

## Appendix 1: Adherence to treatment protocol at 13 weeks (n = 240)

Overall, 48 (20%) participants discontinued the treatment protocol after 13 weeks (see Figure 1 of the main article), of whom 32 (13%) did not receive treatment adequately, and 16 (6.7%) used a co-intervention in addition to the treatment protocol (see table below). In addition, 10 participants reported the additional use of over-the-counter (OTC) medication such as ointments containing low-dose salicylic acid, dimethylether propane cryotherapy, and Thuja-oil. Stratification by location of wart (common wart or plantar wart groups) did not reveal additional information.

	Treatment arm; no. (%) of participants		
	Cryotherapy, n=76	Salicylic acid, n=82	Awaiting, n=82
Adhered to treatment protocol	59 (78)	58 (71)	75 (91)
Permitted additional use of OTC treatment*	3 (4)	1 (1)	6 (7)
Discontinued treatment protocol	17 (22)	24 (29)	7 (9)
Category of discontinuation			
Did not receive treatment adequately†	14 (18)	18 (22)	-
Used co-intervention	3 (4)‡	6§ (7)	7 (9)**
Reason for discontinuation			
Treatment burden	9 (12)	15 (18)	1 (1)
Side effects	2 (3)	9 (11)	-
Lack of confidence	1 (1)	-	6 (7)††
Other reason	5 (7)††	-	-

\*Such as low-dose salicylic acid-containing (17%) ointments, dimethylether propane cryotherapy, or Thuja-oil.

†Participants did not receive treatment adequately when cryotherapy had been applied less than every three weeks, or when salicylic acid had been administered less than four days per week.

‡Participants had used salicylic acid application.

§Participants had used cryotherapy.

\*\*Three participants had used cryotherapy, two salicylic acid, and two a combination of both.

††The sum of percentages does not equal the total because of rounding.