Appendix S3: Adverse events following handheld narrow band UVB therapy in the included studies.

Study	Erythema (no. of patients)	Pruritus	Burning	Burn	Dryness	Skin thinning	Hyperpigmentation	Cold sore	Blistering	Koebner phenomenon	Edema
Singh S *et al* [8]	7 (41.2%)	13 (76.5%)	4 (23.5%)						3 (17.6%)		3 (17.6%)
Poolsuwan P *et al.* [19]	11 (30.5%) Grade 3 (30.5%)										
Khandpur S *et al.* [10]	1 Grade 3 erythema (10%)										
Thomas *et al.*[13]	29 Grade 3 – 14 (8.3%) Grade 4 - 15 (8.9%)					2					
Zhang L *et al.* [15]	5 (10.4%)	8 (16.7%)	2 (4.2%)								
Liu B *et al.*[16]	16 (30.8%)		16 (30.8%)				10 (19.2%)		2 (3.8%)	1(1.9%)	
Van TN *et al.*[17]	0	0	0								
Tien Guan ST *et al.* [18]				1 (4.5%)							
Shan X *et al.* [12]		11 (11.8%)	11 (11.8%)		6 (6.5%)						
Eleftheriadou V *et al.* [14]	13 8 pt- grade 1 (42.1%) 4 pt – grade 2 (21.1%) 1 pt – grade 3 (5.3%)	2 (10.5%)			3 (15.8%)		3 (15.8%)	1 (5.3%)			
Goel S *et al.*[11]	5 (10%)	5 (10%)									
Klahan S, Asawanonda P [21]											
Asawanonda *et al.* [20]	10/10 (100%)										