ABSTRACT
Objective: Acne vulgaris occurs mostly during adolescence, a time when social and physical changes occur at the maximum level, and identity formation is a matter. In adolescence, when the perfect look is idealized, and in societies where physical attractiveness is important, acne can be a devastating disease. This study aims to evaluate the peer relationship, self-respect and anger level of 81 adolescents who presented to a dermatology outpatient clinic with acne in comparison with age- and sex-matched, healthy adolescents without any skin diseases. Methods: Acne severity was determined by GAGS (global acne grading system). Peer Relationship Scale, State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI), State-Trait Anger Expression Inventory (STAXI) and Piers-Harris