

Table SI. Patient characteristics^a

Characteristics	
Male, <i>n</i> (%)	10 (62.5)
Female, <i>n</i> (%)	6 (37.5)
Age, years, mean (standard deviation)	42.2 (10.5)
Body mass index, kg/m ² , mean (standard deviation)	27.4 (4.8)
Smoking behaviour, <i>n</i> (%)	
Active	10 (62.5)
Former	4 (25.0)
None	2 (12.5)
Hurley stage, <i>n</i> (%)	
II	8 (50.0)
III	8 (50.0)
Sartorius score, median (range)	62.5 (18.0–168.0)
Surgery site, <i>n</i> (%)	
Axilla	7 (25.9)
Groin	14 (51.8)
Buttock	4 (14.8)
Neck	2 (7.4)
Wound size, cm ² , median (range)	14.93 (2.61–139.56)

^aOne patient was using adalimumab, 40 mg once every 2 weeks, from 5 months before STEEP until the end of the study period and prednisone in a stress-dose of 30 mg/day perioperatively. One patient started doxycycline, 100 mg once a day, 3 months postoperatively and used it for 3 months. Another patient was on doxycycline, 100 mg twice a day, from 6 months before STEEP until 6 months after STEEP. For other Medical treatment details see text.