

Table SII. Differences between pre-treatment clinical baseline data and post-treatment clinical data (n = 346)

Stages of the diseases	Pre-treatment		Post-treatment		
	n (%) ^a	Symptoms	n (%) ^b	n (%) ^a	Symptoms
Asymptomatic	0		333 (96.2)		
Mild	0		13 (3.8)		
					Predominance of open and closed comedones 1 (7.7)
					Mild inflammation (papules and pustules) 12 (92.3)
Moderate	346 (100)	Few open and closed comedones	159 (46.0)	0	
		Severe inflammation (papules and pustules)	330 (95.3)		
		Few nodules	346 (100)		

^aPercentage calculated with total sample; ^bPercentage calculated with category. $p < 0.001$ between pre-treatment and post-treatment.