

Supplementary Table 4: Illustrative quotes on concerns about the future.

- a. "As I've advanced since I was a child until now, I think that as the years go by, all the itching and everything will go away, but I don't know what it's going to be like." (17-year-old patient, Spain)
- b. "Although the disease has disappeared entirely, I wonder whether it will ever come back again and if it does, how it will look like." (Female caregiver of 9-year-old patient, Spain)
- c. "I hope [the disease] will go away." (Male caregiver of 5-year-old patient, Spain)
- d. "I have been there, and I get worried if my daughter will handle the surrounding comments and questions about her skin." (Female caregiver of 9-year-old patient, Saudi Arabia)
- e. "I am worried about the future, if he has marks on his exposed skin, about the unpleasant comments he might receive." (Male caregiver of 8-year-old patient, Portugal)
- f. "Everything else is going well and has evolved well. Let's hope it stays that way in the future, and that she grows up, continues to grow a healthy child." (Female caregiver of 8-year-old patient, Portugal)
- g. "I worry AD won't disappear and will even get worse in the future." (Male caregiver of 7-year-old patient, China)
- h. "I am worried about the future of the disease; nobody tells me anything." (Female caregiver of 6-year-old patient, China)

- i. "I'd like to know how the disease is going to evolve when I'm going through adolescence. Will I be able to shave? Make-up? I'm not sure about such simple things [...]." (13-year-old patient, Saudi Arabia)

AD: atopic dermatitis.