

Table SII. Proportion of patients falling under each subcategory of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Pruritusforschung (AGP) questionnaire responses and their corresponding mean ItchyQoL scores

Pruritus questions	Total (N = 130) n (%) ^a	ItchyQoL score	
		n	Mean ± SD
Onset and course of pruritus			
1. How long has the pruritus been occurring?			
A few days to weeks (< 6 weeks)	4 (3.1)	4	80.5 ± 18.1
Several weeks to months (> 6 weeks to 6 months)	14 (10.8)	14	70.4 ± 21.3
Several months (6–12 months)	4 (3.1)	4	74.8 ± 21.8
A few years (> 1 year–10 years)	47 (36.8)	46	83.5 ± 13.6
Several years (> 10 years)	61 (46.9)	61	77.2 ± 18.2
2. How often does the pruritus occur?			
At least once daily	108 (83.1)	108	78.4 ± 17.3
Multiple times per week	14 (10.8)	13	74.3 ± 19.1
Several times per month	7 (5.4)	7	89.3 ± 12.7
Missing	1 (0.8)	1	97.0 ± 0.0
3. How does the pruritus occur?			
Continuously	48 (36.9)	48	81.7 ± 16.4
In sudden attacks	73 (56.2)	72	78.8 ± 16.9
Missing	9 (6.9)	9	62.3 ± 20.0
Localization of pruritus			
4. Where is the pruritus currently localized to?			
The entire body	34 (26.2)	34	88.3 ± 14.5
One region of the body	8 (6.2)	8	70.6 ± 21.6
Multiple regions of the body, but never the entire body	88 (67.7)	87	75.7 ± 16.8
5. Where is the pruritus located in regards to the psoriasis?			
Wherever the psoriasis is	102 (78.5)	101	78.4 ± 17.7
Wherever the psoriasis is, but also elsewhere	28 (21.5)	28	79.9 ± 16.7
6. How does the pruritus begin in regards to the psoriasis?			
The pruritus begins beforehand	21 (16.2)	21	83.3 ± 17.6
The pruritus begins afterwards	23 (17.7)	22	70.5 ± 19.2
Missing	3 (2.3)	3	68.3 ± 23.7
Characteristics or worsening of pruritus			
7. How would you describe the pruritus? ^b			
Itchy	124 (95.4)	123	78.7 ± 17.4
Stinging	25 (19.2)	25	84.6 ± 14.9
Prickly	36 (27.7)	36	83.1 ± 13.9
Localized deep inside	17 (13.1)	17	77.3 ± 20.8
Pinpricking	17 (13.1)	17	84.1 ± 20.4
Burning	70 (53.8)	69	80.4 ± 16.4
Sharp	11 (8.5)	11	82.4 ± 18.9
Painful	44 (33.8)	44	83.2 ± 18.3
Pointed	2 (1.5)	2	85.5 ± 12.0
Superficially localized	24 (18.5)	24	75.6 ± 16.2
Warm	29 (22.3)	29	82.8 ± 19.1
Cold	5 (3.8)	5	94.6 ± 4.56
Biting	18 (13.8)	17	84.7 ± 11.6
Piercing	3 (2.3)	3	84.7 ± 11.7
Electrical shocks	3 (2.3)	3	100.0 ± 7.2
8. What makes the itch more intense? ^b			
Stress	60 (46.2)	60	83.0 ± 15.6
Calm	36 (27.7)	36	74.2 ± 19.2
Warmth in bed	42 (32.3)	42	83.4 ± 15.3
Physical exertion	31 (23.8)	31	81.0 ± 17.3
Emotional stress	50 (38.5)	50	84.6 ± 15.2
Sweating	61 (46.9)	61	82.6 ± 14.9
Touch	25 (19.2)	25	84.0 ± 16.4
Pressure	9 (6.9)	9	88.9 ± 15.7
Scratching or rubbing the skin	94 (72.3)	93	80.8 ± 16.8
Tight clothing	29 (22.3)	28	81.3 ± 18.1
Contact with water	21 (16.2)	21	83.0 ± 20.9
9. What relieves the itching? ^b			
Cold water, cold compresses	73 (56.2)	73	82.6 ± 14.9
Hot water, hot showers	40 (30.8)	40	77.3 ± 17.9

^aPercentages calculated based on the total number of subjects completing the questionnaire. ^bMultiple answers possible from each subject.

N: number of patients who completed screening; n: number of patients with a measurement; SD: standard deviation