

Table SI. Demographic and clinical characteristics of the study groups (n = 73)

	Patients n (%)	Controls n (%)	p-value
Sex			
Men	33 (45.2)	33 (45.2)	
Women	40 (54.8)	40 (54.8)	1.000
Age, years <sup>a</sup>			
<35	34 (46.6)	34 (46.6)	
≥35	39 (53.4)	39 (53.4)	1.000
Mean ± SD	35.2 ± 9.2	35.1 ± 9.1	
Level of education			
High	65 (89)	72 (98.6)	
Low (8 years)	8 (11)	1 (1.4)	<b>0.033</b>
Marital status			
Never married	31 (42.5)	28 (38.4)	
Married	36 (49.3)	43 (58.9)	
Widower/widow	1 (1.4)	0 (0)	
Separated/divorced	5 (6.8)	2 (2.7)	0.370
Disease			
Alopecia areata	45 (61.7)	–	
Alopecia total	19 (26.0)	–	
Alopecia universalis	9 (12.3)	–	
Duration, months			
<6	36 (49.3)	–	
6–11	15 (20.5)	–	
≥12	22 (30.1)	–	

<sup>a</sup>Cut-off median value.p:  $\chi^2$  test or Fisher's exact test; SD: standard deviation.