Table SII. DHE and traditional/no learning characteristics and results

| Study      | Country  | Population/No.    | Intervention | Outcome: instruments             | Comparisons                   | Results  |
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| (ref)/Year |          | of Participants   | duration     |                                  |                               |  |
| Aldridge   | UK       | Medical students/ | 10 days      | Skills: 12 test images with      | IG: Full DHE: Computer        | Skills (IG vs CG): The media diagnosis accurate rate in    |
| (26)/2010  |          | 60                |              | dermatological diseases          | Based Learning-Dermotif       | the IG stayed stable at 12 images (mean is 99%);           |
|            |          |                   |              | (diagnostic accuracy)            | software                      | however, in the control group, the median diagnosis        |
|            |          |                   |              |                                  | CG: Traditional learning      | accurate rate was increased from 1 images mean is 16%)     |
|            |          |                   |              |                                  | (Printed text)                | (p<0.0001) to 6 images (mean is 51%)(p<0.0001).            |
| Amri       | Kingdom  | Medical students/ | 3 weeks      | Skills: (objective section):     | IG: Full DHE: Offline DHE     | Skills (IG vs CG): Regarding the number of correct         |
| (27)/2012  | of Saudi | 108               |              | clinical case to achieve correct | (digital photograph slides)   | diagnoses provided by each student of different groups,    |
|            | Arabia   |                   |              | diagnosis of suggested clinical  | CG: Traditional learning      | the analysis of variance has shown that the different      |
|            |          |                   |              | cases)                           | (Paper-based learning)        | groups do not differ statistically between themselves      |
|            |          |                   |              | Satisfaction (subjective         |                               | (F=1.25; p=0.29).  |
|            |          |                   |              | section): 5-point- Likert-scale  |                               | Satisfaction: most students agreed or strongly agreed that |
|            |          |                   |              | questionnaire                    |                               | digital photograph teaching is better than the traditional |
|            |          |                   |              |                                  |                               | clinical teaching, as well it encouraged them to learn     |
|            |          |                   |              |                                  |                               | more about the discussed conditions.                       |
| Bredesen   | Norway   | Nurses/44         | 3 months     | Knowledge: The outcome           | IG: Full eEducation: Computer | Knowledge (IG vs CG):                                      |
| (18)/2016  |          |                   |              | measures were the number of      | based learning (eEducation    | 1.sensory perception: 71.3% vs 65.7% (p=0.372);            |
|            |          |                   |              | correct Braden subscale scores   | program)                      | 2. moisture: 66.1% vs 60% (p=0.350);                       |
|            |          |                   |              | of patient cases and the         | CG: No education              | 3. activity: 63.5% vs 59% (p=0.500);                       |
|            |          |                   |              | number of pressures ulcerU       |                               | 4. mobility: 68.7% vs 69% (p=0.894);                       |
|            |          |                   |              | photos correctly classified      |                               | 5. nutrition: 61.7% vs 55.2%(p=0.328);                     |
|            |          |                   |              | before and after training.       |                               | 6. friction/Shera: 68.7% vs 61.9% (p=0.290).               |
| Francisco  | Spain    | Nursing           | 2 hours      | Knowledge: Written test          | IG: Full eEducation: Computer | Knowledge (IG vs CG):                                      |
| (34)/2014  |          | undergraduate     |              |                                  | based learning (software)     | Students using ePULab gave significantly better (p $<$     |
|            |          | students /72      |              |                                  | CG: Traditional learning      | 0.01) learning acquisition scores (from pre-test mean 8.27 |

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|             |        |               |                 |                                   | (lecture)                    | (SD 1.39) 95% CI [7.95, 8.59] to post-test mean 15.83               |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | (SD 2.52) 95% CI [15.25, 16.41] than those following                |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | traditional lecture-style classes (from pre-test mean 8.23          |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | (SD 1.23) 95% CI [7.95, 8.51] to post-test mean 11.6                |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | (SD2.52) 95% CI [11.02, 12.18]).                                    |
| Gerbert     | US     | Physicians/71 | Compete the     | Skills: Diagnosis correct rate    | IG: Full DHE: Computer based | Diagnosis correct rate Post-test (IG vs CG):                        |
| (30)/2002   |        |               | intervention at | and evaluation plan               | learning                     | Overall: 71(±8) 95% CI [68.69, 73.31] vs 62(±13) %                  |
|             |        |               | their own pace  |                                   | CG: No education             | 95% CI [58.24, 65.76]   |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | (p<0.001)   |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | Evaluation plan (IG vs CG):   |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | Overall: 78(±7) 95% CI [75.98, 80.02] vs 67(±9) 95% CI              |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   |                              | [64.4, 69.6] (p<0.001)  |
| Sena(29)/20 | Brazil | Medical       | 15 mins         | Knowledge: post-test              | IG: Full DHE: Computer based | Knowledge (IG vs CG): Mean $\pm$ SD = 4.44 $\pm$ 0.58 95%CI         |
| 13          |        | students/50   |                 | questionnaire;                    | learning-software (laptop    | [4.28-4.60] vs 3.32±0.99 95%CI [3.05-3.59] (5 questions             |
|             |        |               |                 | Skills: check list (10 lists with | computer with a multimedia   | for post-test) (p<0.001)  |
|             |        |               |                 | 1 score for each) and global      | software for self-education  | <b>Skills (IG vs CG)</b> : Mean±SD = 7.72±2.05 95% CI [7.15,        |
|             |        |               |                 | assessment (9 assessments         | about detailed rhomboid flap | 8.29] vs 4.08±4.0 95% CI [2.97, 5.19] (10 checklist)                |
|             |        |               |                 | with 1-5 score for each)          | making)                      | (p<0.002); 29.48±9.40 95% CI [26.87, 32.09] vs                      |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   | CG: Traditional learning     | 22.68±10.53 95% CI [19.76, 25.60]. (9 global                        |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   | (Printed text)               | assessment) (p<0.017)   |
| Sasha       | US     | Medical       | 4 days          | Knowledge:25-question post-       | IG: Full DHE: Online         | <b>Knowledge (IG vs CG):</b> 16.14 ±4.69 95% CI [15.06,             |
| (31)/2008   |        | students/73   |                 | test                              | computer-based tutorial      | 17.22] vs 14.89±3.57 95% CI [14.07, 15.71]. (p=0.20)                |
|             |        |               |                 | examination                       | (Visual DX integrated        |   |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   | morphology module)           |   |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   | CG: Traditional learning     |   |
|             |        |               |                 |                                   | (Lectures)                   |   |
| Jie         | China  | Medical       | 7 weeks         | Knowledge: written clinical       | IG: Full DHE: Offline DHE    | Knowledge (IG vs CG)  |
| (22)/2013   |        | students/120  |                 | examination with 100 scores;      | (video record and PPT)       | <u><i>clinical examination:</i></u> Mean±SD 30.7±8.8 95% CI [29.13, |
|             |        |               |                 | Skills: diagnosis accuracy        | CG1: Traditional learning    | 32.27] vs 27.5±8.3 95% CI [26.015, 28.985]                          |

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|           |        |               |          | examination which has five      | (Paper-based learning        | <u>written examination</u> : $71.8 \pm 10.795\%$ CI [69.89, 73.71] |
|           |        |               |          | stations (eczema, superficial   | CG2: Real patient problem-   | vs 71.3 ±10.8 95% CI [69.37, 73.23]                                |
|           |        |               |          | mycosis, psoriasis, urticaria   | based learning               | Skills (IG vs CG)  |
|           |        |               |          | and drug eruptions), each       | CG3: Paper PBL               | Mean±SD: 2.74 ±0.27 95% CI [2.6434, 2.8366] vs 2.70                |
|           |        |               |          | lasting for 10 min with a total | CG4: Lecture-based learning) | ±0.34 95% CI [2.578, 2.822]  |
|           |        |               |          | score of 50 (recognize, correct |                              | Satisfaction (IG vs CG): 4.13±1.28 95% CI [3.672,                  |
|           |        |               |          | diagnosis and management,       |                              | 4.588] vs 4.00±1.26 95% CI [3.55, 4.45].                           |
|           |        |               |          | and assess the situation);      |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | Grades of student               |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | performances evaluated by       |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | tutors                          |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | Satisfaction: A five-point      |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | Likert scale questionnaire with |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | 16 items was used to evaluate   |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | student perceptions of the      |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | effectiveness of lecture-based  |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | and three paper-based learning  |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | styles, ranging from 1(strongly |                              |  |
|           |        |               |          | disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) |                              |  |
| Schopf    | Norway | Physicians/46 | 6 months | Knowledge: MCQ (Treatment       | IG: Full DHE: online DHE     | Knowledge (CG vs IG):  |
| (32)/2012 |        |               |          | modalities used/ Referral       | CG: No education             | Emollients 78% (55/71) 81% (59/73)                                 |
|           |        |               |          | reduction)                      |                              | Topical steroid 83% (59/71) 84% (61/73)                            |
|           |        |               |          | Satisfaction: A five-point      |                              | Potassium permanganate bath 3% (2/71) 16% (12/73)                  |
|           |        |               |          | Likert scale questionnaire      |                              | Burow's solution wet dressing 1% (1/71) 6% (4/73)                  |
|           |        |               |          |                                 |                              | Calcineurin inhibitor 6% (4/71) 6% (4/73)                          |
|           |        |               |          |                                 |                              | Wet wrap dressing 3% (2/71) 7% (5/73)                              |
|           |        |               |          |                                 |                              | Oral antihistamine 14% (10/71) 14% (10/73)                         |
|           |        |               |          |                                 |                              | Oral antibiotic 0% (0/71) 3% (2/73)                                |
|           |        |               |          |                                 |                              | Oral steroid 3% (2/71) 4% (3/73)                                   |
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|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Elimination diet 6% (4/71) 10% (7/73)                        |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred 30% (21/71) 11% (8/73)                              |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred to dermatologist 86% (18/21) 75% (6/8)              |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred to paediatrician 14% (3/21) 25% (2/8)               |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred reason Diagnosis uncertain 33% (7/21) 38%           |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | (3/8)  |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred reason Flare 33% (7/21) 38% (3/8)                   |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred reason Treatment failure 38% (8/21) 50% (4/8)       |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred reason Investigation of allergies 38% (8/21)        |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | 25% (2/8)  |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Referred reason Other reasons 14% (3/21) 0% (0/8)            |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Satisfaction (CG vs IG): Sending requests was easy:          |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Mean 4.5 Rang 4-5  |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | The advice given was useful: Mean 4.7 Rang4-5                |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Wish for similar service in other specialties: Mean 4.8      |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | Rang 4-5   |
| Soirefmann | Brazil | Medical          | Compete the     | Knowledge: MCQ containing       | IG: Full DHE: Computer-         | <b>Knowledge (IG vs CG):</b> 11.96±1.65 95% CI [11.59,       |
| (33)/2013  |        | students/75      | intervention at | 15 questions                    | based learning (multimedia      | 12.33] vs 11.6±1.63 95% CI [11.23, 11.97]                    |
|            |        |                  | their own pace  | Satisfaction: six-statement     | program)                        | Satisfaction (IG): 1. More than 80% rated the                |
|            |        |                  |                 | questionnaire based on the      | CG: Traditional learning        | multimedia programme (cybertutor) as friendly and            |
|            |        |                  |                 | Likert scale                    | (lecture)                       | educational.   |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | 2. More than 60% of the students thought it was a            |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | pleasant activity.   |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | 3. 80% of the students manifested interest in participating  |
|            |        |                  |                 |                                 |                                 | in similar activities in other medical topics in the future. |
| Viguier    | France | Rheumatologist/1 | 3 weeks         | Knowledge : 1. Knowledge        | IG: Full DHE: Computer-         | Knowledge (IG vs CG): premalignant/malignant skin            |
| (35)/ 2015 |        | 41               |                 | A deguate identification of the | based learning (online training | lesions (Intervention vs Control ): AK1 33/71 58% VS         |
|            |        |                  |                 | premalignant/malignant natura   | course)                         | 23/70 34%; AK2 19/71 33% VS 19/70 28%; Bowen's               |
|            |        |                  |                 | promangnany mangnant nature     | CG: No education                | disease 34/71 60% VS 36/70 54%; Cutaneous SCC 1              |
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|             |                |                       |                  | of the skin lesions               |                                  | 30/71 53% VS 27/70 40%; Cutaneous SCC 2 55/71 96%        |
|             |                |                       |                  | 2. Knowledge Adequate             |                                  | VS 57/70 85%; Mucosal SCC 50/71 88% VS 50/70 75%;        |
|             |                |                       |                  | identification of the benign      |                                  | BCC1 38/71 67% VS 32/70 48%; BCC2 52/71 91% VS           |
|             |                |                       |                  | nature of the skin lesions3.      |                                  | 56/70; Melanoma 55/71 96% VS 59/70 88%; Acral            |
|             |                |                       |                  | Impact of online training         |                                  | achromic melanoma 31/71 54% VS 20/70 30%;                |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | Cutaneous lymphoma 27/71 47% VS 4/70 6%). Benign         |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | skin lesions (IG vs CG): SK1 36/71 63% VS 30/70; SK2     |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | 40/71 70% VS 29/70 43%; Dermatofibroma 48/71 84%         |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | VS 44/70 66%; Comedone 34/70 60% VS 26/70 39%;           |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | Ungueal Hematoma 23/71 40% VS 20/70 30%; Plantar         |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | wart 36/71 63% VS 27/70 40%; MP 56/71 98% VS 65/70       |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | 97%; Epidermal cyst 38/71 67% VS 35/70 52%;              |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | Dermatophytosis 47/71 82% VS 64/70 96%                   |
| Wahlgren    | Sweden         | Medical               | 3 consecutive    | Knowledge: written                | IG: Blended learning:            | Knowledge (IG vs CG): 81 non-NUDOV students vs 28        |
| (36)/2006   |                | students/116          | 17-day-          | examination with 80 points        | Conventional learning and        | NUDOV students participate in examination: median in     |
|             |                |                       | courses+ two     | (=100%);                          | computer-based learning          | NUDOV group 88.8% points vs median in control group      |
|             |                |                       | 4h sessions      | Satisfaction: questionnaires      | CG: Traditional learning         | 87.5% units (p=0.11, 95%CI [-0.52, 5.26]);               |
|             |                |                       |                  | (4-steps scale including very     | (Lecture)                        | Satisfaction (IG vs CG): 28/31 (90% states the NUDOV     |
|             |                |                       |                  | bad, bad, good, very good)        |                                  | facilitated their learning to a large/very large degree. |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | 26/31(84%) states they achieve knowledge more rapidly    |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | than from conventional teaching only. 22/31(71%) states  |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | its earlier to understand and learn about diseases and   |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | management. The majority were very pleased with the      |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | NUDOV layout (27/31; 87%) and its user-friendliness      |
|             |                |                       |                  |                                   |                                  | and clarity (30/31; 97%).                                |
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MCQ Multiple choice questions, CG: Control group, IG: Intervention group; PBL: Paper based learning; PPT-Power Point; ePULab: ePressure ulcers lab; NUDOV is an acronym for Nationell Undervisningsprogram i Dermatologi Och Venereologi; AK: actinic keratosis; SCC: squamous cell carcinoma; BCC: basal cell carcinoma; SK: Seborrheic keratosis; MP: Molluscum pendulu.