

Fig. S1. The significant, strong correlation between the results of the intensity of pruritus obtained using VAS and 4-Item Itch Questionnaire ( $R=0.61$ ;  $p<0.0001$ ).

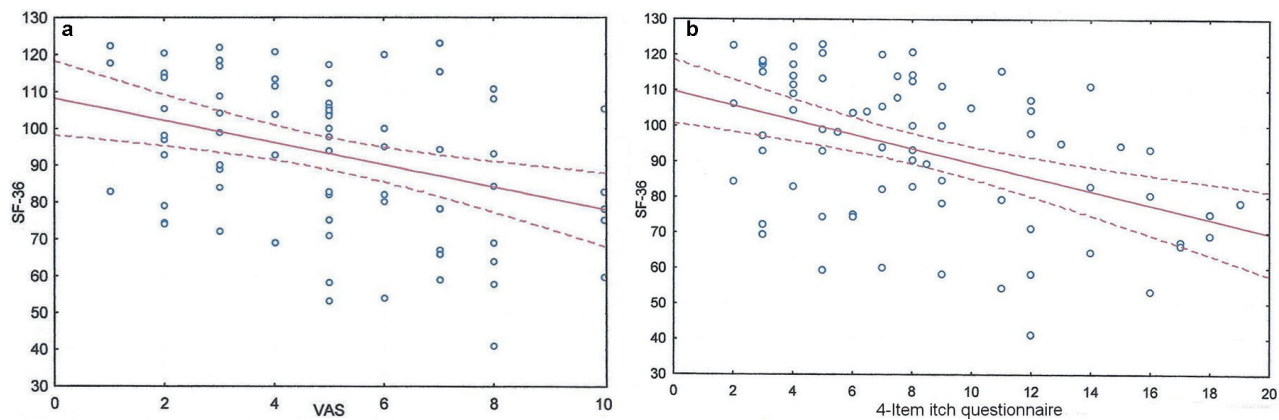


Fig. S2. The significant negative correlations between health-related quality of life assessed with SF-36 and intensity of pruritus evaluated with: (a) VAS and (b) 4-Item Itch Questionnaire.

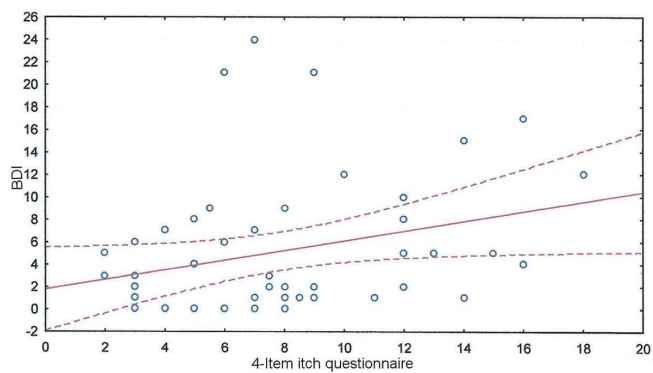


Fig. S3. The significant correlation between Beck's Depression Inventory score and intensity of itch assessed with 4-item itch questionnaire ( $R=0.29$ ,  $p=0.01$ ).