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## Serum and cutaneous transcriptional expression levels of IL31 are minimal in cutaneous T cell lymphoma variants

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**Table 2. Detailed characteristics of included CTCL patients and controls, IL31 serum detectability and relation with pruritus**

No.	CTCL subtype	E / A	TNMB stage	Pruritus?	Pruritus degree	Pruritus information	IL31 Serum concentration (pg/mL)	IL31 Serum concentration (pg/mL) in consecutive samples <i>(time between sampling in months)</i>	qPCR data?
1	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	1.39	0.31(13), ND(55) <sup>a</sup>	n/p
2	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	1.07	-	LOW
3	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	0.68	0.37(31), ND(43) <sup>a</sup>	ND
4	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	0.57	-	n/p
5	FMF	E	IB	+	Moderate	MR	0.43	-	n/p
6	FMF	A	III	+	Severe	MR	0.41	ND(133)	LOW
7	FMF	A	III	+	Moderate	MR	0.40	-	n/p
8	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	0.27	-	n/p
9	FMF	E	IA	+	Moderate	VAS (5.9)	0.21	-	n/p
10	FMF	A	IIB	+	Moderate	MR	0.20	-	LOW
11	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	0.20	0.26(55), ND(25) <sup>a</sup>	ND
12	MF	E	IB	+	Severe	VAS (9.2)	ND	-	n/p
13	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	VAS (7.4)	ND	-	n/p
14	FMF	E	IB	+	Severe	VAS (7.0)	ND	ND(1)	n/p
15	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	VAS (6.8)	ND	-	n/p
16	SS	A	IV	+	Moderate	VAS (5.4)	ND	-	n/p
17	MF	A	IIB	+	Moderate	VAS (4.9)	ND	-	n/p
18	MF	E	IA	+	Moderate	VAS (4.9)	ND	-	n/p
19	FMF	E	IB	+	Moderate	VAS (4.5)	ND	-	n/p
20	SS	A	IV	+	Moderate	VAS (4.0)	ND	ND(15)	n/p
21	FMF	A	IIB	+	Moderate	VAS (3.8)	ND	-	n/p
22	FMF	A	IIB	+	Moderate	VAS (3.3)	ND	ND(3), ND(55)	n/p
23	MF	E	IA	-	Low	VAS (2.0)	ND	-	n/p
24	MF	E	IB	-	Low	VAS (1.7)	ND	-	n/p
25	SS	A	IV	-	Low	VAS (1.5)	ND	-	n/p

26	MF	E	IA	-	Low	VAS (0.6)	ND	-	n/p
27	FMF	E	IA	-	Low	VAS (0.5)	ND	-	n/p
28	FMF	E	IA	-	Low	VAS (0.3)	ND	-	n/p
29	MF	E	IA	-	Low	VAS (0.1)	ND	-	n/p
30	MF	E	IB	-	Low	VAS (0.1)	ND	-	n/p
31	FMF	A	IIB	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
32	FMF	E	IA	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
33	MF	E	IB	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
34	MF	E	IA	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
35	MF	E	IB	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
36	MF	A	IIB	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
37	MF	A	IIB	-	No	VAS (0.0)	ND	-	n/p
38	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	ND	-	n/p
39	SS	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	ND	-	n/p
40	FMF	A	IIB	+	Severe	MR	ND	-	ND
41	FMF	A	IV	+	Severe	MR	ND	-	n/p
42	SS	A	IV	+	Moderate	MR	ND	ND(14) <sup>b</sup>	n/p
43	SS	A	IV	+	Moderate	MR	ND	ND(20) <sup>c</sup>	n/p
44	SS	A	IV	+	Moderate	MR	ND	ND(33) <sup>d</sup>	n/p
45	SS	A	IV	+	Moderate	MR	ND	-	n/p
46	FMF	E	IA	+	Moderate	MR	ND	-	n/p
47	FMF	E	IIA	+	Moderate	MR	ND	-	n/p
48	FMF	A	IIB	+	Moderate	MR	ND	-	LOW
49	FMF	A	IV	+	Moderate	MR	ND	-	n/p
50	FMF	A	IV	+	Moderate	MR	ND	-	n/p
51	FMF	A	IIB	-	No	MR	ND	-	n/p
52	MF	A	IV	-	No	MR	ND	-	n/p
53	MF	A	IIB	-	No (Painful skin)	MR	ND	-	LOW (2x)
54	MF	A	IIB	-	No	MR	ND	-	n/p
C	AD	N.A.	-	+	Severe	VAS (6.8)	1.06	-	-
C	AD	N.A.	-	+	Severe	VAS (6.7)	1.21	-	-

C	AD	N.A.	-	+	Severe	VAS (8.0)	ND	-	-
C	AD	N.A.	-	+	Severe	VAS (8.6)	ND	-	-
C	AD	N.A.	-	+	Severe	VAS (8.7)	ND	-	-
C	Healthy	N.A.	-	-	-	-	ND	-	-
C	Healthy	N.A.	-	-	-	-	ND	-	-
C	Healthy	N.A.	-	-	-	-	ND	-	-
C	Healthy	N.A.	-	-	-	-	ND	-	-

A: advanced-stage disease (according to TNMB staging system stages IIB-IV are considered advanced-stage disease); AD: atopic dermatitis; CTCL: cutaneous T cell lymphoma; C: control sample; E: early-stage disease (stages IA-IIA are considered early-stage disease); FMF: folliculotropic mycosis fungoides; mo: months; LOW: lowly expressed ( $Cq > 31$ ); MF: mycosis fungoides; MR: (retrieved from) medical records; N.A. not applicable; ND: not detected; No.: patient number; n/p: not performed; qPCR quantitative polymerase chain reaction; SS: Sézary syndrome; TNMB: tumor node metastasis blood staging system; VAS: visual analogue scale (VAS  $< 3,3$  was considered low; VAS 3,3-6,6 was considered moderate, VAS  $> 6,6$  was considered severe).

<sup>a</sup> In these patients IL31 could be detected in one of two follow-up samples, while these patients continued to suffer from a similar degree of pruritus.

<sup>b</sup> At follow up sampling, this SS patient had no complaints of pruritus (VAS score of 0.0).

<sup>c</sup> At follow up sampling, this SS patient suffered from minimal complaints of pruritus (VAS score of 2.0).

<sup>d</sup> At follow up sampling, this SS patient had no complaints of pruritus (retrieved from medical record).