**Supplementary Table 1** List of clinics that contributed to this study.

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|  | **Miyaura Clinic** | **Yokota Clinic** | **Hotta Clinic** | **Terada-Manjyu Clinic** | **Kondo Clinic** | **Yasui Cｌinic** | **Ajino-moto Clinic** | **ToyamaRed Cross Hospital** | **Osaka Gyomei-kan Hospital** | **Asahi　Osaka Clinic** | **Total** |
| Remarkably effective | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **44** |
| Effective | 3 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 6 | **72** |
| Partially effective | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | **13** |
| Not effective | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | **19** |
| **Total** | **4** | **10** | **27** | **14** | **34** | **15** | **17** | **4** | **15** | **8** | **148** |
| **Duration of evaluation** | **1978 May** | **1978 May- June** | **1978 Jan.- June** | **1978 June** | **1978 Jan.- Mar.** | **1978 Apr.- June** | **1978 May- June** | **1978 May** | **1978 Jan.- Mar.** | **1978 May- July** |  |
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Numbers indicate the number of patients categorized into four groups after the final evaluation.