5 mg/kg/day.
|             | • Dose reduction in case of low disease activity or side-effects.
|             | • Dose reduction or stop if serum creatinine increase of >30% above baseline level on 2 consecutive occasions.
| Co-medication | • Application of topical steroids class 3.
|             | • Patients were instructed to avoid NSAIDs.
| Laboratory assessments | • Start: blood count, kidney function, liver enzymes, cholesterol and triglycerides.
|             | • Follow-up: kidney function, cholesterol and triglycerides (only after 3 months).
| Visit frequency | • Initial phase: after 3, 6 and 12 weeks.
|             | • Maintenance phase: every 3 months.

NSAIDs: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.