

Table SI. Baseline patient demographics and characteristics

Characteristics	Alitretinoin group	Cyclosporine group
Total enrolled patients, <i>n</i>	53	65
Age, years, mean ± SD	42.6 ± 15.2	43.4 ± 15.5
Age of onset, years, mean ± SD	40.4 ± 15.2	41.8 ± 16.9
Duration of disease, months, mean ± SD	27.7 ± 42.4	19.8 ± 35.6
≤ 12 months, <i>n</i> (%)	38 (71.7)	48 (73.8)
> 12–36 months, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (5.7)	7 (10.8)
> 36 months, <i>n</i> (%)	12 (22.6)	10 (15.4)
Sex, <i>n</i> (%)		
Men	21 (39.6)	46 (70.8)
Women	32 (60.4)	19 (29.2)
Baseline PGA distribution, <i>n</i> (%)		
Moderate	19 (35.8)	18 (27.7)
Severe	30 (56.6)	38 (58.5)
Very severe	4 (7.5)	9 (13.8)
Chronic hand eczema subtypes, <i>n</i> (%)		
Hyperkeratotic	8 (15.1)	12 (18.5)
Vesicular	24 (45.3)	20 (30.8)
Finger-tip	5 (9.4)	1 (1.5)
Unknown	16 (30.2)	32 (49.2)
History of atopic dermatitis, <i>n</i> (%)	4 (7.5)	12 (18.5)
Concomitant use of corticosteroids, <i>n</i> (%)	33 (62.2)	39 (60.0)

SD: standard deviation; PGA: Physician's Global Assessment.