

**Table SIV. Comparison between the 2 groups at baseline (p-value; difference between groups at baseline) regarding body mass index (BMI), blood pressure (BP) and lipid status, and changes in these variables within each group (p-value for trend in time) during the 24-week period**

	Patients with psoriasis, n = 20							Healthy controls, n = 15					p-value; difference at baseline between groups <sup>b</sup>		
	Min	Median	Max	Mean	SD	n	p-value for trend in time <sup>a</sup>	Min	Median	Max	Mean	SD		n	p-value for trend in time <sup>a</sup>
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )															
Baseline	21	28	38	28	5	20	0.026	20	27	32	27	4	15	0.28	0.38
24 weeks	21	28	37	28	5	17		21	26	32	26	4	12		
Systolic BP															
Baseline	110	138	160	133	15	20	0.008	105	120	150	126	11	15	0.002	0.11
24 weeks	105	125	150	129	14	17		100	115	140	115	11	12		
Diastolic BP															
Baseline	60	80	100	81	10	20	0.37	60	80	95	79	10	15	0.015	0.97
24 weeks	70	80	100	80	8	17		60	75	85	74	8	12		
Cholesterol (mmol/l)															
Baseline	3.4	5.2	7.0	5.1	0.9	20	0.74	3.8	5.9	7.0	5.7	0.9	15	0.24	0.065
24 weeks	3.0	5.2	7.0	5.1	1.1	17		3.6	5.8	6.8	5.6	0.9	12		
Triglycerids (mmol/l)															
Baseline	0.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	0.4	20	0.18	0.5	1.6	9.1	2.1	2.1	15	0.12	0.44
24 weeks	0.6	1.5	3.6	1.6	0.6	17		0.6	1.6	4.0	1.7	1.0	12		

<sup>a</sup>Spearman's test, stratifying with respect to patient. <sup>b</sup>Wilcoxon rank sum test.  
SD: standard deviation.