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## Supplementary Table S1

**Survey Questions**

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| Q1 Which of the following therapeutic options do you frequently use in your practise for the treatment of severe HYPERKERATOTIC hand eczema (e.g. resistant to > 4 weeks of topical treatment with steroids, exclusion/elimination of contact allergens and irritants). In which "order" would you normally use these therapeutic options? (please rank) | • PUVA  
• Narrowband UVB  
• Cyclosporine  
• Oral Steroids  
• Methotrexate  
• Azathioprine  
• Mycophenolate Mofetil  
• Alitretinoin  
• Acitretin                                                                                                    |
| Q2 Which of the following therapeutic options do you frequently use in your practise for the treatment of severe VESICULAR subtypes of hand eczema (e.g. resistant to > 4 weeks of topical treatment with steroids, exclusion/elimination of contact allergens and irritants). In which "order" would you normally use these therapeutic options? (Please rank) | as for Q1                                                                                           |
| Q3 Based on your overall experience of hand eczema - which therapeutic strategy would you consider as most efficient with regard to LONG TERM OUTCOME (e.g. stable 3-6 months after cessation of the therapy)? If you find different therapies equally efficient you can tick several boxes. | • PUVA  
• Narrowband UVB  
• Cyclosporine  
• Oral Steroids  
• Methotrexate  
• Azathioprine  
• Mycophenolate Mofetil  
• Alitretinoin  
• Acitretin  
• Don't know                                                                                              |
| Q4 Are you concerned about potential side effects of long term (e.g. longer than 3 months) or repeated use of the following therapeutic options?                                                                  | as for Q1                                                                                           |
| Q5 If using any of the mentioned therapeutic strategies, do you recommend to the patient to continue using topical steroids?                                                                                      | as for Q1                                                                                           |
| Q6 If yes, which is your "first choice" steroid?                                                                                                                                                            | "comment field"                                                                                     |
| Q7 Which moisturiser(s) do you prefer in chronic, severe hand eczema?                                                                                                                                                                                                 | "comment field"                                                                                     |
| Q8 Please provide any additional comments you would like to add regarding the treatment of chronic, severe hand eczema.                                                                                         | "comment field"                                                                                     |