

Table SI. Patient demographics, symptom characteristics and histological features by neoplasm type

Characteristics	Total neoplasms <i>n</i> = 119	BCC <i>n</i> = 89 (75%)	SCC <i>n</i> = 30 (25%)	<i>p</i> -value
Age, years, mean ± SD	74.4 ± 12.7	73.5 ± 12.6	77.1 ± 12.7	0.18
Sex, <i>n</i> (%)				
Male	63 (53)	50 (56)	13 (43)	
Female	56 (47)	39 (44)	17 (57)	
Prevalence of pain, <i>n</i> (%)	14 (12)	4 (4)	10 (33)	<0.001
Pain score, mean ± SD <sup>a</sup>	2.9 ± 1.1	2.3 ± 0.6	3.1 ± 1.2	0.170
Prevalence of itch, <i>n</i> (%)	30 (25)	20 (22)	10 (33)	0.239
Itch score, mean ± SD <sup>a</sup>	2.8 ± 1.2	2.7 ± 1.2	3.1 ± 1.3	0.456
Lesion duration, <i>n</i> (%)				
Days	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	
Weeks	12 (10)	11 (12)	1 (3)	
Months	72 (61)	52 (58)	20 (67)	
Years	34 (29)	26 (29)	8 (27)	
Location, <i>n</i> (%)				
Head	84 (71)	63 (71)	21 (70)	
Neck	6 (5)	2 (2)	4 (13)	
Trunk	9 (8)	9 (10)	0	
Upper limbs	14 (12)	12 (13)	2 (7)	
Lower limbs	6 (5)	3 (3)	3 (10)	
Size of lesion, <i>n</i> (%)				
Not specified	8 (7)	6 (7)	2 (7)	
0–0.5 cm	23 (19)	17 (19)	6 (20)	
0.6–1 cm	48 (40)	38 (43)	10 (33)	
1.1–1.5 cm	29 (24)	19 (21)	10 (33)	
>1.5 cm	11 (9)	9 (10)	2 (7)	
Clinical ulceration, <i>n</i> (%)	45 (38)	29 (33)	16 (55)	0.036
Histological features				
Depth of invasion, mm, mean ± SD	2.3 ± 1.4	2.1 ± 1.3	2.8 ± 1.7	0.129
Histological ulceration, <i>n</i> (%)	19 (17)	9 (10)	10 (38)	<0.001
Other sensations, <i>n</i> (%)				
Burning	6 (5)	3 (3)	3 (10)	0.171
Stinging	9 (13)	5 (9)	4 (31)	0.050
Tickling	15 (13)	10 (11)	5 (17)	0.441
Pinching	2 (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)	
Biting	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	

<sup>a</sup>Mean itch and pain scores were calculated only for patients who exhibited the respective symptom (rating >0). SD: standard deviation; BCC: basal cell carcinoma; SCC: squamous cell carcinoma.