

**Table SII. Treatment characteristics**

Efficacy parameters	Alitretinoin group n (%)	Cyclosporine group n (%)
Status at the time of data lock		
Active	6 (11.3)	9 (13.8)
Stop due to ineffectiveness	1 (1.9)	13 (20.0)
Stop due to adverse events	15 (28.3)	8 (12.3)
Stop due to disease control	21 (39.6)	24 (36.9)
Other stop reason (pregnancy wish, non-adherence)	0 (0)	2 (3.1)
Lost to follow-up	10 (18.9)	9 (13.8)
Effectiveness after 24 weeks		
Response	15 (68.2)	18 (40.9)
Non-response	7 (31.8)	26 (59.1)
Stop before 24 weeks	31	21

Response defined as "clear" or "almost clear" of disease.