



Fig. S1. Left: before steroid pulse treatment, right: after steroid pulse treatment. Top: Starch-iodine test in which the starch-iodine combination turns dark in the presence of sweat; sweating only in axillae (left) and additionally on the abdomen, neck and face (right). Bottom: Paraffin-embedded tissue sections from biopsies of the trunk were deparaffinised and stained using anti-dermcidin Ab showing negative staining of sweat gland before therapy which turned positive after therapy. Sections were developed with liquid permanent red (in red) (Original magnification $\times 200$).