Table SIII. Clinical examination of patients included in the study, overall and in strata of clinical and aetiological categories of chronic pruritus

	Total n^b (%)	Clinical category				Aetiological category				
		I: Pruritus on diseased skin n^b (%)	II: Pruritus on non-diseased skin n^b (%)	III: Chronic scratch lesions n^b (%)	p-value[a]	I: Dermato-logical n^b (%)	II: Systemic n^b (%)	III–IV: Neur/Psyc n^b (%)	V–VI: Mixed/Other n^b (%)	p-value[a]
Primary lesion										
No	89 (52.4)	0 (0.0)	30 (100.0)	59 (100.0)	–	0 (0.0)	26 (100.0)	13 (100.0)	50 (100.0)	–
Yes	81 (47.6)	81 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		81 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Type										
Macula										
No	138 (81.2)	49 (60.5)	30 (100.0)	59 (100.0)	–	49 (60.5)	26 (100.0)	13 (100.0)	50 (100.0)	–
Yes	32 (18.8)	32 (39.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		32 (39.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Papule/plaque										
No	109 (64.1)	19 (23.5)	30 (100.0)	59 (100.0)	–	19 (23.5)	26 (00.0)	13 (100.0)	50 (100.0)	–
Yes	61 (35.9)	62 (76.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		62 (76.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Vesicle/bulla										
No	169 (99.4)	80 (98.8)	30 (100.0)	59 (100.0)	–	80 (98.8)	26 (100.0)	13 (100.0)	50 (100.0)	–
Yes	1 (0.6)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Nodule										
No	169 (99.4)	80 (98.8)	30 (100.0)	59 (100.0)	–	80 (98.8)	26 (100.0)	13 (100.0)	50 (100.0)	–
Yes	1 (0.6)	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		1 (1.2)	0 (.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Urticaria-like										
No	166 (97.6)	77 (95.1)	30 (100.0)	59 (100.0)	–	77 (95.1)	26 (100.0)	13 (100.0)	50 (100.0)	–
Yes	4 (2.4)	4 (4.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		4 (4.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	
Secondary lesion										
No	16 (9.4)	10 (12.3)	6 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	0.004	10 (12.3)	1 (3.8)	1 (7.7)	4 (8.0)	0.69
Yes	154 (90.6)	71 (87.7)	24 (80.0)	59 (100.0)		71 (87.7)	25 (96.2)	12 (92.3)	46 (92.0)	
Localization of pruritus										
Generalized										
No	40 (23.5)	14 (17.3)	15 (50.0)	11 (18.6)	0.001	14 (17.3)	7 (26.9)	4 (30.8)	15 (30.0)	0.32
Yes	130 (76.5)	67 (82.7)	15 (50.0)	48 (81.4)		67 (82.7)	19 (73.1)	9 (69.2)	35 (70.0)	
Neck/face										
No	167 (98.2)	81 (100.0)	28 (93.3)	58 (98.3)	0.04	81 (100.0)	25 (96.2)	11 (84.6)	50 (100.0)	0.003
Yes	3 (1.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.7)	1 (1.7)		0 (0.0)	1 (3.8)	2 (15.4)	0 (0.0)	
Upper limbs										
No	154 (90.6)	72 (88.9)	27 (90.0)	55 (93.2)	0.68	72 (88.9)	24 (92.3)	12 (92.3)	46 (92.0)	0.97
Yes	16 (9.4)	9 (11.1)	3 (10.0)	4 (6.8)		9 (11.1)	2 (7.7)	1 (7.7)	4 (8.0)	
Trunk										
No	140 (82.4)	69 (85.2)	21 (70.0)	50 (84.7)	0.15	69 (85.2)	22 (84.6)	10 (76.9)	39 (78.0)	0.65
Yes	30 (17.6)	12 (14.8)	9 (30.0)	9 (15.3)		12 (14.8)	4 (15.4)	3 (23.1)	11 (22.0)	
Lower limbs										
No	155 (91.2)	75 (92.6)	26 (86.7)	54 (91.5)	0.62	75 (92.6)	22 (84.6)	13 (100.0)	45 (90.0)	0.40
Yes	15 (8.8)	6 (7.4)	4 (13.3)	5 (8.5)		6 (7.4)	4 (15.4)	0 (0.0)	5 (10.0)	

[a]χ^2 test or Fisher's exact test where required. [b]Numbers may not add up to the total due to missing data.