Table SIX. History of treatments for pruritus, overall and in strata of clinical and aetiological categories of chronic pruritus

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<th>Clinical category</th>
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<th>p-value&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>I: Pruritus on diseased skin</td>
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<td>Local treatments</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>40 (23.5)</td>
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<td>130 (76.5)</td>
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<td>Phototherapy (UVA/UVB/PUVA)</td>
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<td>Systemic antihistamines</td>
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<td>54 (31.8)</td>
<td>23 (28.4)</td>
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<td>Other systemic treatments&lt;sup&gt;b&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>57 (33.5)</td>
<td>36 (44.4)</td>
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<sup>a</sup>χ² test, or Fisher’s exact test, where required, and Kruskal–Wallis test were used for nominal and continuous variables, respectively. <sup>b</sup>Including methotrexate, cyclosporine, retinoids, glucorticoids and other systemic antipruritics.

UVA: ultraviolet A; UVB: ultraviolet B; PUVA: psoralen plus UVA.