

Table SI. Patients' baseline characteristics

	NB-UVB group (n = 21)	CsA group (n = 21)	p-value
Sex, F/M, n	7/14	12/9	0.12
Age, years, mean ± SD (range)	32.9 ± 11.7 (20–54)	39.7 ± 14.7 (20–70)	0.10
Worst Itch Visual Analogue Scale (points), mean ± SD (range)	9.4 ± 0.9 (7–10)	9.5 ± 0.8 (7–10)	0.71
Eczema Area and Severity Index (points), mean ± SD (range)	41.7 ± 6.6 (31.4–49.7)	44.5 ± 4.9 (35.4–49.4)	0.27
Dermatology Life Index Quality (points), mean ± SD (range)	10.7 ± 2.1 (6–14)	12.2 ± 2.5 (8–16)	0.07
Athens Insomnia Scale (points), mean ± SD (range)	13.5 ± 2.4 (10–17)	13.9 ± 1.8 (11–17)	0.67
total serum immunoglobulin E (IU/ml), mean ± SD	6,144 ± 4,777	6,000 ± 4,773	0.92
Patients with other atopic disorders, n (%)			
Allergic conjunctivitis	1 (4.7)	2 (9.5)	NA*
Allergic rhinitis	6 (28.5)	5 (23.8)	
Asthma bronchiale	3 (14.2)	2 (9.5)	

*Statistical calculations were not performed due to small patient numbers (AC, AR, AB).

NB-UVB: narrow-band ultraviolet B; CsA: cyclosporine; NA: not applicable; F: female; M: male; SD: standard deviation.