

Table SI. Adverse symptoms and clinical responses of 8 patients with recurrence of herpes simplex treated with topical 5-aminolevulinic acid – photodynamic therapy (PDT)

Pat. No./ Sex	HSV	Duration, months	Previous treatment	Symptoms during PDT ^a		Remission after PDT	
				Pain	Burning	1–6 months	7–12 months
1/F	Labialis	36	T	Severe	Mild	CR	CR
2/F	Labialis	50	T	Moderate	Mild	PR	PR
3/M	Labialis	42	T + O (1×4 m.)	Severe	Mild	PR	CR
4/F	Labialis	38	T + O (1×2 m.)	Moderate	Mild	PR	PR
5/M	Labialis	36	T	Severe	Mild	CR	CR
6/F	Labialis	40	T	Severe	Mild	CR	CR
7/F	Genitalis	72	T + O (2×3 m.)	Moderate	Severe	PR	PR
8/F	Genitalis	60	T	Moderate	Severe	CR	CR

^aGrading of burning and pain: none, mild, moderate, severe (verbal rating scale score)

T: acyclovir topical; O: acyclovir orally (months); CR: complete remission; PR: partial remission (reactivation of prodromic symptoms only); NR: no response (complete relapse during observation period).