

**Table SII. Mean individual costs for prescription medicines, in Euro (EUR)**

Costs	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>All prescription medicines</b>									
Patients	239	256	336	408	363	368	379	376	389
Reference individuals	138	142	156	170	179	183	195	210	218
Difference	(101)***	(114)***	(180)***	(237)***	(183)***	(184)***	(185)***	(166)***	(171)***
<b>Antibiotics for topical use and corticosteroids</b>									
Patients	4	6	11	32	23	19	16	15	14
Reference individuals	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Difference	(3)***	(5)***	(10)***	(31)***	(22)***	(19)***	(15)***	(14)***	(13)***
<b>Other dermatological preparations</b>									
Patients	28	42	80	237	172	144	117	111	103
Reference individuals	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	8	9
Difference	(26)***	(39)***	(76)***	(232)***	(168)***	(139)***	(111)***	(103)***	(94)***
<b>Other prescription medicines</b>									
Patients	208	219	262	293	292	305	321	320	337
Reference individuals	136	140	154	168	177	181	192	207	215
Difference	(72)***	(79)***	(107)***	(125)***	(115)***	(124)***	(129)***	(113)***	(122)***

The table presents the total mean cost of prescription medicines, as well as the cost of prescription medicines divided into 3 drug classes: antibiotics for topical use and corticosteroids (including antibiotics for topical use, Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC)-code D06A and sub-levels; corticosteroids, ATC-code D07 and sub-levels; tacrolimus, ATC-code D11AH01; and pimecrolimus, ATC-code D11AH02), other dermatological preparations (including cyclosporine, ATC-code L04AD01; azathioprine, ATC-code L04AX01; methotrexate, ATC-code L04AX03; prednisolone, ATC-code H02AB06; and mycophenolic acid, ATC-code L04AA06), and other prescription medicines. The mean cost of prescription medicines is shown for patients with moderate-to-severe AD (patients) and for their matched reference individuals in each year relative to the index date. The differences between patients and reference individuals are shown in parentheses, significant at \*10%, \*\*5%, \*\*\*1%.