

**Table SIII. The most important questions defined by patients with atopic eczema when starting any treatment**

I want to know...	Mean rating (range 0–10)	Ranking (weighted score)
How likely it is that itching (and pain) will reduce?	9.5	20.2
What are the side-effects and risks?	9.3	18.6
How will the treatment affect my daily functioning, such as work, sports, etc?	9.2	13.2
What are the effects of the treatment?	9.1	19.3
Will this treatment affect other drugs that I take or diseases that I have?	9.1	10.9
How does the treatment work?	9.1	10.8
If I can use the treatment myself (at home)?	9.0	16.4
For how long do I have to use the treatment?	8.6	7.4
How quickly will I see results?	8.6	10.4
Should I continue with emollients in addition to treatment?	8.3	3.4
How often will I have to visit the outpatient clinic?	8.0	2.4