

**Table 1 Effect of photodynamic therapy on *Leishmania major* amastigotes and lesion size in patients with cutaneous leishmaniasis**

Patient No./Sex/Age (years)	No. of lesions	Duration of disease (months)	Lesion size (mm <sup>2</sup> )				Amastigote existence		
			Before photodynamic treatment	After 1 treatment session	After 2 treatment sessions	After 3 treatment sessions	2 weeks after 4 treatment sessions	After 1 treatment session	After 2 treatment sessions
1/M/21	2	3	1040	430	75	27	0	Negative	Negative
			1358	347	64	30	0	Negative	Negative
2/M/24	1	3	494	83	47	19	0	Negative	Negative
3/M/53	1	1	628	349	96	37	15	Negative	Negative
4/F/48	2	2	602	116	54	26	0	Positive	Negative
			277	97	32	17	0	Positive	Negative
5/M/65	1	2	1040	678	139	86	31	Positive	Negative

*M = male, F = female.*