

Supplement 3. Tables

Table 1. Demographic variables

Practice setting (N = 136)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Academic-community	14 (10.3)
Academic-private	5 (3.7)
Community-private	16 (11.8)
Academic-community-private	2 (1.5)

Combination (N = 37)

Table 2. Type of corticosteroid and local anesthetics

Type of corticosteroid for needle injection (N = 136)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Methylprednisolone	2 (1.5)
TAC 40/verapamil 1:1	1 (0.7)

Other (N = 3)

Local anesthesia (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Anesthetic cream + no	3 (2.3)
Simultaneously + no	2 (1.6)
Injected before + simultaneously	1 (0.8)
Anesthetic cream + simultaneously	1 (0.8)
Anesthetic cream + injected before + no	1 (0.8)

Combination (N = 8)

Table 3. Dosing, treatment sessions, treatment interval

Small keloid, volume (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Erroneous answer/misinterpretation	13 (10.2)
Unknown	1 (0.8)
Unclear	4 (3.1)

Other (N = 18)

Multiple keloids, volume (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Erroneous answer/misinterpretation	11 (8.6)
Unknown	5 (3.9)
Unclear	1 (0.8)

Other (N = 17)

Small keloid, concentration (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
1 mg/mL	3 (2.3)
Erroneous answer/misinterpretation	4 (3.1)
Unknown	2 (1.6)

Other (N = 9)

Multiple keloids, concentration (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
1 mg/mL	1 (0.8)
Erroneous answer/misinterpretation	5 (3.9)
Unknown	2 (1.6)
Unclear	2 (1.6)

Other (N = 10)

Small keloid, treatment sessions (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Other treatment	2 (1.6)
3, sometimes more	1 (0.8)
Depending on reaction of keloid	1 (0.8)

Other (N = 4)

Multiple keloids, treatment sessions (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Try one lesion first with intralesional injection	1 (0.8)

I always combine the therapies	1 (0.8)
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Other (N = 2)

Treatment interval (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
1-2-3(-4) weeks	3 (2.3)

Other (N = 3)

Table 4. Syringe and needle size

Syringe size (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Smallest possible	1 (0.8)
Dermojet	1 (0.8)

Other (N = 2)

Needle size (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Smallest possible	1 (0.8)
Insulin needle	1 (0.8)
Dermojet	1 (0.8)
0.18 mm	2 (1.6)
31 Gauge (White)	2 (1.6)
31 Gauge or 27 Gauge	1 (0.8)
Size depends on location of keloid	1 (0.8)
I use blue or green needles but apparently from a different type (colour)	1 (0.8)

Other (N = 10)

Table 5. Needle placement, infiltration, endpoint, level of injection and subcutaneous tissue loss

Factor(s) considered important for corticosteroid injection (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
First put the needle in, than retract and inject	1 (0.8)
Compression	1 (0.8)
Saturation	1 (0.8)
Depth	2 (1.6)

Other (N = 5)

Level of injection (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
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Subepidermal + I do not pay particular attention to the height of the keloid where I inject	1 (0.8)
Subepidermal + In the center of the keloid + Below the center of the keloid	1 (0.8)
Unanswered	3 (2.3)

Other (N = 5)

Factor(s) for preventing subcutaneous tissue loss (N = 128)

	Frequency (N), percent (%)
Minimum of 6 weeks between injections	1 (0.8)
Long interval after first session	1 (0.8)
Time between injections	1 (0.8)
Patient education	1 (0.8)

Other (N = 4)