

Appendix 4: Overall effectiveness of treatments at 13 weeks according to the number of individual warts cured (n=737)

	Treatment group						<i>p</i> value*
	Cryotherapy		Salicylic acid		Awaiting		
	n	% cured (95% CI)	n	% cured (95% CI)	n	% cured (95% CI)	
All warts (n=737)	96/202	48 (41 to 54)	78/273	29 (24 to 34)	59/262	23 (18 to 28)	<0.001
Common warts (n=366)	66/104	63 (54 to 72)	30/146	21 (15 to 28)	10/116	8.6 (4.7 to 15)	<0.001
Plantar warts (n=371)	30/98	31 (22 to 40)	48/127	38 (30 to 46)	49/146	34 (26 to 42)	0.73

Values are number of individual warts cured / number of individual warts in intention to treat analysis at 13 weeks, and percentages of individual warts cured (95% confidence intervals [CIs]). A wart was considered cured when it was gone visually as well as palpably.

*Two-sided chi-square, linear-by-linear association, comparing the three treatment groups.