

Table SI. Additional data regarding chronic itch characteristics

Variables	Younger (65–79 years) <i>n</i>	Older (≥80 years) <i>n</i>	<i>p</i> -value	Total <i>n</i> (%)
Itch location, incl.:				
Head	7	9	0.96	16 (29.6)
Chest	1	3	0.61	4 (7.4)
Abdomen	1	1	n/a	2 (3.7)
Back	10	16	0.27	26 (48.2)
Upper limbs	14	8	0.07	22 (40.7)
Lower limbs	11	11	0.65	22 (40.7)
Anogenital area	1	4	0.36	5 (9.3)
Generalized	0	1	n/a	1 (1.9)
Itch frequency within time of day, incl.:				
Morning	18	22	0.75	40 (74.1)
Midday	19	21	0.56	40 (74.1)
Evening	22	27	0.43	49 (90.7)
Night	14	17	0.78	31 (57.4)
Patient's sensation of itch:				
Itching only	15	20	0.49	35 (64.8)
Tweaking	5	2	0.23	7 (13.0)
Tingling	2	3	1.00	5 (9.3)
Prickling	4	3	0.69	7 (13.0)
Burning	3	4	1.00	7 (13.0)
Pain	5	2	0.23	7 (13.0)
Patient's affection to itch:				
Burdensome	17	22	0.52	39 (72.2)
Irritating	19	23	0.77	42 (77.8)
Unbearable	9	15	0.38	24 (44.4)
Worrisome	12	10	0.31	22 (40.7)